

Valley District Cricket Club Pathway Guide (as at August 2017)

	If you are heading into...	Additional opportunities to Saturday junior cricket	Summary of the selection process and timing	Additional pathway
U11 & U12 AGE GROUP	U11s this season	Brisbane North (BNJCA) U12 trial process begins...	<p>BNJCA: The trial process for U12 Brisbane North representative teams begins with club coach nominations in the U11 age group towards the end of the pre-Xmas / half season to Valley (the Club). The Club then typically holds skills sessions to assess player readiness to progress through to the BNJCA trial. The Club then finalises nominations to BNJCA.</p> <p>BNJCA hold an initial, skills based, trial in early February at Albany Creek. Successful players are invited back to a second trial (centre wicket based) held over two weekends in October. At the conclusion of this process:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An U12 Championship team is selected to compete at a State carnival held in December (usually in a regional Qld location) • Two Development teams[#] are selected to compete in the Healy Cup carnival held the following January (hosted by the Albany Creek Club). 	
		10-12 years Qld School Sport (QSS) District and Regional teams	<p>QSS (10-12 years). Trials are held by each school district (eg. City, North, North-West) in August. <i>*Please note nominations and attendance at these trials are determined by your child's schools and separate to club cricket.</i></p> <p>Each District selects a team to train and participate in a two-day Regional trial.</p> <p>At the conclusion of trials, a Regional side (eg. Met North) is selected to compete at the Queensland Cricket State Championships. More information can be found at the Queensland School Sport website here.</p>	QSS Regional selection is the pathway to selection in the Qld Primary Schools team (10-12 years)
	U12s this season	U12 Brisbane North Championship or Development teams	<p>BNJCA: As above.</p> <p>The trial process also commences for BNJCA U13 Championship and Development sides in early Feb (net-based trial session).</p> <p>Four cross club teams are then selected to play in the Reevesie Cup over three consecutive Sundays in October. Final BNJCA representative teams are determined from this competition.</p>	There is no additional pathway beyond both BNJCA carnivals in this age group
		10-12 years Qld School Sport (QSS) District and Regional teams	<p>QSS (10-12 years) – As above. More information can be found at the Queensland School Sport website here.</p>	QSS Regional selection is the pathway to selection in the Qld Primary Schools team (10-12 years)

[#] BNJCA may be reducing the number of development teams in the Healy Cup from three to two for the current season 2017/18 onwards.

U13 & U14 AGE GROUP	If you are heading into*...	Additional opportunities to Saturday junior cricket	Summary of the selection process and timing	Additional pathway
	U13s this season	Reevesie Cup (BNJCA) competition U13 Brisbane North Championship or Development teams	BNJCA: Held over three consecutive Sundays in October, Reevesie Cup is an U13 representative competition that forms the basis for further selection in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An U13 BNJCA Championship team to compete at a State carnival held in December (usually in a regional Qld location). Two U13 BNJCA Development teams that compete at carnivals in Ballina and Ipswich the following January The trial process also commences for BNJCA U14 Championship and Development sides in early Feb (with net based trial sessions). Four cross club teams are selected to play in the Anstey La Franz competition later in the year with final BNJCA representatives teams selected from this competition.	There is no formal pathway beyond both BNJCA Championship and Development carnivals in this age group
		10-12 years Qld School Sport (QSS) District and Regional teams	QSS (10-12 years) – As above. More information can be found at the Queensland School Sport website here .	A Qld Primary Schools team (10-12 years) is selected at the conclusion of the State Championships
	U14s this season	Anstey La Frantz (BNJCA) competition U14 Brisbane North Championship or Development teams	BNJCA: Held over three consecutive Sundays in October, Anstey La Frantz is an U14 representative competition that forms the basis for further selection in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An U14 BNJCA Championship team to compete at a State Carnival held in December (usually in a regional Qld location). Two U14 BNJCA Development teams that compete at carnivals in Nambour the following January After Christmas, the selection process also occurs for the U15 BNJCA representative teams.	Qld Cricket talent development officers attend the BNJCA State Carnival, which along with Qld Schools cricket form part of the selection process for an U14 Qld Cricket Academy squad (formerly called Silver Rookies)
		13-14 years Qld School Sport (QSS) Regional team	QSS: Regional Trials are held in early September, each Region selecting a team (eg. Met North) to contest the Queensland Cricket State Championships held in November. More information can be found at the Queensland School Sport website here .	A Qld team (13-14 years) is selected at the conclusion of the State Championships
		Ray Weier Cup (SEQ) and Lord's Taverners competitions including Watson Cup (Qld Cricket)	Some younger age players with advanced skills and/or representative experience may be identified or seek to trial for the Ray Weier Cup – an U15 junior cricket representative competition run by the SEQ association; or the two Lord's Taverners competitions run by Qld Cricket (see U15s/16s). Eligibility to trial from this age group will be determined on case-by-case basis and final selection subject to junior (Weier) and senior (Lord's Taverners / Watson Cup) club processes.	See U15 & U16 pages

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	U15s this season	U15 Brisbane North Championship team (BNJCA)	An U15 Championship team is selected to compete at a State carnival held in December. An initial trial is usually held early in the year. Performance in Lord Taverners & Shane Watson Cup competition later in the year also forms an important part of the final selection process, and selectors seek input from coaches of these teams.	Qld Cricket talent development officers attend the State Carnival
		13-14 years Qld School Sport (QSS) Regional team	QSS: Regional Trials are held in early September, each Region (eg. Met North) selecting a team to contest the State Championships held in November. More information can be found at the Queensland School Sport website here .	A Qld team (13-14 years) is selected at the conclusion of the State championships.
		Ray Weier Cup (U15)	Ray Weier Cup is an U15 junior cricket representative competition run by the SEQ association. Games are a one-day format (five rounds and final), played over several consecutive Sundays from October to mid-November.	
		Lord's Taverners & Watson Cup (U16)	Some younger age players with advanced skills and/or representative experience may be identified or seek to trial for Taverners & Shane Watson Cup competitions. Eligibility to trial from this age group will be determined on case-by-case basis and final selection subject to junior (Weier) and senior (Lord's Taverners / Watson Cup) club processes.	See below
		Senior cricket (VDCC)	Valley has a well-established player pathway from junior to senior cricket via warehouse, sub-districts and lower grade men's cricket competitions. The club recognises that junior players mature at different stages and representative cricket is not necessarily a pre-requisite or preferential pathway to senior ranks. Players in the U15 & U16 age brackets are also eligible train with the seniors (lower grades squad) and seek selection on training and pre-season trial game performance.	Premier Grade cricket with Valleys
	U16s (Opens) this season	Lord's Taverners & Watson Cup (U16)	Lord's Taverners and the Watson Cup are U16 Sunday competitions run by Qld Cricket to provide a formal pathway to senior cricket. Both are a one-day 50 over per side format. Tavs is played in coloured clothing and with a white ball. Watson Cup details are tbc. The Shane Watson Cup is a supporting competition ('Tavs A') that provides an opportunity for a greater number of players to compete at a higher level in a QC run competition. Both are recognised and run as part of the Senior club / mens cricket (not juniors). Invitation to train in an extended squad is made via internal club notification, with final selections - subject to junior (Weier) and senior (Lord's Taverners / Watson Cup) club processes – made in the lead-up to both competitions commencing.	Qld Cricket talent development officers select a squad of 48 players from across the Taverners competitions, Qld Schools cricket and Bulls Masters Country challenge to play in an U16 Rookie Challenge carnival. This then feeds into selection for the Qld U17 training squad.
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* In 2016/17 BNJCA was able to select and play two sides as the host of the U15 championship carnival