

# Training Policy Statement for Parents/Guardians



GBCC wants all children to feel comfortable within the club and the Friday training sessions. Cricket is unlike many other sports by not being age group rigid, younger players can play up on merit. However, GBCC recognises that year 6+ children may not wish to train with the younger members and/or transition through the softball programme.

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## **Policy:**

All children of school year 3 and below will join the Softball programme. Years 4 & 5 could join Hardballers at the GBCC coach's discretion.

Children of school year 6 and above must be assessed to confirm they are ready to join the Hardball training sessions. This is achieved by transition through the Softball programme or individual ability assessment.

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## **Procedure:**

New players in year 6+ will be given the option to have an assessment of their ability with an individual coach provided by the club or join the Softball programme.

Should the new member choose to have an individual assessment the club will provide an evaluation and coaching session. Following the coaching and evaluation session the new player will be offered the following options:

- 1) At the coach's discretion, offered a place with the Hardballers
- 2) Offered a place with the softball programme.
- 3) Offered further individual coaching at the player's expense.

The coach's decision is final.