

MIDDLESEX COUNTY CRICKET CLUB



PLAYER PATHWAY: handbook for clubs, coaches, schools & parents

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MIDDLESEX PRIDE in:



The Club

- 1 Pride in the history of Middlesex CCC and Lord's Ground
- 2 Pride in Wearing the Cap
- 3 Pride in putting Middlesex CCC first

1 We want you to:

- 2 Have a knowledge and understanding of the history of Middlesex CCC, its players, its success and Lord's Ground
- 3 Have an awareness of the quality standards required to earn your County Cap
- 4 Realise the priority for your actions are:
 - 1 Middlesex CCC
 - 2 The Middlesex team you play for
 - 3 How it affects you directly

1 Examples are:

- 2 Watch the Middlesex CCC DVD and go on a tour to Lord's
- 3 Play hard but fair, winning and performing is very important but it is not everything. Poor behaviour reflects badly on the Club and what it stands for. Keep your principles – leave a legacy
- 4 Happily bat out of position or bowl at the wrong end if it is in the best interests of Middlesex CCC



Yourself

- 1 Show honesty and integrity
- 2 Show character
- 3 Show self discipline and professionalism

1 We want you to:

- 2 Don't just talk a good game, play one and take personal responsibility for your actions
- 3 Rise to the challenges presented to you and lead by example on and off the field of play
- 4 Make sacrifices that are required, pay attention to detail and be prepared to work hard

1 Examples are:

- 2 Read Middlesex CCC's 'Standards and Values' chart
- 3 Do not settle for being a good Middlesex cricketer, aim to become a great one – a legend
- 4 Do not snack, go for a run. Practice at match intensity



The Game

- 1 Play with passion
- 2 Show respect
- 3 Be a custodian

1 We want you to:

- 2 Love the game and enjoy playing it
- 3 Respect the game, its history, Lord's Ground, your opponents, match officials and the facilities you are presented with
- 4 Make a difference. Do your best to ensure cricket remains a great game for future generations

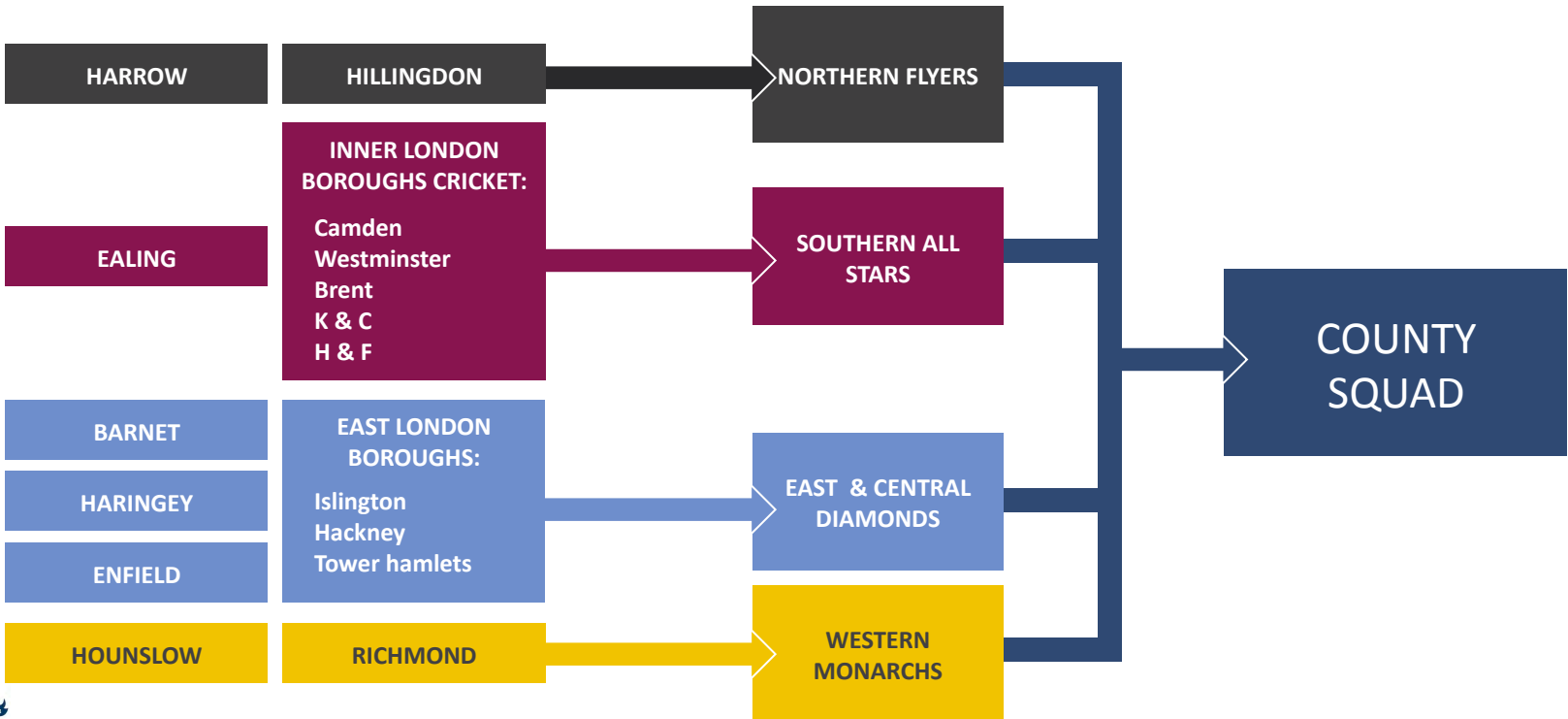
1 Examples are:

- 2 Never forget why you began playing cricket in the first place. Keep those emotions as long as you can
- 3 Read and abide by the MCC's 'Spirit of Cricket'
- 4 Think before you react to adversity or success by bringing credit to the game - your status will rise and you will be remembered e.g. Andrew Flintoff with Brett Lee at Edgbaston 2005

ASSESSMENT PROCESS: BOYS

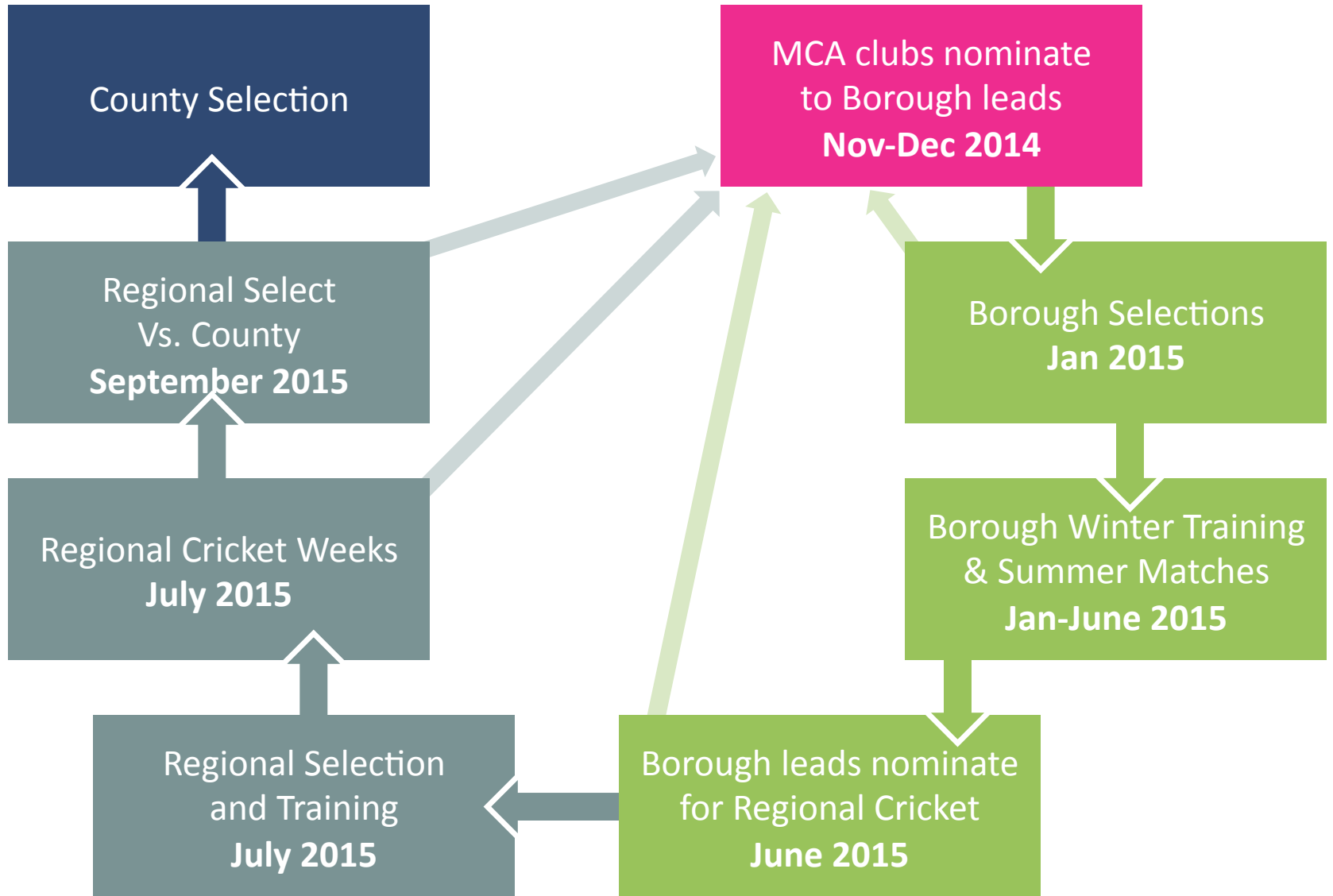
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<p>Middlesex Cricket Trust U10, U12 & U14 BOROUGH MATCH DATES: Borough Match Day 1: Sunday 3rd May Borough Match Day 2: Monday 4th May Borough Match Day 3: Sunday 24th May Borough Match Day 4: Monday 25th May Borough Match Day 5: Sunday 7th June Borough Final: Sunday 21st June</p>	<p>Ark Build PLC REGIONAL CRICKET WEEKS: u10 Week: Wednesday 22nd July - Friday 24th July u12 & u14 Week: Monday 27th July - Friday 31st July</p>	<p>2015 REGIONAL SELECT vs. COUNTY AGE GROUP TEAMS u11 – u14s Match 1: Sunday 30th August Match 2: Sunday 6th September</p>
<p>MCA clubs nominate to boroughs Nov/Dec 2014</p>	<p>Borough leads nominate their best players to regional head coaches</p>	<p>Best players from regional cricket selected at u11, u12, u13 and u14 to play against current county squad</p>



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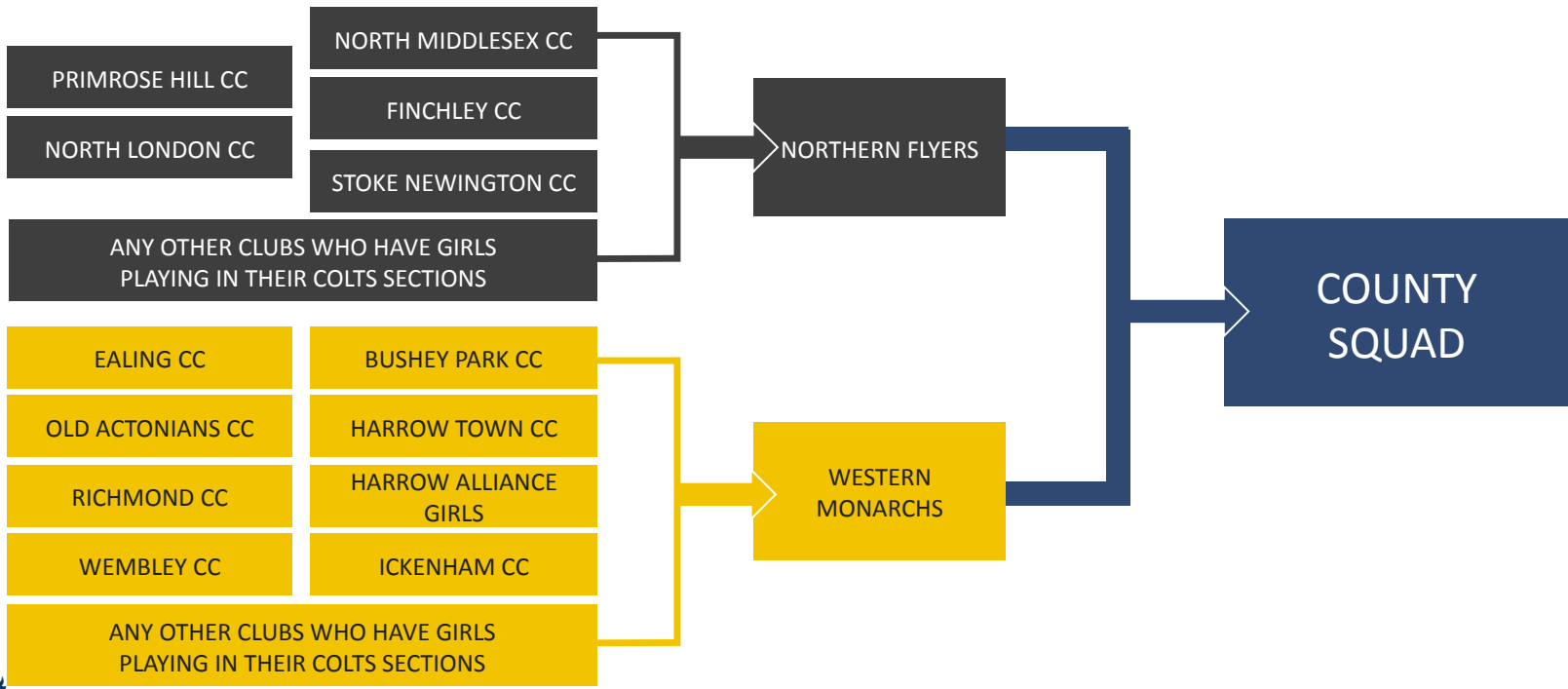
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<p>MCA GIRLS SEAXE LEAGUE (CLUB CRICKET)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • u11s, u13s and u15s 	<p>REGIONAL CRICKET (Sept)</p> <p>Two regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NORTH & WEST • u10s, u12s, u14s 	<p>2015 COUNTY TRIALS (14th and 21st Sept)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best players from regional cricket selected into the county u11, u13 and u15 squads for 2016
<p>Clubs play league matches in two regions</p>	<p>Clubs nominate their best players to regional personnel mid July for regional assessment the weekend of 5th/6th September</p>	<p>Sunday 13th Sept – match 1 Saturday 19th Sept – indoor session Sunday 20th Sept – match 2 Sunday 27th Sept – match 3 At u10, u12, u14 - this acts as the final county trial for squad selection</p>



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County Selection

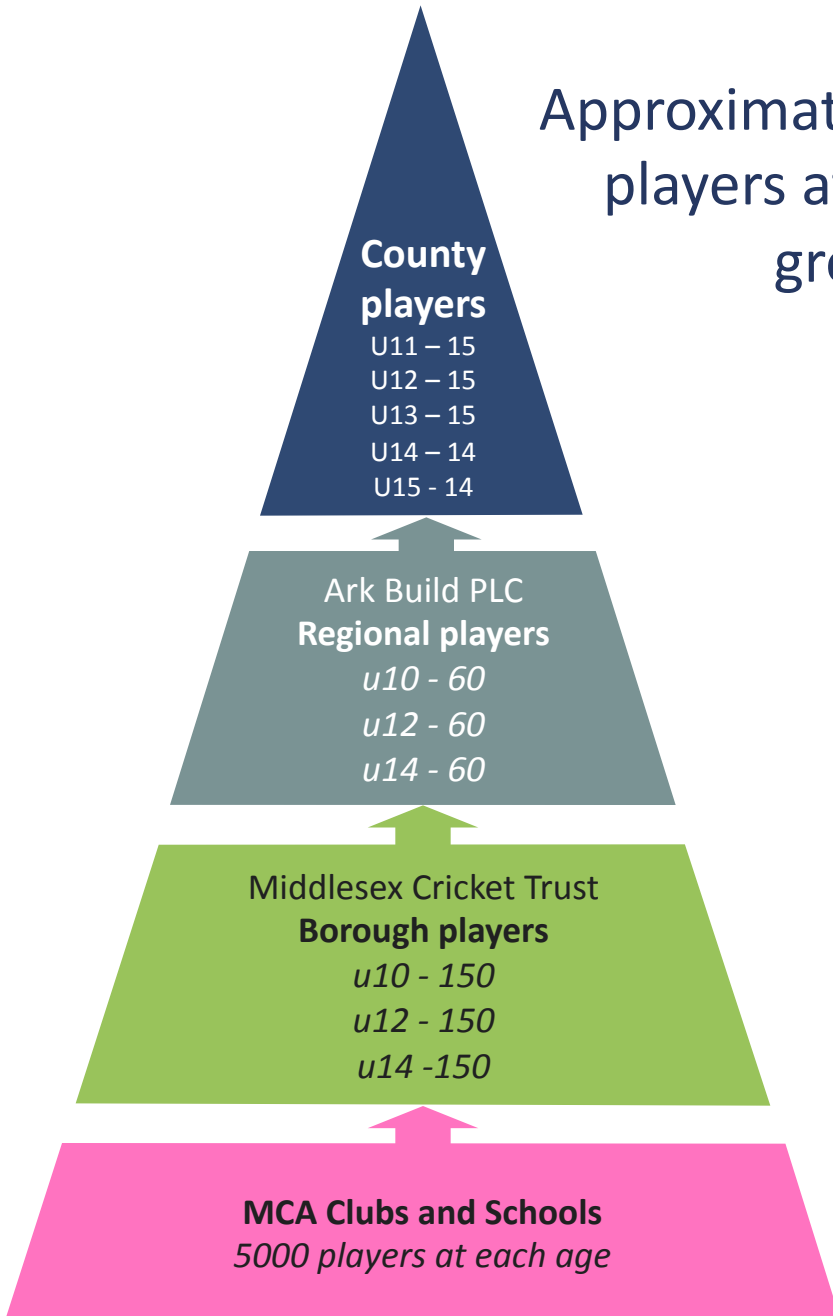
MCA clubs nominate
to Regional leads
Mid June 2015

Regional Matches
September 2015

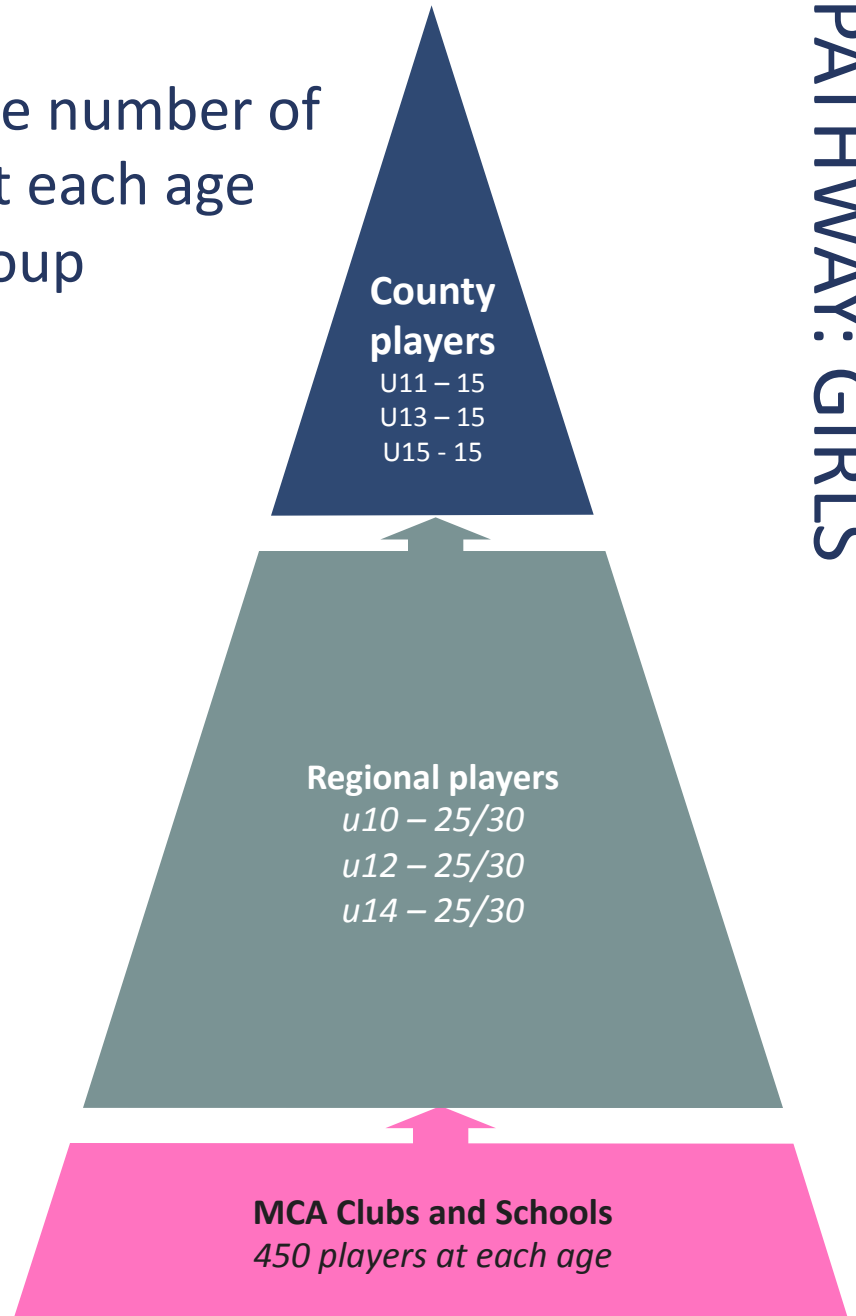
Regional Assessment
and Selection
September 2015



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Approximate number of
players at each age
group



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