



Dear Parent,

My name is Gordon Drummond and I'm the Performance Pathway Manager for Cricket Scotland. I'm emailing with some information regarding the expansion of the women's and girls' performance pathway at Cricket Scotland.

Cricket Scotland as an organization are striving to make cricket a mainstream sport in Scotland and become the next ICC full member. As the women's and girls' game continues to grow both within Scotland and globally and in addition to the recent announcement of the introduction of an u19s Girls World Cup, we recognize the requirement to continue to meet these changes and deliver our strategic aims and objectives. These new developments are exciting and create amazing opportunities for the women's and girls' game in Scotland.

With that in mind for the 2020 season we will have the following performance pathway programmes in place at National and Regional level:

Scotland:

U15s training and competition programme (inc Malvern festival of cricket)

U17s training and competition programme (inc Tri Series v Ireland and the Netherlands)

Performance Academy training and competition programme

National Skill Sets training: central based programme for National squad players between u15s & u19s

Regional series: Eastern Knights Girls, Western Warriors Girls, Caledonian Highlanders Girls

U15s training and competition programme

U18s training and competition programme

Please also note above this level are 2 senior regional squads which are called the Eagles and the Stormers. At present the Eagles mainly features players based in the East and the Stormers are those based in the North and West. This segregation is based on the strength of the squads.

We are also aware that for those who have children in both the girls and boys pathway the age profiles are different however this is due to the current strength and depth of competition of each of the gender programmes.

Please contact either myself or the regional coaches should you have any questions regarding the programme above.

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