



Messaging Update

Clubs and Leagues

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This week's bulletin contains information on the ECB to join the social media boycott, the Captain Tom 100 challenge, Women's Big Cricket Month and Roles requiring DBS.

Cricket to support social media boycott

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) along with all 18 First-Class Counties, the eight Women's Regional teams and the Professional Cricketers' Association (PCA) will stand shoulder-to-shoulder with the football community in taking part in a social media boycott from 15:00 BST on Friday 30 April to 23:59 BST on Monday 3 May.

In taking part in this boycott, we want to show solidarity with football and amplify its message that nobody should have to suffer abuse, racism or harassment on social media because they play, or are involved in professional sport.

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Lord's Taverners Partnership

A game changing £2m partnership will make life-changing disability cricket accessible in every county in England and Wales as part of the biggest investment into a disability cricket programme.

Launched yesterday (April 29) the landmark partnership between the Lord's Taverners and the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) will see the Super 1s disability cricket programme launched in every county and improve the sustainability of table cricket – increasing participation, inspiring social change and empowering tens of thousands more young people to fulfill their potential and build life skills through the sport.

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Women's Big Cricket Month



September 2020 was the first Women's Big Cricket Month, which saw 400 events taking place locally, this year we would love to double that. June will be a month-long celebration of everything brilliant about women's and girls' cricket and we'd love you to get involved. Why?

- We have a singular moment to be part of the nation emerging from COVID-19 into the summer. We want to continue to drive positive coverage of women and girls' cricket.
- We'd love to hear and share your stories of the wonderful women and girls, that play, volunteer and make a difference in cricket under one umbrella
#WomensCricketMonth
- The season has started brilliantly, with unprecedented demand for All Stars and Dynamos Cricket, and more matches being played in the opening weeks compared to 2019. We'd like to work with you to continue this momentum, to offer more opportunities for women and girls' to play cricket in July and August.
- With England Women taking on India during June, we'll be shining a light on the heroes of the elite women's game.
- Finally, we'll be building up towards the start of The Hundred on 21st July when the Oval Invincibles take on the Manchester Originals at The Kia Oval

Watch this space for further information, registrations for Women's Big Cricket Month will during May.

Thank you for your feedback!

Last week we asked you to complete a quick survey to see how you were feeling about the return cricket at your club. We would just like to thank all those who took the time to complete the survey and the results were as follows:-

(1 being No, 3 being Unsure, and 5 being Yes Absolutely)

- Are you looking forward to the return of cricket this season? = 4.58

- Are you able to confidently implement the most recent Covid -19 guidance at your club? = 4.25
- Are your players and volunteers comfortable about the return to cricket? = 4.38

This confidence in the return of cricket this season is also reinforced with over 65,000 participants now registered for All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket, record number of visits to play-cricket, and an increase on matches being played when compared with 2019.

Good luck for the rest of the season!

Captain Tom 100 challenge

CAPTAIN TOM 100

DO IT YOUR WAY

To tie in with the work of [The Captain Tom Foundation](#) and to bring together the cricket family to harness the spirit of Sir Tom and raise money for charity, the ECB will be donating £100 to [The ACE Programme](#) for every hundred scored during recreational cricket over the Bank Holiday weekend that is scored on play-cricket. That means an extra incentive for all recreational players to reach three figures! The ACE Programme is a charity designed to engage a new generation of Black players within the recreational game and cricket talent pathway.

We're inviting all clubs and players to participate in the #CaptainTom100, which encourages members of the public to undertake individual challenges to raise money for charities across the UK. Pick your challenge, and pick your charity and get fundraising. The ECB have set up an [ECB Virgin Money Giving Page](#) and are encouraging anyone from the 'Cricket family' who are fundraising on Virgin Money Giving to link their fundraising to this page.

To help clubs promote their activity, you can download the [CaptainTom100 fundraising pack](#), as well as access some cricket specific resources which can be downloaded from the [ECB's resource hub](#)

Click [here](#) for the full news article

Roles required for DBS

In order for cricket to remain safe and welcoming for children, appropriate checks must be made for all roles which involve significant contact with children.

The following roles require an ECB DBS (Vetting) check to meet supervision and compliance requirements. These are roles that are considered Regulated Activity with children in cricket.

All Stars Activator
Captain / Vice captain
Club Safeguarding Officer
League Safeguarding Officer
Coach
Coach Support Worker
Dynamos Activator
Junior Supervisor
Junior / Colts Manager
Scorer
Umpire
Team manager
Volunteer Coordinator
First Aid Responder

An individual must not take on one or more of these role unless and until their ECB DBS (Vetting) check is confirmed by ECB as 'Completed'.

For more information, please see "Having the right people in place"

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/safeguarding/safeguarding-resources>

For any queries, please email dbs@ecb.co.uk

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