

Frequently Asked Questions

Who is eligible?

Male & female uncontracted ACA members (an ACA member is any male or female cricketer who has held an International, State, BBL/WBBL, Rookie or Match Contract). These may include:

- Recently delisted players who still have playing aspirations;
- Past players (who are current or eligible ACA Members) with a desire to identify, instruct and inspire players within the Australian Cricket Pathway;
- Players who still have BBL/WBBL contracts are still considered contracted players and therefore ineligible for the program.

How do I reconnect with a Premier Club if I have been out of the system for a number of years and/or how can clubs access past players outside their current network?

We encourage that ACA members and clubs reach out to each other directly, but if either a club or an ACA member needs assistance to engage in the program, please register your interest by contacting us and applying through the appropriate online forms.

Can multiple members be utilised within a club?

- Yes, as long as the funding is used to engage an ACA member, clubs can split the funding between multiple members.
- For fully integrated clubs, no individual ACA member is able to access more than \$10,000 of Premier Cricket Program funding.
- It is important that ACA members involved are to engage in genuine ongoing season long commitments and not used as sporadic specialist coaches.

Can ACA members engage across both the male and female programs?

Yes, members can work across both male and female programs however, a maximum of \$10,000 will be provided to that one member.

Do I have to be a female to be involved in the female program, or a male to be involved in the male program?

No, all uncontracted ACA members (either male or female) are eligible to receive funding for their commitment in either male or female Premier Cricket.

Do I need a Working with Children check/Police check?

It is a legal requirement in Australia for anyone working with children to undertake an authorised check. Participation in this Program will involve working with children. You will need to undertake a check and provide details to your club executives.

When are payments processed?

Once all program requirements have been completed from both members and clubs, payments are paid in two equal installments to the club.

It is the clubs' responsibility to make arrangements to pay these funds onto the ACA members.

- First payment - at the start of the season in October
- Second payment - at the end of the season in March

“ This is an outstanding initiative and the ACA is to be commended for its introduction. It has already lifted standards at our club and the benefits will only continue to be seen across the competitions in the seasons ahead

- David Gilbert ACA member and Western Suburbs CC President, NSW

