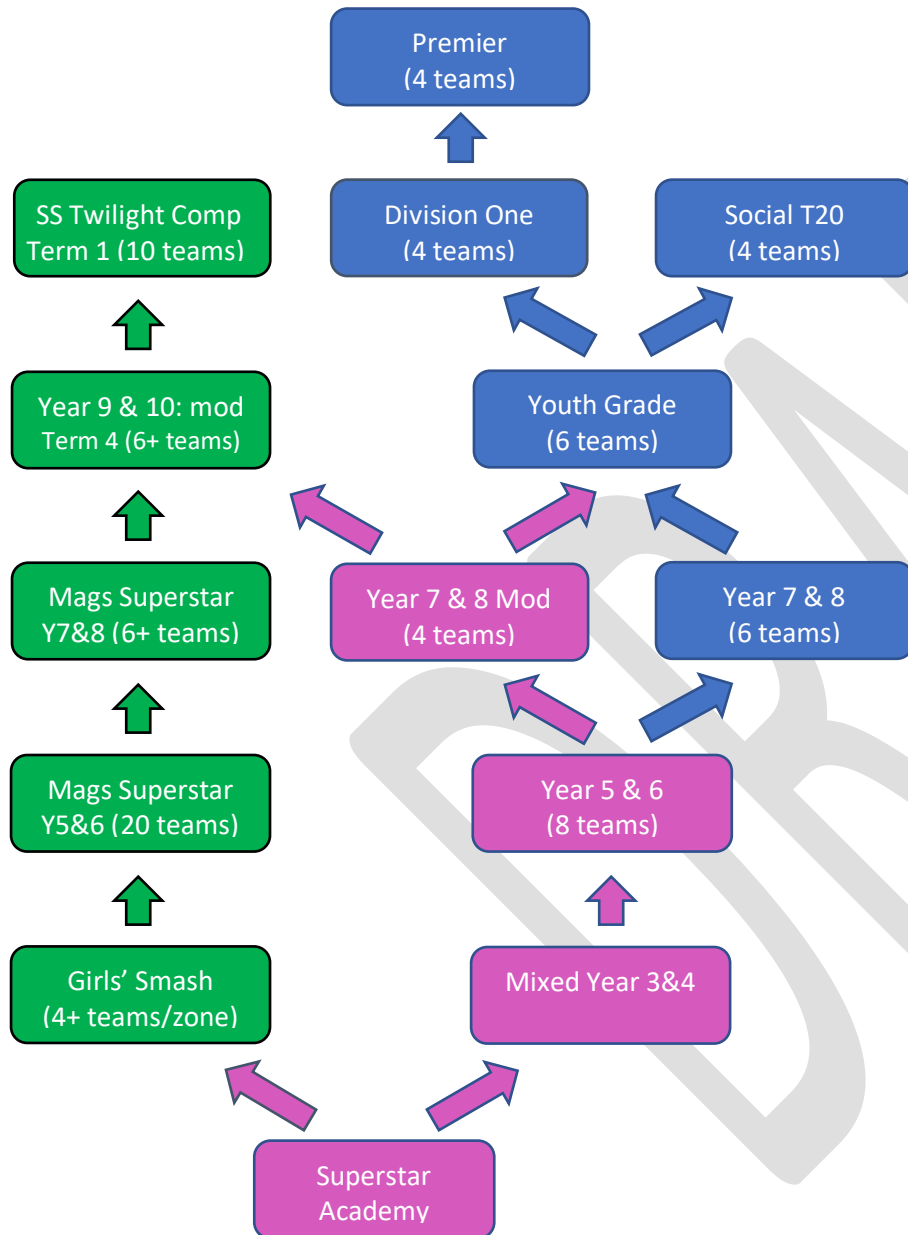


Female Cricket Pathway – Stage One



The 2018/19 season will introduce more cricket playing options for females in Christchurch, both at club and school level, with new modified grades alongside the traditional playing pathway. New modified options will predominately be introduced and led by CCA in 2018/19 with delivery support from Sub/District Associations, Clubs and Schools.

School Based Competitions

3 x new school based modules to be implemented. Girls' Smash at Year 3&4, Magicians Superstar at Year 7&8 and the Year 9&10 Twilight Competition (Term 4).

Expansion of the existing competitions, Magicians Superstar at Year 5&6 and Secondary School Twilight in Term 1.

Modified Club Cricket

Creation and implementation of a Year 7 & 8 modified grade with a minimum of 4 teams.

Expansion of the existing Year 5&6 modified grade.

Traditional Club Cricket

Separation of the Division One and Social Twenty20 Competitions, requiring the addition of one more team into each competition.

Retention of a minimum of 6 teams in the Year 7&8 Traditional and Youth Grades.

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Girls' Smash is a 6 a side game designed to introduce girls to cricket and takes approximately 40 minutes to complete. Girls' Smash will target girls in Years 3 & 4. In-school skills delivery for 2 weeks followed by a 4-week Zonal, School based Girls' Smash competition. Aim to target Schools with existing Magicians Superstar Year 5 & 6 teams. Led by CCA in 2018/19, delivery supported by CJCA, Clubs and Schools

Magicians Superstar Year 5 & 6 is a School competition run on Friday afternoons in Term 1. 2018 saw 17 teams entered will look to increase these numbers in 2019. Host a festival day for the finals. Led by CJCA in 2018/19, delivery supported by CCA, Schools and Clubs

Magicians Superstar Year 7 & 8 to be reintroduced in 2018/19 and modified to align, format wise, with the Year 5 & 6 competition. In-school skills delivery for 2-3 weeks at the end of Term 3/start of Term 4 followed by a 6-week Zonal Cluster competition. Games to be held on a weekday with a 4pm start. Aim to target full Primary Schools who have existing Year 5&6 MSS teams or Schools that have Year 7-13 students to create a long-term pathway. Led by CCA in 2018/19, delivery supported by CJCA, Clubs and Schools.

The CMCA Secondary School Twilight Girls' Festival has been successfully run for the last 2 seasons and growth is expected in this area in Term 1 2019. Whilst senior students tend to be busy with exams in Term 4 this provides an opportunity for a Year 9 & 10 girls' competition to be run. Aim to target Schools who enter the Term 1 Twilight competition, the NZCT Girls' Tournament. In-school skills delivery for 2-3 weeks at the end of Term 3/start of Term 4 followed by a 6-week centrally based Twilight competition. Led by CCA in 2018/19, delivery supported by CMCA and Schools.

Modified Club Cricket

Year 3 & 4 Club Cricket to be played as mixed or girls only teams within the existing boys' competition in 2018/19. Stage two would ideally create a Year 3 7 4 girls' grade.

Year 5 & 6 Club Cricket to continue under CJCA conditions with a minimum of 8 teams. Work with clubs to fill in gaps in their pathway at this level as required. CCCA are attempting to create a Year 5 & 6 girls' grade, aligned with CJCA conditions, with the possibility of a Town v Country round of games.

Introduce a club competition at Year 7 & 8 for soft ball cricket. Revise grade conditions (T20?). Information regarding club registrations can be distributed during the MSS visits in Term 3. Start date TBC – after Labour weekend?

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Traditional Club Cricket

Year 7 & 8 is the first exposure to hard ball cricket within the female club cricket pathway. This grade to continue under CJCA conditions with a minimum of 6 teams for 2018/19. Coaching is hugely important at this level to ensure a good experience and provide the skills to be successful which will help with player retention.

The Youth grade is important in ensuring that our Year 9 & 10 players can play in a competition that is physically and socially appropriate for them. Maintain a minimum of 6 teams in this grade. Grade conditions need reviewing and revising to be consistent across CMCA handbook.

The Social Twenty20 and Division One grades each need to have a minimum of 4 teams to allow separation of the two grades for the 2018/19 season. Ensure team and player numbers at Youth cricket stay high to make this a viable option.