

## 2025/26 GIRLS FORMATS and AGE GROUPS



If you were born before	and your age on 31-Aug 2024 is	your lowest Age Group is	Formats
1 September 2019	5 years	Junior Blaster	Mixed with Boys Skills based format similar to In2Cricket
1 September 2018	6 years	Junior Blaster	
1 September 2017	7 years	U8 Master Blaster	<ul> <li>Mixed with Boys (potential for girls only)</li> <li>14m pitch</li> <li>6 players on the field</li> <li>Plastic bats, balls, stumps on grass</li> <li>7 Players on the field, max register 9</li> <li>6 balls max per over</li> <li>20 overs per side – 2 hour match</li> <li>16m pitch stump to stump</li> <li>Kooka Star pink ball</li> <li>30m boundary, 15m field restriction</li> <li>Boundary from bat end only, bowl one end</li> <li>Batting face 17 balls then retire</li> <li>Loss of wicket is 4 runs to bowling team</li> <li>All bowl one over, max 4 overs each</li> <li>Player statistics kept U11/1</li> <li>Competition table only</li> </ul>
1 September 2016	8 years	U9 Master Blaster	
1 September 2015	9 years		
1 September 2014	10 years	U11 Stage 1	
1 September 2013	11 years	U13 Stage 2	<ul> <li>9 Players on the field</li> <li>8 balls max per over, last over 6 legal</li> <li>20 overs per innings – 3 hours per day</li> <li>18m (U13) and 20m (U15) pitch stump to stump</li> <li>142g leather Kookaburra ball (pink ball)</li> <li>35m/40m boundary from centre of the pitch, 10m field restriction</li> <li>Bowl both ends - 13 10/10, U15 alternate</li> <li>Batting 20/25 balls each then retire, trialling 30 balls for U15</li> <li>Out you are out</li> <li>All players are to bowl (each Wicket-Keeper is to bowl one over each in U13)</li> <li>Statistics kept, competition with finals</li> </ul>
1 September 2012	12 years		
1 September 2011	13 years	U15 Stage 2	
1 September 2010	14 years		

- Male players are not permitted to play in MWJCA Girls Competitions.
- Girls wanting to register for the Boys Saturday Competition (above Master Blaster) will need to gain approval for exemption from the Association Executive or its delegated committee on a case by case basis. The MWJCA priority is for Girls to play in the MWJCA Girls Competition.
- Any request for a girl to play in the Boys Competition at their normal age group is to be submitted by the relevant Club to the Executive Committee using the required format.