



Dear Members of the Community Junior Cricket family. (Parents, Officials and Players)

I hope that you have enjoyed the first part of your Cricket Season for the 2019-20 year and those that are playing the Stage 1 and Stage 2 formats for the first time are finding them engaging and enjoyable. The Community Junior Cricket Council has worked closely with the Community Cricket team at the WACA to integrate the Junior Formats into our junior cricket competitions over the past couple of seasons as outlined below. The success of the implementation of Stage 1 and 2 has been down to a collaborative approach from everyone involved in community cricket. The results have been impressive with retention numbers strong in these early age groups, the quality of cricket being played is better and opportunity for players to score more runs and take more wickets is evident.

Season 2017/18 – Introduction of Stage 1 Junior Formats for U10s, U11s and U13s Girls

Season 2018/19 – Introduction of Stage 2 Junior Formats for U12s and U15/U18 Girls

Season 2019/20 – Introduction of Stage 2 Junior Formats for U13s

While we have been on a transformational journey mapped out to slowly build in the Junior formats into our competitions our sights are now set to investigate the best approach to implement our Stage 3 Junior Formats in season 2020/21 and beyond for our U14-17 Competitions.

Needs assessment by Surveying of Current Junior Cricket Players.

Next week each player participating each weekend in junior cricket in Perth will receive an email from Cricket Australia asking participants to complete a quick survey. The Survey will target the current players and coaches involved in U13s – U17s teams and future players who will come from our current Stage 1 and 2 Junior Formats. We would like to hear from the current players to better understand the format of cricket they would like to play and what they like and dislike about the current format being played in the older age groups. Player enjoyment is extremely important for a successful implementation and future and needs to be one of the major drivers of our decision making moving forward.

I encourage you to ask all your parents to look out for this email and survey next week and encourage players to fill it out. This will go a long way in assisting the CJCC and WACA to provide the best possible participation experience moving forward for our junior boys and girls into the future.

More information about the transition to the Stage 3 Junior Formats will then be provided by the Community Junior cricket Council in due course.

Thank you for your time and all the best for the remainder of the season.

Your Sincerely

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Jamie Chappell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jamie Chappell
Chair
Community Junior Cricket Council.
Friday 22nd November 2019