



Expression of Interest (EOI) for the “Women and Girls Advisory Group for Cricket in Canterbury”

Introduction:

Canterbury Cricket and its Districts are committed to strengthening the role and representation of women and girls in cricket throughout our region. We are looking for passionate and motivated individuals to join our Women and Girls Advisory Group, which will provide strategic advice, support, and advocacy to help develop and promote cricket for women and girls. This is an opportunity to support the growth of the sport and a meaningful impact on its community.

Purpose:

The Advisory Group will:

- Ensure the cricket network in Canterbury is implementing the Women and Girls pillar of the “Strategy for Cricket in Canterbury”.
- Act as the community's sounding board, providing objective and constructive feedback on progress and communicating relevant information with the network.
- Provide insights and recommendations to improve participation, retention, and overall experience for female cricketers in Canterbury.
- Advocate for gender equality and inclusion within the sport.
- Support the development of pathways and opportunities for women and girls at all levels of cricket.

Commitment:

- Attend regular meetings (virtual or in-person) to discuss and develop strategies and initiatives approx. 6 times per year.
- Engage with stakeholders, including players, coaches, and community organisations, to gather insights and feedback.
- Contribute to the creation of reports, recommendations, and action plans.
- Actively support and promote the group’s initiatives within their networks and communities.

Advisory Group

The ideal group will be made up of:

- One Board Member from the either CMCA or CJCA
- One Board Member from remaining Canterbury districts
- One current Magician/senior club player
- One Youth (U19) representative / delegate
- Three supporters of Women and Girls cricket from the Canterbury region

The panel will be supported by CCA staff and management namely:

- One nominated CCA Board Member
- The CCA Chief Executive
- The CCA General Manager of Community
- Other CCA staff as required

Expressions of Interest and Applications.

We welcome expressions of interest from individuals who:

- Have a passion for cricket and a desire to improve opportunities for women and girls in the sport.
- Have experience or can relate to the fields of sports management, coaching, or administration.
- Meaningful understanding of the challenges and opportunities that women and girls face in cricket.
- Are prepared to interact and add value effectively in a group context.
- Previous involvement or experience with advisory groups or committees related to sports or gender equity is desirable but not essential.

To express your interest in joining the Women and Girls Advisory Group, please submit the following:

1. Cover Letter (up to 1 page) outlining your interest in the role, relevant experience, and how you can contribute to the Advisory Group.
2. Resume/CV (up to 2 pages) detailing your professional background and any relevant experience.

Submission Deadline: 5pm, Monday 30 September

Submission Contact:

Email your application to shill@canterburycricket.org.nz with the subject line "Expression of Interest - Women and Girls Advisory Group."

We look forward to receiving your application and thank you for your interest in contributing to the advancement of women and girl's cricket in Canterbury.