



## ACADEMY MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

### Academy History

The Academy was established in 2022, after the passing of club Life Member John Lloyd-Williams. John's sister Sue approached the club with the Academy concept, and in an act of extreme generosity, pledged to provide funding of \$10,000 per year to the academy, for a period of 20 years.

### Academy Purpose

The primary purpose of the academy is to help achieve the purpose of the Mt Eliza Cricket Club, by way of creating specialist junior cricket programs to maximise participation, enjoyment, and player skill development.

### Academy Management

The general committee of the club should appoint a committee of management of at least 3 people, to manage the affairs of the Academy in any given financial year. One of those appointed should act as the chairperson. Ideally a current committee person would be involved in the committee of management, and at least two formal reports would be presented to club general committee each year, outlining the finances, planning and execution of the current programs.

## **Financial Management**

All income and expenditure relating to the academy are to be managed by the club Treasurer and elected general committee. All income and expenditure should be reported to the AGM of the club each year. Any unused funds in any given year will rollover and must be used for the purposes of the academy.

## **Academy Funding**

The club has entered an arrangement with the Australian Sports Foundation which provides an avenue for individuals to make donations to the Academy, and for that donation to be tax deductible. The committee of management may seek donations over and above those committed by Sue Lloyd-Williams.

## **Academy Programs**

Whilst programs can be adapted to suit the needs of the club and the community at any given time, it is expected that all programs would closely fit the description of at least one of the program pillars.

### **1. Promote & Attract**

Promote the sport of cricket to potential junior participants in our local area to help the club maximise its participation rate in male and female junior cricket.

### **2. Educate & Develop**

Implement programs to increase the level of skill, knowledge and enjoyment amongst junior coaches and junior players, to generate a high level of ongoing player development.

### **3. Create Pathways**

Implement programs that create clear player pathways to Mt Eliza senior cricket and Premier Cricket.

## **Program Timing**

Different activities may be delivered across different times of the season or year at the discretion of the committee of management.