

## JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION 2005/06 - North West & South East Zones

The VWCA offers a Junior Girls Cricket Competition for clubs and players. The competition is participation based and is aimed at girls aged 12 to 16.

### DATES

There are 11 matches in all throughout the season. The dates are:

- Commence Friday November 4<sup>th</sup> to December 16<sup>th</sup> 2005 inclusive
- Break over Christmas/School holidays
- Recommence Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February to March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2006 inclusive

### TIMES AND FORMAT

The twenty over matches commence at 5.30pm and usually finish around 7.30pm. All players get to bat and bowl on the night. Players wear full cricket equipment and play with 142g leather balls on synthetic pitches.

Matches are played between teams of 6 to 12 players (with 10 players on the field at any one time). All players get to bat and bowl on the night regardless of ability.

### VENUES

The competition is divided into 3 geographical zones – South East, North West and Northern. **All matches are played at a central venue** (*central venues are to be confirmed and details will be made available to all clubs as soon as possible*).

### ELIGIBILITY

Players must be between the ages of 12 and 16 as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005. Players who have been previously selected in the Victorian Under 17 or Under 19 representative teams are ineligible to play. Clubs may submit a written request to the VWCA Junior Committee for consideration for players that are 11 years old or have recently been selected in the Victorian Under 17 team. **No requests for overage players will be considered.** Written requests can be forwarded to the Club Administrator. Requests must be submitted four (4) days prior to the match the ineligible player intends to play in.

### COSTS & TEAM REQUIREMENTS

- Clubs without a senior women's team are required to pay a \$55 affiliation fee per team, to be paid by **October 12<sup>th</sup> 2005**. The affiliation fee for clubs with a senior women's team is \$22.
- There **MUST** be a minimum of one adult accompanying the team every match to assist with the team (two people are recommended). The adults can either be a parent, club member or volunteer.
- The team must provide a competent umpire for all matches.
- Insurance is required, both Public Liability and Player Accident/Injury. The VWCA can supply more information if required.

The Affiliation Form for the VWCA Junior Girls Cricket Competition will be distributed to clubs via the club delegate and will also be made available on the VWCA website.