

Covid-19 Update: Funding Support Packages Announced & Safeguarding

Dear Clubs & Leagues of Somerset,

We just wanted to update you all on the latest announcements from the ECB & Sport England on Safeguarding & Funding which have landed with us today.

Safeguarding

There has been some concern in clubs to ensure they have Qualified Welfare Officers & the correct volunteers DBS checked. In the following link there is a full update from ECB Safeguarding around Interim Safeguarding Measures including Training & DBS verification:

[ECB guidelines around Interim Safeguarding Measures](#)

Funding Support for Clubs & Leagues

In the last hour ECB have announced their interim support package for professional and recreational cricket and details of this announcement can be found at:

[ECB unveils £61m interim support package for professional and recreational cricket](#)

There is clearly more information to follow on this including the application process but as we receive this we will get this out to you.

The ECB announcement follows on from Sport England support package for sport which was announced this afternoon. There are four sections to their support package including a 20 million pound Community Emergency Fund which is open to clubs & leagues. More information can be found at:

[Sport England Support Package](#)

Finally, we have been made aware of another grant which Clubs maybe eligible for through the Charities Aid Foundation. This is an emergency fund they are running as a response to Covid-19 and eligibility criteria and application process can be found at:

[CAF CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY FUND](#)

As we get more information & updates we will share this with you accordingly especially details of the ECB support for clubs.

Kind Regards



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