



# YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

### 1. How many associations can a player trial for in a season, and what happens if they trial for multiple?

- Players can trial for only one (1) association per season
- If they trial for multiple, they are only eligible for their first nominated or first trialled association

### 2. How do players nominate for an association before trials?

- Players must submit a formal nomination to Cricket NSW using the prescribed form before trials.

### 3. Can a player be registered with one association but play for another in the CNSW Youth Championships?

- No, they must be registered with a club in the association they wish to represent before Round 1.
- Registering for a different association during the season makes them ineligible.

### 4. Can a player in Premier or Shires Cricket still play in the CNSW Youth Championships?

- Yes, but they must trial for the association they last played for in the Youth Championships.

### 5. Do Premier or Shires Cricket players have specific eligibility conditions?

- Yes, they must trial for their last CNSW Youth Championships association.
- They cannot switch associations unless granted an exemption.

### 6. What are the eligibility requirements for the Watson Shield?

- Players must be registered with a club in their association, nominate before trials, and trial for only one association.

### 7. Can a player move back to a lower age division after playing in a higher one?

- No, if they play more than two (2) matches in a higher division, they cannot return to a lower one.

### 8. What penalties apply for ineligible players?

- CNSW may deduct points, remove the association, refer the case to the Integrity Unit, or overturn results.
- No right of appeal against CNSW decisions.

### 9. When can a player apply for an exemption?

- Exemptions may be granted for medical conditions, relocation, school cricket, or injury replacements.
- CNSW has full discretion on exemptions.

### 10. Who do I contact if I have any questions or exemptions?

- Players and parents will need to contact their associations should they have any questions or wish to have an exemption submitted for Cricket NSW to consider.