

Supporting clubs in their return to cricket



NatWest CricketForce

Supporting the return to cricket



Hi All

Many clubs across the country have now been able to enjoy two weekends of cricket and over 1,800 clubs have received their NatWest CricketForce PPE package. There is still time for you to sign up and receive your pack - all you need to do is sign up [here](#).

This week's update includes a phase 2 launch of Spacehive, some checklists to help you navigate your return to the game, some printable signage and a recap of the Grants and Loans updates.

SPACEHIVE PHASE 2 OPEN NOW

As part of the new NatWest CricketForce 2020 campaign, we are delighted to be opening phase 2 of the Spacehive crowdfunding campaign to help local cricket clubs across the country return to cricket. As with the last round of funding, the ECB will be providing all clubs who raise £100 towards supporting with return to cricket activities with a further £100. See below for our stats from phase 1! For a full list of previous successful campaigns, simply click [here](#).

344
Spacehive
PROJECTS

320 CLUBS
ACHIEVED
TARGET

£188,000
RAISED

£32,000
SUPPORT



THE OPPORTUNITY

- Clubs can create a crowdfunding campaign on Spacehive to support their return to cricket
- ECB will help get your campaign off to a flying start by pledging £100 as soon as your campaign goes live
- You are required to raise at least £100 more to lock in the ECB pledge

HOW IT WORKS

- Sign up to the Spacehive platform [here](#)
- Set up your crowdfunding page between now and 31 August. The Spacehive team will be on hand to guide you through this process.
- The ECB pledge will appear as soon as your campaign is live
- Run your crowdfunding campaign throughout August and the end of September
- Receive the money you raise by end of September

Clubs already using Spacehive:

The ECB can only pledge £100 to your centre once. If you have already run a campaign on Spacehive which received the £100 you will not receive another ECB pledge. You can however decide to run another campaign on Spacehive, and while you will not receive a pledge, you will still be supported by the Spacehive team.

**START
FUNDRAISING NOW**

**YOUR QUESTIONS
ANSWERED**

CHECKLISTS AND SIGNAGE FOR CLUBS RETURNING TO THE GAME

Following the updated guidance that we shared with you last week please find below printer friendly NatWest CricketForce checklists and some useful tips documents to support you with your return to cricket.

All documents and signage can be accessed [here](#). Below is a list of documents you will find.

- [Return to Cricket Umpire Template](#)
- [Return to Cricket Member Template](#)
- [Return to Cricket Players Template](#)
- [Return to Cricket Opposing Team Template](#)
- [Return to Cricket Club Activity Checklists](#)

- 17 printer friendly signage posters

**USEFUL TIPS FOR STEP
4 CRICKET**

**USEFUL TIPS FOR
HYGIENE BREAKS**

**USEFUL TIPS FOR
OFFICIALS**

GRANTS AND LOAN UPDATES

Following the email that we shared with you on Monday, please find below a summary of the changes to the Emergency Support Programmes for clubs and leagues. The full details can be found [here](#).

- ECB is extending the [Return to Cricket Grant Scheme](#) until December 2020.
- The differential funding level between clubs with junior sections and adult only clubs and the recommended £15,000 turnover limit have been removed.
- The [Emergency Loan Scheme](#) has increased the amounts that can be loaned and the scheme will open indefinitely.
- The [League Emergency Loan Scheme](#) remains unchanged, and is open indefinitely

OTHER NATWEST CRICKET FORCE RESOURCES

[Sign up to NWCF 2020 to receive your PPE pack](#)

[Download our new NWCF digital assets](#)

[Download the NatWest Toolkit](#)

[Share your return to cricket stories](#)



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