

Cricket NSW

Development Officer Select Program

2015



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Thank you for your interest in joining the Cricket NSW/ACT Development Officer Select Program for 2015.

The Development Officer Select Program (DO Select) is an unpaid internship / work experience program offered to University students across NSW and ACT.

You will get the opportunity to become an integral part of our work and assist us in becoming Australia's favourite sport.

The benefits of this Program for you:

- Complete your internship/work experience hours from July
- Experience working in the sports industry
- References for your paid role
- Networking opportunities
- Opportunity to assist with BBL activities
- Opportunities for free tickets to games
- A foot in the Sports Industry

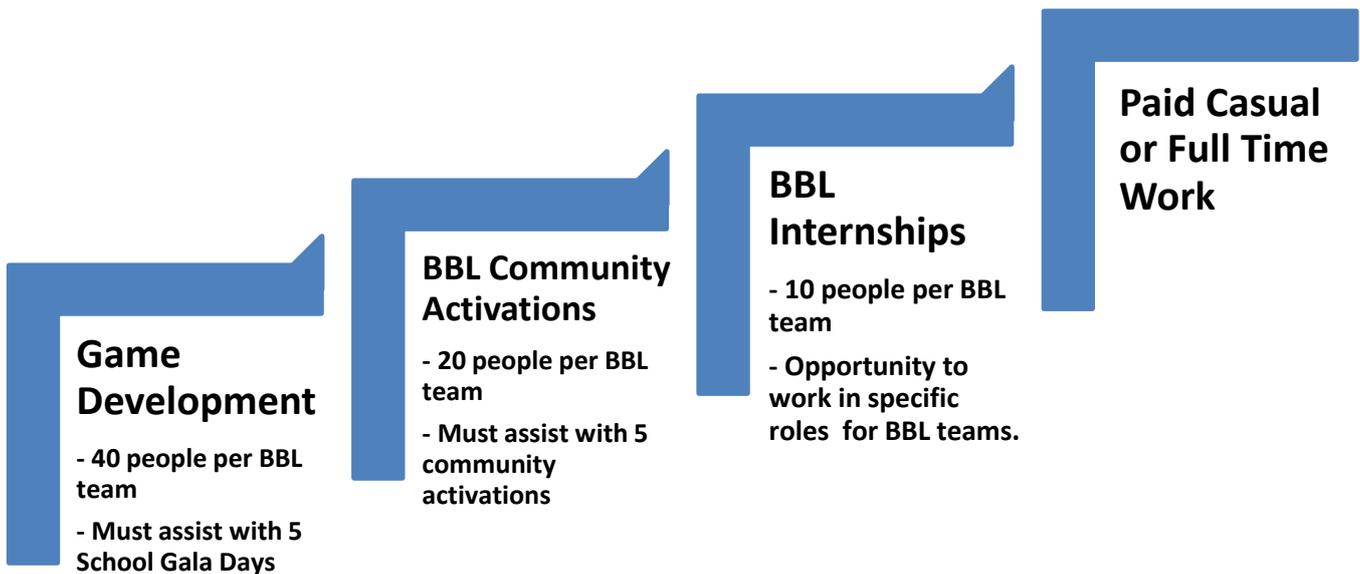
You will be given opportunities to assist Cricket NSW and Cricket ACT from July onwards across these areas in our organisation:

- Game and Market Development Department
- Cricket NSW and Cricket ACT Events Department
- Big Bash League Teams – the Sydney Sixers and Sydney Thunder



The Development Officer Select Pathway

Overview of Phases of DO Select and minimum requirements



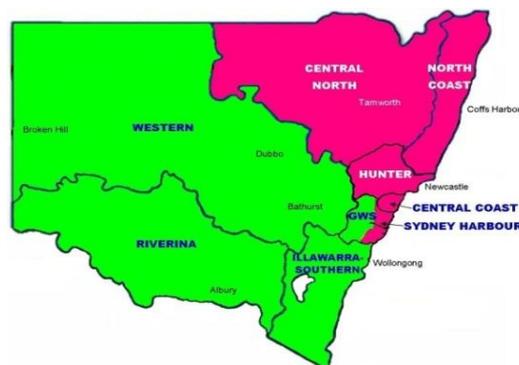
Phase 1 - Development Officer Select - Game Development

We have **40** internships on offer to assist us across NSW with our School Gala days between July –November 2015.

This will support Game Development outcomes and introduce you to the core business of Cricket NSW.

You will be placed with a Development Officer or Development Manager who looks after the Region closest to where you live. In most cases, you will work with a range of our Game Development staff as they all assist each other with programs that we run.

The Sixers and Thunder regions of Sydney Metro and NSW are split according to geographic location, as demonstrated below. You will be placed with a Sixers or Thunder development leader in the area closest to your residential address to ease the burden on travel.



Your role will be to assist with the running of MILO T20 Blast School Cups



MILO T20 Blast School Cups

MILO T20 Blast School Cups are for students in Years 3 - 8 and are delivered in Terms 3 and 4.

The MILO T20 Blast School Cup is a fast, fun, safe T20 carnival, which captures all the excitement of the KFC T20 Big Bash League. Teams play a minimum of four games over four hours.

The matches take place on grass outfields with smaller boundaries to inspire countless fours and sixes. With music playing and several games taking place on the same oval at the same time, it creates an action packed, fun atmosphere where every kid is involved.

Your role will be to:

- Umpire and coordinate games
- Coordinating the set up and pack away of equipment
- Some small group coaching

There will also be opportunities to assist with Milo T20 Blast Holiday Camps and International Match day Community Activation.

You must assist Game Development staff with a **minimum of 5 MILO T20 Blast School Cup Days** to be considered for the next steps in the program.

Phase 2 - BBL Community Activation

Once you have demonstrated your commitment to working in the sports industry and with Cricket NSW, you will be offered the opportunities:



From October, we will offer the best **20 students** the opportunity to work directly with the KFC Big Bash League teams – the Sydney Thunder and the Sydney Sixers.

You will work with the Events teams to deliver their **Community Activation Program**.

It is a requirement that you must assist with a minimum of **5 Community programs** or equivalent to be considered for the match day roles.

Examples of BBL community programs and activations could include:

- Activation of the Thunder Nation Cup
- Activation of the Sixers Community T20 Cup
- Sixers and Thunder Fan Days
- Activation of the Sydney Thunder Bus

Phase 3 – BBL Internships

The **10 best students** that complete the community activation program will be offered **Match day** roles. You will have the opportunity to choose the desired area of the business you would like to gain experience in. This will involve being present at all four match days with the team assisting with the logistics of Game Day.

Some of the roles you will deliver include the following:

- Event Operations
- Membership and Ticketing
- Precinct Activations
- Sponsorship Servicing
- Media

Phase 4 – Paid casual roles in Term 1 2016

The best students who demonstrate the key values of working with Cricket NSW in the Game Development area may be offered paid casual work in the following areas in the following year



Your experience working with Game Development and the Big Bash league teams will have given you a very strong appreciation for the sports business and will give you a strong foot in the door for future full time employment.

Feedback from students

Nick Shurmer, ACPE student

‘The DO select program gave me the industry experience that I found vital in preparing myself for future employment opportunities. It helped me create a network base of people I feel comfortable calling/emailing if I ever need some assistance.’

Satyen Ashar, UTS student (now working full time with Cricket NSW)

“The DO Select program is a fantastic opportunity for university students to gain essential work experience. It can be difficult to get a foot in the door as a fresh graduate, but with this program under my belt, I can boast of having worked with professional sports teams and gained hands-on field experience. It’s a great chance to network and meet like-minded industry practitioners too. I recommend this program to every student who is a sports enthusiast. I now have a full time role in Cricket NSW”

Cassie Langford, Charles Sturt University (now working full time with Cricket NT)

‘The program is fantastic and motivating for all individuals involved. It creates opportunities to develop both as an individual and a team player. I now have a part time role in Cricket because of it!’

DO Select - The Road to a Paid Role!

By Nick Toscan



The DO Select program has provided me with an incredible learning experience and has presented me with a number of opportunities that have aided in my career path.

Initially I was contracted with Cricket Australia as a Multicultural Ambassador (on a volunteer basis) and then in conjunction with my University degree the DO Select program offered me the opportunity to complete practical hours with CNSW in the field of Game Development.

I worked as a DO Select predominantly in the North West (Hawkesbury/Hills) and Outer West regions (Penrith/Blue Mountains) with the Senior Development Officers in the GWS region. I assisted with a variety of events ranging from Milo T20 Blast Days, Milo in2CRICKET Skills sessions and community events.

The DO Select Program offers a wide variety of opportunities to all, not just in the field of Game Development. By being a DO Select I was informed of an internship with the Sydney Thunder as a Marketing Assistant (volunteer basis also), in which I completed over BBL03 in my University holidays.

I was then offered a paid casual position in the field of Game Development and had the opportunity to create, promote, market and run my own indoor in2CRICKET centre which I thoroughly enjoyed.

I am now currently employed full time by Cricket NSW as a Senior Development Officer in North West Sydney. The role is fantastic and I would not have been in this position had I not completed the DO Select Program! My advice to all DO Selects is to enjoy the program, work hard and take the opportunities presented to you to help further your career by gaining valuable experiences that this fantastic program offers.

Nicholas Toscan

Senior Development Officer – Sydney North West

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Timeline for 2015

Dates	Activities
March – July	Recruitment and Interviews All applicants must complete : Working with Children Check Introduction to Cricket free online course
July	DO Select Training Day – at Cricket NSW
July - Dec	DO Select assist GD staff with Gala Days / office work
	BBL Community Engagement
	DO Select assisting with local Clubs
Nov / Dec	BBL Community Engagement activities / GD activities / some paid casual roles

As part of our DO Select program, you will become an integral part of Cricket NSW/ACT.

Therefore, it is **essential** that you are:

- Always on time
- Totally reliable
- Dressed smartly
- Show initiative
- Enthusiastic and engaging
- Proactive
- Check your emails from us regularly
- Respond to our emails

How to Get Involved

If you would like to be considered for this Program, please do the following:

Send an email to Julie Stafford, Community Engagement Manager – julie.stafford@cricketnsw.com.au with this information:

1. Your name (if you are a Sam or Alex or Kelly, please tell us if you are male or female version)
2. Your email address (not your Uni one please unless you look at it *every day*)
3. Your mobile phone number
4. The suburb where you live
5. The University you attend and what degree you are studying
6. Where are available to work (suggest some suburbs)
7. How many hours do you intend to work with us? (do you have a certain no. of internship hours to complete and by when?)
8. Please send us a copy of the certificate you receive once you have completed the online **Introduction to Cricket** course. Access the course here: <http://coaches.cricket.com.au/>

Your email will be sent to the Game Development Manager who looks after the region where you live. You will be invited in for an interview or to attend a Game Development activity so that we can meet you.

This program requires you to be **reliable** and **committed**.

We hope you will soon become part of Australia's favourite sport and we look forward to hearing from you,

More Information

For more information please contact Julie Stafford on julie.stafford@cricketnsw.com.au



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