




Women and Girls Cricket Workshop:

Developing a whole club pathway

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Where are we now?
Discuss on your table



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Girls Only: Potential Club Pathway Structure



Age 5-8

All Stars Cricket (Mixed)

Age 9-11

Dynamos Cricket (Girls Only)

Girls Dynamos Festivals

Girls U12 League Cricket

Age 12 -18

Girls U15 Softball

Girls U15 Hardball

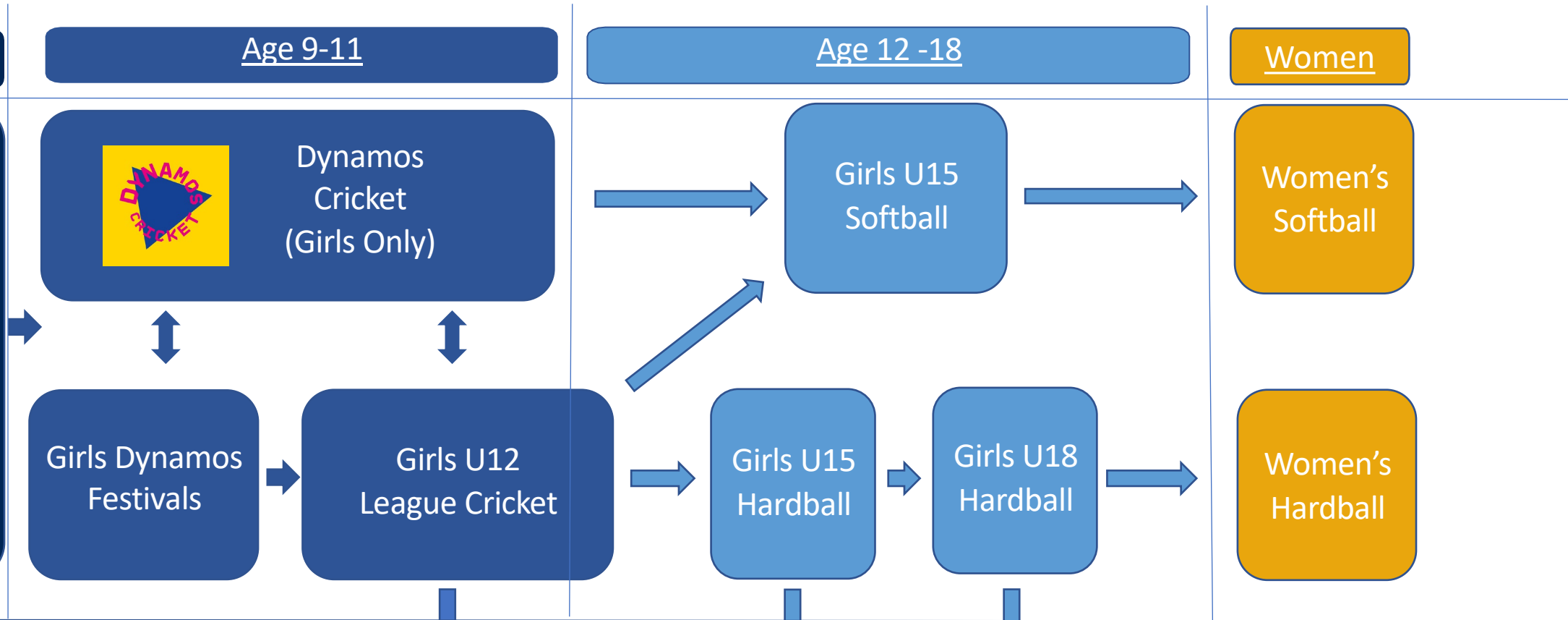
Girls U18 Hardball

Women

Women's Softball

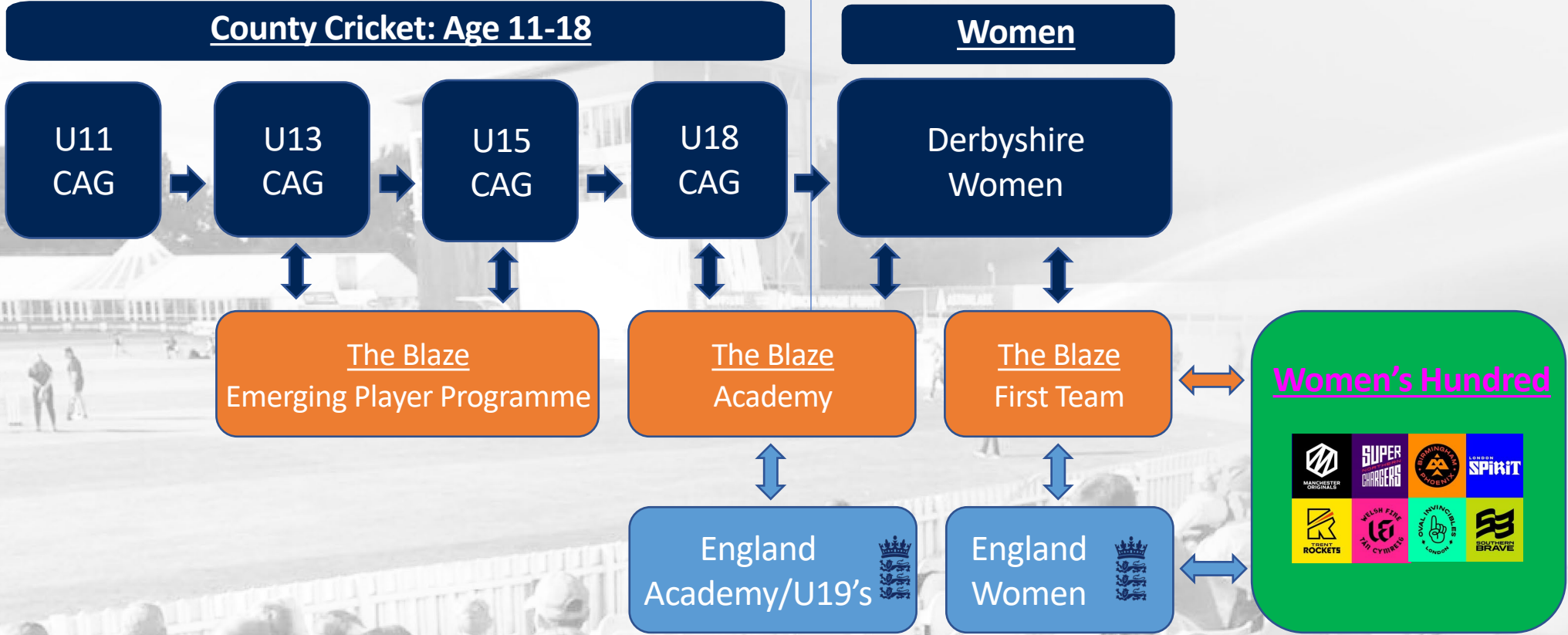
Women's Hardball

Representative Cricket Pathway





Representative Cricket Pathway





Why is a whole club pathway desirable?

Please write your answers on the flipchart!
We will discuss the answers as a group

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Why do Women and Girls need a separate offer to Men and Boys

Girls (and Women) often want or prioritise things other than 'success' from their cricket – fun, friendship and skills

And if they aren't available the less skilled and driven will drift away

They want it to be fun



- It is more fun with other girls
- Boys can be immature, uninviting and arrogant towards them

They take training seriously



- They want to learn new skills
- They often think boys are more interested in showboating

They can lack confidence in their ability



- They often need encouragement and reassurance

They like to hang out with their peers

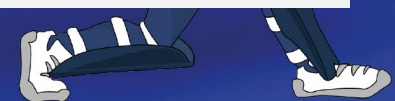


- Particularly other girls
- They often grow strong friendships with their team mates

They like to be given choices



- Some at county level like all girls training, then training with boys at clubs, so they can develop
- Others want to stay with their friends, even if they could progress





How are we doing?

- 453 Girls in All Stars and 208 Girls in Dynamos in 2022
- U12 Girls League
- 27 Women's Softball Festivals planned for 2023
- 50 clubs played Softball Cricket in 2022 – 503 players!
- 25% increase in clubs playing women's cricket
- 1 in 4 Softball players volunteer at their club
- 91 female coaches or activators trained
- Women's League Cricket is booming!
 - High peak Women's Softball League has 14 teams playing 12 games each
 - East-Midlands Women's League booming!....



EMWCL League Structure 2023

Competition/ Experience Level

Long Format Hardball

Premier Division
45 Overs

Long Format Hardball

Division 1
40 Overs

Long Format Hardball

Division 2 North
35 Overs

Long Format Hardball

Division 2 South
35 Overs

Super 8's

Division 1
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 1
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 2 North
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 2 South
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 2 West
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 3 North East
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 3 North West
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Super 8's

Division 3 South
16 overs/ Pairs hardball

Softball

Division 1 North
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 1 Central
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 1 North-West
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 1 South
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 2 Central
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 2 North East
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 2 North West
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 2 South
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

Softball

Division 2 West-Central
16 Overs/ Pairs Softball

County Cricket Board Level

Softball Festivals/ Friendlies/ Girls Cricket/ Indoor Cricket

EMWCL Club List 2023 – By County

Derbyshire

- Alfreton
- Aston on Trent
- Belper Amateurs
- Belper Meadows
- Chellaston
- Clifton
- Clowne Town
- Cutthorpe
- Darley Abbey
- Denby
- Duffield
- Eckington
- Hilton
- Holmesfield
- Hundall
- Ilkeston Rutland
- Langley Mill
- Long Eaton
- Marehay
- Matlock & Cromford
- Morton Colliery
- Riddings
- Sandiacre Town
- South Wingfield
- Spondon
- Swanwick Hall

Nottinghamshire

- Attenborough
- Bingham
- Blyth
- Bramcote
- Cavs and Carrington
- Caythorpe (Notts)
- Clumber Park
- Collingham
- Cuckney
- Eastwood Town
- Farndon
- Farnsfield
- Gedling Colliery
- Keyworth
- Kimberley Institute
- Kinoulton
- Kirkby Portland
- Newark R&M
- Notts & Arnold Ams
- Ordsall Bridon
- Plumtree
- Retford
- Thoresby Colliery
- Unity Cricket
- Welbeck
- West Bridgfordians

Leicestershire

- Ambleside
- Belvoir
- Bharat Sports
- Bowden
- Broomleys
- Countesthorpe
- Enderby
- Fleckney Village
- Grace Dieu
- Hinckley Amateurs
- Houghton & Thurnby
- Illston Abey
- Kibworth
- Lutterworth
- Market Overton
- North Kilworth
- Rothley Park
- Shepshed
- Sileby Town
- Syston Town
- Uppingham Town

Northamptonshire

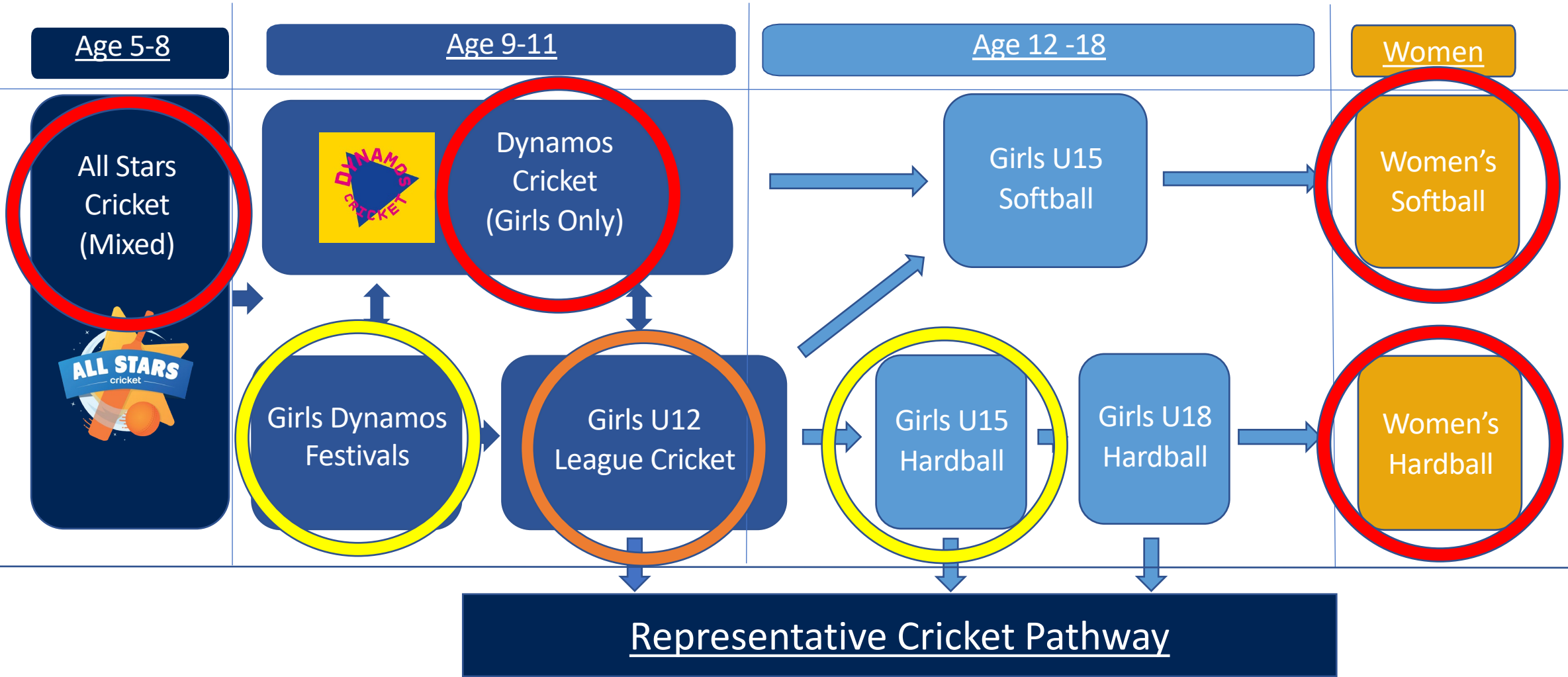
- Brixworth
- Burton Latimer
- Geddington
- Kettering
- Loddington & Mawsley
- Nassington
- Old
- Overstone Park
- Thrapston

Lincolnshire

- Alford & District
- Bourne
- Broughton
- Caythorpe (Lincs)
- Grimsby Town
- Hartsholme
- Lindum
- Louth
- Market Deeping
- Nettleham
- Saxilby
- Sleaford
- Spalding Town
- Woodhall Spa

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Women's club game: At Present

- Are there enough opportunities to play?
- Are the formats right? Overs/players per side?
- Softball and hardball?
- League vs Festivals?

Please write your answers on the flipchart!
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Women's club game: Going forward

What would change about the Women's club game that would improve it for the better?
(Things we can control!)

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Girls club game: At Present

- Are there enough opportunities to play?
- Are the formats right? Do we have enough teams for leagues and enough players for teams?
- Are there any barriers in place at the moment?

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Girls Club Game: Going forward

- What can we do to improve it for the better?
- How can we bridge the gap? Ages 12-18
Large numbers aged 5-11 and large number of women.

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What resources are available for clubs?

ECB resources

- Development Planning Tool
- Instruction and Resource Booklet



What resources are available for clubs?

- iCoachCricket - <https://icoachcricket.ecb.co.uk/dashboard>
- Chance to Shine - https://teachers.chancetoshine.org/s/?language=en_GB
- Resource hub - <https://resourcehub.ecb.co.uk/login/redirectToken/E7C991A2-A86A-45EE-83CFCD9153795B3A/>
- 1-1 club support
- Coach Education - LINK
- Best practice/ case studies

