

Dear Clubs & Leagues of Somerset,

There are two parts today's update: The latest **ECB Update** and the **Updated Covid-19 Club Support Document** plus a few of important reminders

## ECB Clubs and League Update

Today ECB have circulated their weekly Clubs and League Update which includes details on *Additional Delay to Professional Game, ECB Emergency Support Programmes, Spacehive Fundraising during COVID-19 (£100 is available), Advice for Community Amateur Sports Clubs, Ruth Strauss Foundation - 26 Challenge, All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket:*

This communication is available at: <https://ecb-comms.co.uk/t/1FT6-6UBN4-2E2203387/cr.aspx>

Please note in line with government advice, the recreational game remains suspended until further notice.

## Covid-19 Club Support Document

Please find attached the updated version of our Covid-19 Club Support Document.

All the updates are highlighted in yellow with new information and content added to **Activities and challenges for juniors, Communication with members** and in the **Finance Section**.

## Reminders

- 1. Grant Applications-** We would really appreciate if your club has applied or been successful in receiving funding from the Government Schemes or Sport England if you could inform me by return email as it will help with future support of clubs across the county and give us a picture of how long grants are taking to process to help manage expectations on turn around times. A Huge Thank you to all clubs who have let me know this already it is incredibly helpful.
- 2. Affiliation Refunds-** A reminder that the Somerset Cricket Board will be refunding affiliation fees back to clubs for the 2020 season due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. For us to issue the refund of your affiliation fee please email [accounts@somersetcricketboard.org](mailto:accounts@somersetcricketboard.org) with your club name and club BACS details and the refund will be made as quickly as possible but please be aware there will be lots we have to process so there may be delays.

**Finally,** Somerset Activity and Sports Partnership are working to support our local sport and physical activity network in Somerset to ensure clubs, groups, individuals and organisations can access the help required during and following this period.

If you are able to complete this short survey it will help SASP gain an understanding of the current impact of Coronavirus on the sporting sector in Somerset, issues clubs, volunteers & coaches are facing.

Please click on the link to complete the survey  
<https://www.sasp.co.uk/forms/view/coronavirus-impact>

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with us.

Kind Regards



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