

AW Green Shield 2009-2010

The AW Green Shield comprises teams who represent their grade clubs in an Under 16 competition consisting of 7 preliminary rounds, qualifying finals, semi-finals and a grand final.

Many of NSW's top cricketers have come through this prestigious competition.

Eligibility

This year the potential AW Green Shield players will be selected from those eligible players from grade ranks; junior representative sides (specifically Watson Shield, U16 Presidents; and Weblin Shield) and from selected independent schools.

Each player must be available for all season playing dates without exception – please refer to season dates below.

Eligible players must be under 16 as at 31 August 2009.

Sutherland District Cricket Club encourages eligible juniors to participate in junior representative sides to gain maximum experience playing on turf wickets prior to AW Green Shield games.

Please note there will not be a SDCC Academy for this year.

Coach and Manager Appointed

The coach this year of the AW Green Shield side is Matt Bradley. He will be assisted by Ben Connell as Manager.

Update Trial Process and Key Dates

Based on additional input from Coach Matt Bradley the following trial format will be used for this season.

It will be leveraging off existing Sutherland District Cricket Club trials (for those players that have aspirations of playing grade cricket for the current season) or SSJCA junior representative trials for the Watson and Weblin Shield sides, as follows:

Trials	Who	When	Where
SDCC Grade	Under 16 players that want to be considered for Grade cricket and AW Green Shield	29/8; 30/8; 5/9; and 6/9	Glenn McGrath Oval
SSJCA Rep Trials	Under 16 players that want to be considered for junior representative cricket in either Watson, Weblin or Under 16 President sides and AW Green Shield	13/9; and 20/9	TBA
AW Green Shield Final Trial	Under 16 players trying out for AW Green Shield	27/9	Glenn McGrath Oval nets
AW Green Shield Trial Game against Fairfield	Those trialists invited by the selectors to attend	Either 6/10 or 8/10 9.30am – 5.30pm	TBA

Eligible players that come from independent schools will be encouraged to attend either Grade Trials or SSJCA representative trials.

Matt Bradley and Ben Connell will be assisting the SSJCA in the selection of Watson and Weblin Shield sides, whilst the appointed coach of the Watson Shield side will assist in selecting the AW Green Shield side.

Nominations

Please download the 2009-10 nomination form and forward to Craig Rice Secretary (craigrice@crediflex.com).

The closing date will be 12th September 2009.

Team Selections

The AW Green Shield team will be selected by 10th October 2009 after the trial game against Fairfield.

The initial selection will be for 12 players.

Up to a further 2 players may be added to the side closer to the commencement of the AW Green Shield games based on the achievement of outstanding performances in club and representative games.

Training

Training for AW Green Shield will commence after SSJCA representative commitments are finished.

Once AW Green Shield commitments are finished, the squad will be invited to attend specific Grade training sessions for the remainder of the season. This will provide squad players with the opportunity to be part of the wider Grade club and get to know the players better.

Season Dates for 2009/10 A W Green Shield

- Tuesday 15 December - Green Shield Practice Game against St George (to be confirmed)
- Sunday 20 December - Round 1
- Tuesday 22 December - Round 2
- Tuesday 5 January - Round 3
- Thursday 7 January - Round 4
- Tuesday 12 January - Round 5
- Thursday 14 January – Round 6
- Sunday 17 January – Round 7
- Tuesday 19 January - Qualifying Finals
- Thursday 21 January - Semi Finals
- Tuesday 26 January - Final

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