

Dear Clubs & Leagues of Somerset,

Please see below communication on behalf of Brian Hoyle formally launching our Education Course Programme for this Winter.

Due to restrictions in place due to Covid-19 all our courses have additional safety measure in place and will be slightly different than previous years.

Kind Regards



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To all Club and League contacts,

I hope that you are all well and have enjoyed the opportunity to be involved with the cricket activity that has taken place at clubs around our county this summer.

The ECB have recently released their guidance for cricket indoors. This will now guide our activity for the winter period and the SCB Education programme for 2020-2021.

Although our courses and venues will look and feel different to previous years, we are hopeful we can run courses that will support all aspects of the game.

If you are a current or aspiring coach we have a range of courses running across the county to fit your needs.

These include Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Children courses (limited places are available on these courses at the Centre of Excellence, Taunton & Wellsway SC, Keynsham) and the new Foundation 1 Coach course.

We currently have three Foundation 1 courses scheduled around the county, our aim is to host an additional F1 course in the North-West of the county in Jan to April 2021. Further details around the dates and venue for this course will be made available on our website, as soon as they are available.

In addition to these exciting opportunities for coaches there are online courses available for Umpires and Scorers. If you have stopped playing cricket and want to stay involved in the game, then these courses offer both a qualification and the skills which will help benefit your club and the game of cricket.

Club Welfare officers have a vital role to play in cricket clubs. Although our Safe Hands Workshops and Safeguarding Young Cricketers modules are not currently available as face to face courses, they are now available online to ensure that CWO's can access the training required to fulfil this role.

Finally, we are holding courses to make sure that your current qualifications stay in date. If your First Aid or Safeguarding certificates have expired, then please take this opportunity to update your qualifications with the SCB.

If your club is Clubmark accredited and registering with the new Safe Hands Management system, please ensure that all of your volunteers and coaches are aware of our courses.

For more information about all of our courses or how to book, please [click here](#) to visit the Education Course page of our website.

For all general course enquiries, please email Brian Hoyle at:
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Please note, all of the above information is subject to current and future Government & ECB guidelines and restrictions.

Regards,

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