



Wairarapa Cricket Female Initiatives

Balance is Better- *WCA engendering a lifelong
love of physical activity*



Overview

- *Some of our Initiatives*

- Kia Hakinakina
School Centres of
Influence Hubs
Festival Days
Midweek School Cricket
Year 8 Girls tournament



Kia Hakinakina

What is it?

- Fundamentals Movement Skills project managed by Wairarapa Cricket

Designed to encourage physical activity for life / 100% physical literacy focus

Concepts and resources utilised within cricket activation space

Activators educated through this, using appropriate expertise



School Centres of Influence Hubs

What does this involve?

- Supporting Teachers who impact positively on their participants = quality experience and sustainability

Activators leading skill sessions with teacher interaction

Activators upskilling their confidence in coaching (Leadership)

Coach developers working with activators and teachers

Festival Day



Why hold them?

- Introduce females to cricket

Female only, modified cricket,
6 aside full participation

Schools to enter as many teams
as they can

Pairs cricket...no outs,
everyone bats and bowls

Can lead to schools
participating in our pathway
school midweek teams

Identifies areas of potential
growth, eg Yeah! Girls Hubs at
schools.

Midweek Schools Modified Cricket

What is it

- 2 distinct grades
(Primary/Intermediate and
Intermediate/ Secondary)

Yr 5+6 teams, Yr 7+8 teams
and then secondary 2nd XI
and social teams.

9 aside, 16 and 20 overs



Incorporates a social pathway
for girls who simply want to
focus on fun and friendships
Central focus on development and
opportunities for all

Year 8 & Below Girls Tournament

Development Tournament

- Emphasis on Fun and Enjoyment

Participate as much as possible
- a focus on overall development (more teams)

Aligned with elements of age
and stage

Female Leadership (Coaching /
Umpiring)

