



# Northern Cricket Club - Development Framework (NCC-DF)

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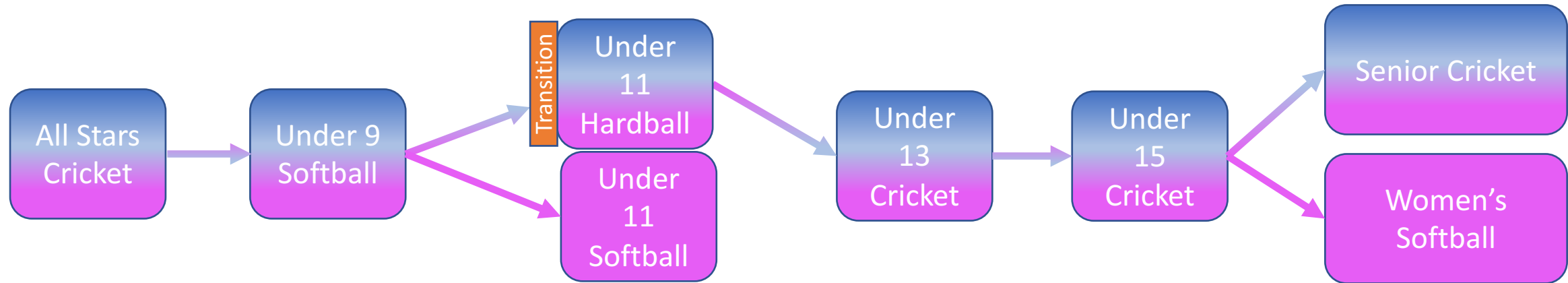
Mixed  
Cricket

Women's &  
Girls  
Cricket

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*Our cricketing philosophy is to inspire our boys & girls to progress, and better themselves through fun & relevant practice.*

We pledge to equip our players with the necessary tools, both physical & mental to transition from junior cricket through to adult cricket. We will do this by implementing the NCC-DF.





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## All Stars Cricket

Ages 5-8

All Stars Cricket is a great way to get young children involved in 'hand-eye' coordinated sports. We will provide our All Stars with a safe, fun environment to learn. Through this kind of learning, we will touch upon core cricketing principles such as fielding (running & catching) within the early introduction to Soft Ball. This will be driven by the ECB & Lancashire Cricket Foundation, and delivered by the club.





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Under 9  
Softball

Ages 8-9

Building on from All Stars, we will begin to introduce progressive sessions - Such sessions will remain fun and engaging, but we will start to introduce match formats - This will ensure that not only will the sessions be fun, but children will now start to learn the basics of the game, setting them up nicely for the next phase of their development into u11's softball (Girls only), and u11 hardball (Mixed).







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Probably the most important phase of the framework, and it is this phase that our youngsters move into with the basic foundations of the game in mind. They have built up their confidence in Soft Ball, have grasped the cricket 'game' concept, and are moving on in their journey with enhanced coordination! Our Boys & Girls will be entered into the L&DCC u11 hardball league, whilst the Girls will also take part in a u11 Girls softball league!

We will never pressure our youngsters into taking up hardball - But we will encourage them to give it a go. We are blessed at the Northern Club to have ECB Enhanced DBS Cleared, qualified coaches who are used to transitioning children from Soft Ball to Hard Ball - Extra sessions and effort will be put in place to facilitate the needs of the children.

We also understand that equipment can be costly, this is why we look to have spare kits available for junior to give it a go - Just bring an abdominal protector (box). Based on the abilities of the individual, he/she may be selected to play with their peers from other clubs for Sefton District

Under  
13  
Cricket

Ages 12-13



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Under  
15  
Cricket

Ages 13-15

Our Under 13s have one eye firmly set on senior cricket, whilst honing their skills in the Under 13 league. It is at this stage in their development where our coaches are building up their techniques, and working through the more mental & tactical aspects of the game. Based on the abilities of the individual, he/she may be selected to play with their peers from other clubs for Sefton District.

As we aim to have our youngsters ready for adult cricket between the ages of 13-15, our training sessions for this group vary, as we will look introduce our Under 15's into adult training as soon as they are comfortable.





## Senior Cricket

Ages 13+



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There are huge opportunities for our juniors to progress in to 'open-age', mixed sex cricket. We are proud to have an extremely strong senior section, boasting 5 Teams that can provide our juniors with a pathway to the 1<sup>st</sup> XI - In fact, the majority of our 1<sup>st</sup> XI over the years have been made up of players who have come from our junior setup, through our adult tiers, into our 1<sup>st</sup> XI.

The Liverpool Comp is the major club cricket league in Merseyside, Lancashire and the North West. Our 1<sup>st</sup> XI Men's team currently play in the Premier Division (Liverpool and District Cricket Competition, ECB Premier League), the highest level of club cricket in the county. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> XI and Two 3<sup>rd</sup> XI teams are also operating in the Premier Division of their respective tiers, with our 5<sup>th</sup> XI playing in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division or the 3<sup>rd</sup> XI tier.

Friendly fixtures are also arranged on a Sunday, with a host of cup fixtures for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> XI teams also taking place on a Sunday.

**DID YOU KNOW:** All junior graduates are presented with their 1<sup>st</sup> adult debut *baggy* cap at the end of each season!



## Women's Softball

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The Northern Ninjas are our ladies cricket team. The Ninjas have 2 softball teams that participate in both the ECB softball festivals, as well the L&DCC League competition. At present, we have between 20-30 ladies who take part in training and matches, ages varying from 16.

Our vision is to use the success of our Northern Ninjas to inspire more girls to join our already thriving junior section, and inspire them to take up both softball & hardball.

We will continue to work with the ECB & Lancashire Cricket Foundation to propel our Woman's & Girls cricket to the next level.

**DID YOU KNOW:** By the time the 2020 season comes around, we will have no less than 4 ECB qualified woman coaches on the coaching staff!





Women's  
& Girls  
Cricket

Ages 16+



A few of our  
Northern  
Ninjas Festival  
Ladies!



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Olivia & Gabriella, opening the  
batting for the Under 11s  
Hardball Team!



Eleanor  
steaming  
in!



Northern  
Ninjas  
League  
Team!



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