

GIRLS CRICKET PROGRAM

Lilydale CC and South Croydon CC have joined forces to further develop the girls cricket program started by SCCC in the past couple of years. The first step is the planned cricket clinics at the new indoor centre at Lilydale. Two 2 hour sessions are being organized, details of which appear on the accompanying brochure.

The clinics are open to all girls in the 11 to 15 years age range, whether or not they are currently playing cricket.

It is important to clarify just what the clubs hope to achieve. South Croydon would like to continue it's Under 14 all girls team and Lilydale would like to field an all girls Under 12 team.

AGE ELIGIBILITY

Girls aged 13 years, or younger, on September 1st are eligible to play in the Under 12 competition.

Girls aged 15 years, or younger, on September 1st are eligible to play in the Under 14 competition.

Girls aged 17 years, or younger, on September 1st. are eligible to play in the Under 16 competition.

CLUB PERMITS

A player who is registered with a club in the RDCA or the Yarra Valley Cricket Association, will remain registered with that club. If a girl from another club wishes to play in an all girls team at Lilydale or South Croydon, then the Club Permit Form must be completed. This form can be found in the "DOWNLOADS" section of the RDCA website.

A girl who is not currently registered with another club and wishes to play in an all girls team, may join Lilydale CC or South Croydon CC. Alternatively a girl can register with a club of her choice and then play in the all girls team on a permit, in which case the Club Permit Form is to be completed.

Girls may, if they so choose, play in mixed teams with their club. There is no obligation to join the all girls teams.

INTER ASSOCIATION MATCHES

The RDCA will be approaching Yarra Valley CA, Ferntree Gully & DCA and Box Hill Reporter & DCA with a view to conducting a number of inter association representative matches in the coming season.

If this gets off the ground, then matches would probably be played under the VMCU Carnival rules. Any player registered with a club in the RDCA would be considered for selection for the RDCA. If a girl from another association was playing in an all girls team, she would be eligible for selection in that association, rather than the RDCA.

LONG TERM GOALS

- 1 To encourage girls to play in the Under 10 non comp program – to this end clubs will be asked to promote the U10 program through their In2Cricket programs.
- 2 To introduce an all girls Under 10 non comp program in season 2011/12.
- 3 To introduce an all girls Under 12 competition within 5 years.

Both the short term and long term plans are being supported by Cricket Victoria and the RDCA Junior Executive.