

## NELSON WOMEN'S CRICKET CLUB FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### **Q: What is the Nelson Women's Cricket Club?**

A: The Nelson Women's Cricket Club is a dedicated club, administered by Nelson Cricket, to support female participation in cricket. Aiming to have players of all ages and abilities, split into teams and entered in to grades which are skill appropriate and maximise their enjoyment.

### **Q: What is the purpose of the Nelson Women's Club?**

A: Nelson Cricket launched its first ever Women & Girls Strategy (2024-31) with some lofty ambitions to grow female cricket in Nelson. Following a community survey in March 2025, reviewing national insights, and talking with other District Associations, it was decided that introducing the Nelson Women's Cricket Club was a model that could successfully create sustained growth in female participation.

### **Q: How do I register?**

A: Head over to the Nelson Cricket website, by clicking [here](#), for more information and a link to sign up.

### **Q: Where will the Club be based?**

A: The intention, initially, is for the Club to be based out of Saxton Field. However, as registrations are collected and teams are formed, this will be reviewed to ensure accessibility does not become a barrier.

### **Q: What are the fees for the Nelson Women's Cricket Club?**

A: Nelson Cricket is still working through the relevant fees and will depend on the number of teams and grades those teams are entered in to. However, fees will be in line with what most other Clubs are charging.

**Q: Who will be coaching the Nelson Women's Club?**

A: No coach appointments have been made at the time of launching the Nelson Women's Cricket Club. These will follow once Nelson Cricket understands the interest from our community. However, they will be supported by Nelson Cricket to ensure it is a great experience for players.

**Q: I've never played cricket before (or haven't played in years), can I join?**

A: Absolutely! The Nelson Women's Cricket Club is open to all participants regardless of age or ability. We will help you find a team which maximises your enjoyment.

**Q: I'm not interested in playing, but keen to be involved, do you need any volunteers?**

A: The Nelson Women's Cricket Club needs plenty of volunteers to help ensure this is a success and enjoyable for the participants. Whether you coach, want to manage a team, help score, or even help with the administration in the background – there is a role for you! Get in touch with Nelson Cricket, [gm@nelsoncricket.org.nz](mailto:gm@nelsoncricket.org.nz), to learn more.

**Q: If I am a female, do I have to join the Nelson Women's Club?**

A: No! The intention of the Nelson Women's Cricket Club is not to replace appropriate and enjoyable cricket experiences for those already involved in the game. It is designed to be a space for those who do not currently have an opportunity to play in all female teams. As well as being a vehicle to welcome new and/or rejoining players back to cricket.

**Q: Will it impact my chances to make a pathway / representative side if I do not join the Nelson Women's Club?**

A: No! Nelson Cricket wants more women and girls enjoying and playing cricket. This means that individuals can participate in whatever scenario they think is best for their development and enjoyment.

**Q: What happens if I register, and there aren't enough players in my age / ability group to field a team?**

A: We are committed to ensure everyone who registers gets a playing opportunity in 2025/26. If we do not receive enough registrations, we will work with the players impacted and other Clubs to help facilitate a playing opportunity.