

## **Peel Cricket Association**

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# **2024 Female Player Survey Report**

Please find the following report relating to the responses/results of the 2024 Female Player Survey. The PCA Committee will review this report action items that will assist with the continual development of the competition.

The 2024 survey was released on the 5<sup>th</sup> of July 2024 and closed on the 31<sup>st</sup> of July 2024. Thank you to all members that took the time to provide a response to this survey.

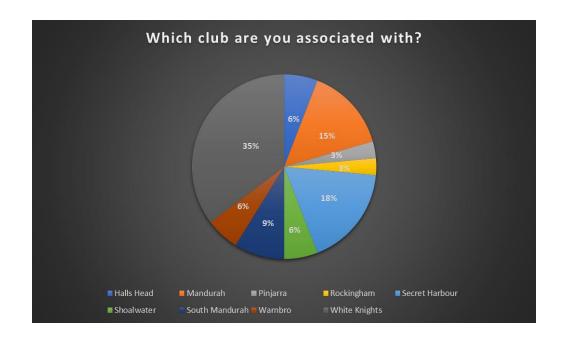
In total there were 34 responses to this survey with a lot of positive feedback received and suggestions for the Peel Cricket Association to continue to improve female cricket in the region.

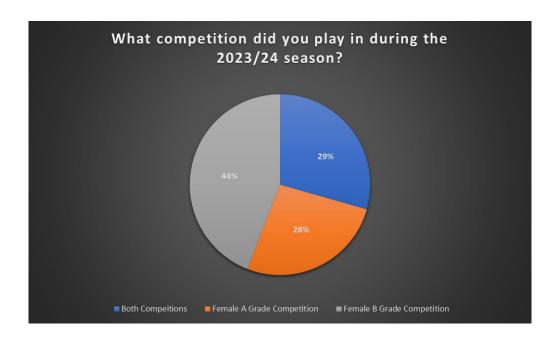
Constructive feedback is crucial as it allows the committee to understand members perspectives and implement improvements that benefit the entire competition. By sharing specific suggestions and constructive criticism, the committee can create an improved, more enjoyable competition for all players and members involved.

We will continue to release these surveys annually and encourage all clubs and members to provide their feedback so that we can continually improve the competition.

Thank You

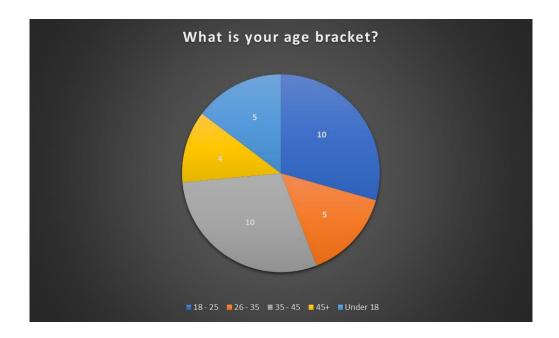
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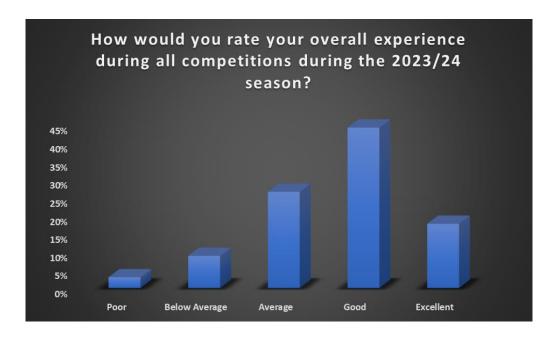
## Comments

- Feedback received from all clubs that have a Female team in the Peel Cricket Association
- Good mix of players from both the A and B Grade competitions



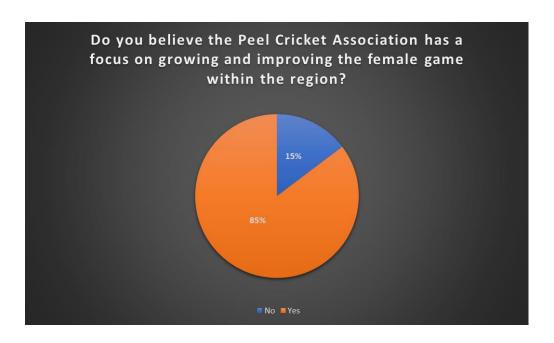
#### **Comments**

• Received feedback from a good mix of ages.



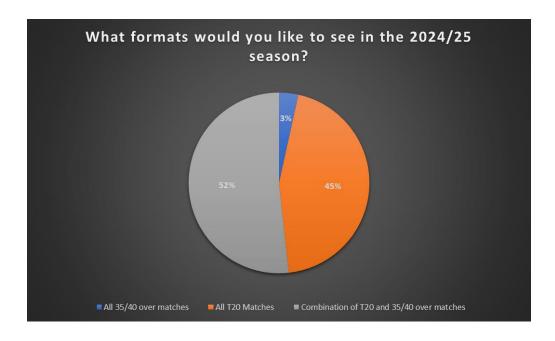
#### **Comments**

• 62% of respondents rated their experience as Good or Excellent



#### **Comments**

• 85% of respondents believe the Peel Cricket Association has a focus on growing and improving the female game within the region.



#### **Comments**

• 55% of respondents would like to play longer format matches in the A Grade competition.

PCA Committee to introduce longer format matches in the 2024/25 season.

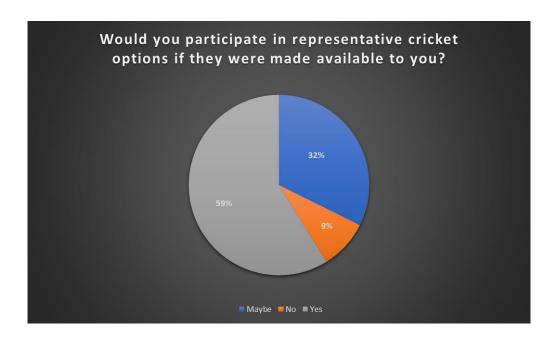
## Are there any rule changes that you would like to see in the 2024/25 season?

## Summary of Responses - A Grade Competition

- Maintaining parallels with country week rules is important.
- Encouraging high performing B grade teams to promote and grow the competition.
- Rules to be consistent with WA Premier Cricket to create a clear pathway.
- Look at changing starting time to 3pm to give more time for men's players to come back after their games to see watch our games.

### **Summary of Responses – B Grade Competition**

- Competition to transition to a hard ball competition to create a pathway to the A Grade competition.
- Remove the retirement rule.
- Clear communication of all rules to teams and umpires



#### **Comments**

 Over 90% of respondents advised they would or might participate in representative cricket options.

Findings show that the committee should continue to explore representative cricket options for female players.

Please detail any other feedback regarding the competition, the administration, the committee and/or future suggested improvements.

## **Summary of Responses**

- Reiteration of transitioning B Grade Competition to hard ball.
- Reiteration of ensuring there is a clear communication of all rules to teams and umpires.
- Ensuring there are umpires available for every match.
- Need clear and seamless pathways between Peel and WA Premier Cricket. Greater opportunities for external coaching of players.
- Increased number of matches on Turf for A Grade competition.
- Look at earlier start times for A Grade competition.