



# Messaging Update

## Clubs and Leagues

Hi,

In this edition of the bulletin, we're bringing you information about The Cricket Playing Survey 2023, the 2023 Disparity Policy, and the opportunity to win a training session at Lord's for your team through the Ruth Straus Foundation.

Best Wishes,  
ECB, Participation and Growth Team

### *Navigate ECB Digital Systems with Ease: Introducing the Club Cricket Portal*

The ECB's Club Cricket Portal is your go-to access point for all recreational game systems.

Think of it like smartphone home screen filled with your favourite apps. Streamlining access for volunteers and administrators, it offers single sign-on for key platforms, along with latest recreational game news, a support ticket feature, and system availability information.

Make sure to bookmark this new gateway to the systems you need.

[ACCESS THE CLUB CRICKET PORTAL](#)

### *HAVE YOUR SAY — The 2023 Cricket Playing Survey is Live!*



The Cricket Playing Survey is now live! Run by the ECB, it provides a chance for recreational players and volunteers to have their say and influence the future of cricket at grassroots level.

Over the past few years, this feedback has helped us shape the game.

All survey participants will have the option to win **one** of the following:

- One Ashes England Men's Test Team signed shirt (Prize Draw 1 – one winner)
- One Ashes England Women's Test Team signed shirt (Prize Draw 2 – one winner)
- One Ashes England Men's Test Team signed Bat (Prize Draw 3 – one winner)

Competition T&Cs can be found [here](#).

Sharing your opinion on how the sport is run today and how you think cricket could develop and improve provides valuable insight to the ECB, counties and leagues across England and Wales to turn your ideas into actions. It will take a maximum of 10 minutes, depending on your selections.

The survey will run from **04/08/2023 until 31/08/2023**.

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### *Disparity Policy 2023*

This Policy intends to address the disparity between players in Recreational Cricket where such disparity cannot be dealt with through the existing safety mechanisms and a concern remains regarding the health and safety of players.

Current safety mechanisms such as player selection, umpire adjudication and use of protective equipment can be utilised to protect the safety, health, and wellbeing of players along with local league and County Board involvement. However, it is recognised that in some circumstances a gap remains.

To read the full 2023 disparity policy and the Disparity Policy FAQs please click on the links below.

[DISPARITY POLICY](#)

[DISPARITY POLICY FAQs](#)

*Win a Training Session at Lord's for Your Team!*



# Host your own **#RedforRuth** Event

**Cricket Communities  
Coming Together  
In Support Of  
Families Facing Grief**



Host your own #RedforRuth event this summer and raise funds for the Ruth Strauss Foundation and you could be taking your team to Lord's to train with RSF ambassadors, including [Kate Cross](#)!

With hundreds of clubs and schools already planning to run their own events, the whole cricket community will be turning red and raising funds to support families facing the death of a parent.

It's simple to get involved with free event packs and resources for those taking part.

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