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NORTHERN DISTRICT CRICKET CLUB

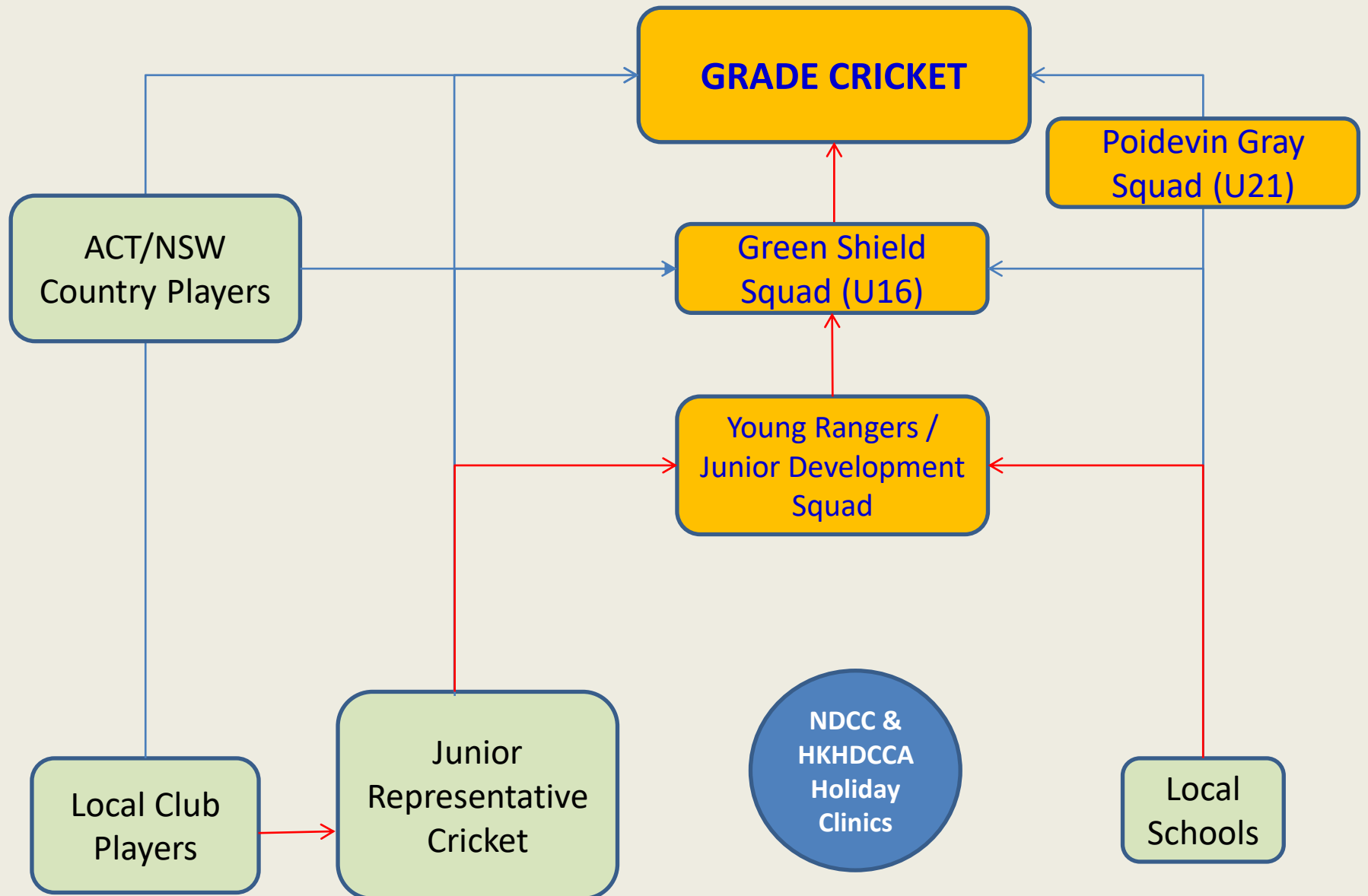
“Pathways to Grade”

Season 2020/21



**THE MIGHTY
ND RANGERS**

NDCC Pathways to Grade Cricket (Mens)



NDCC JUNIOR PROGRAM

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

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- AW GREEN SHIELD CHAMPIONS – 2018/19
- AW Green Shield have qualified for the finals in each of the last six seasons.
- NINE Green Shield graduates have reached First Grade since 2015/16
- FIFTEEN Green Shield graduates have represented NSW underage teams since 2015/16
- THREE Green Shield graduates have represented AUSTRALIAN underage teams since 2015/16.

NDCC JUNIOR PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

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- To develop players that will excel in Green Shield and Grade cricket.
- Provide a structured pathway for local juniors to transition into the clubs Green Shield and Grade Cricket programs.
- Improve the development opportunities for cricketers in our local area.



WE WILL AIM TO PROVIDE

- Access to high level coaches with experience coaching talented junior players.
- Access to outstanding facilities including indoor nets, turf nets and top-level playing fields.
- A supportive environment in which players feel comfortable expressing themselves and expanding their skill set.

NDCC JUNIOR PROGRAM

SQUADS

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

- This squad is for U13 players and younger.
- Aims to provide an additional development opportunity for players of this age, on top of their representative, school or club cricket.
- Aim to develop players that will be able to succeed in AW Green Shield over the following 2-3 seasons.



YOUNG RANGERS

- This squad is open to all players U16 and younger.
- Aims to provide a training experience identical to that of the Green Shield squad, to develop players that will be successful in Green Shield the following season.
- Further opportunities for players within this squad include playing grade cricket, being eligible for our overseas tours and acting as reserve players for the AW Green Shield squad.

NDCC JUNIOR PROGRAM

TRAINING AND COACHING

PROGRAM FORMAT

- Training sessions working on the following areas (term 3 2020 / term 1 2021):
 - Batting / Bowling Technique
 - Fielding Skills
 - Game Sense and Awareness
- Trial Matches and Centre Wicket Scenario sessions

COACHING

- JUNIOR PATHWAY MANAGER – Josh Miller
- HEAD COACHES
 - Junior Development Squad – Ross Pawson
 - Young Rangers – Tom Felton
- Each session will see specialist assistant coaches attend based on the focus area

NDCC JUNIOR PROGRAM GREEN SHIELD

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To have a team that can play finals cricket each season.
- Develop cricketers that can play higher grade and representative cricket (NSW U17 and beyond)
- Instill the values that NDCC upholds within the side each season.



WE WILL AIM TO PROVIDE

- High level coaches with experience coaching talented junior players, covering all aspects of the game.
- A program that includes work as a team, as well as within the grade structure, including opportunities for grade selection.
- A supportive environment in which players feel comfortable expressing themselves and expanding their skill set.

NDCC JUNIOR PROGRAM

GREEN SHIELD

PROGRAM FORMAT

- Training program focused on individual development and team performance.
- At least two trial games/centre wicket sessions.
- Competition during December and January school holidays.

COACHING

- HEAD COACH – Josh Miller
- ASSISTANT COACH – Tom Felton
- Each session will see specialist assistant coaches attend wherever possible based on the focus area