



Messaging Update

Clubs and Leagues

Hi,

As we send our final bulletins of 2023, it's that time of the year when we reflect on what we've collectively achieved in 2023 and look forward to what promises to be a bumper year ahead in 2024.

As ever, I'd also like to thank all those who work and volunteer in recreational cricket for all the amazing things you've done and for everything you will do in the months ahead. The game is built on the fantastic quality of the people who make it happen – thank you.

We must also remember and recognise the impact that cricket has on people's lives. All of the work carried out by counties, leagues, clubs and individuals is having an amazing and positive impact on people and the communities they belong to and also helps bring all those communities together.

I wish you a very restful and enjoyable Christmas (however you chose to celebrate) and let's all look forward to a brilliant 2024.

Tom Raymond-Hill

#GetSetWeekend 2024 powered by The Cricket Collective



SAVE THE DATE!

The #GetSetWeekend 2024 powered by The Cricket Collective will be held on 23-24 March when clubs up and down the country will be encouraged to prepare their facilities and get their volunteers ready for a brilliant season ahead!

All clubs will be given the opportunity to register from January and enter into our #GetSetWeekend prize draw, with vouchers ranging from £25 - £500 available to be won.

We have uploaded 'Save The Date' assets to the ECB Resource Hub for you to share with your clubs.

More information on how to register will follow in the New Year.

[DOWNLOAD ASSETS](#)

The Cricket Collective Awards

The Cricket Collective

Making cricket happen

Throughout the first 12 days of December we celebrated The Cricket Collective Awards to honour and celebrate the hard work and dedication of cricket volunteers across England and Wales.

County boards have been awarding their region's winners across 11 different categories since the end of the summer, and from that group a panel of experts has chosen the national winners.

This year, cricket recognised the best volunteers in the country across 11 different categories. For full details on the winners and those highly commended please follow the link below.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our UNSUNG HEROES of the game who make cricket happen week in week out. Without you cricket at a grassroots level simply wouldn't be possible.

New Umpire Progression Pathway

ECB Coach Awards: And the winners are...

Our annual awards say thank you to people that have made a significant contribution to coaching cricket. This year we reward and recognise 117 coaches across the network.

Young Coach of the Year

A young person who is already making a difference and is passing on their enthusiasm for the game by inspiring the next generation of players.

Faheem Mahmood – Bedfordshire
Michael Longridge – Berkshire
Maddison Connor – Buckinghamshire
Kelly Haines – Cambridgeshire
Olivia Brennan – Cheshire
Piran Kent – Cornwall
Bertie Medhurst – Cumbria
Samil Mahmood – Derbyshire
Eloise Maxa – Devon
Adam Young – Durham
Abi Brown – Essex
Harrison Woodcock – Gloucestershire
Sara Yasin – Hampshire
Shameer Ahmed – Herefordshire
Jamie Regan – Hertfordshire
Ryan Lucas – Kent
Dan Stevens – Lancashire
Sam Maynard – Leicestershire
Adithi Banerjee – Middlesex
Ebony Palmer – Norfolk
Ellie Tiffin – Northumberland
Tom Griffiths – Shropshire
Ollie Morris – Somerset
Matthew Pountney – Staffordshire
Kian Flannagan – Suffolk
Shabir Stanikzai – Surrey
Joe Edwards – Sussex

Ria Gill – Warwickshire

Keron Bennett-Thomas – Wiltshire

Coach of the Year

A coach who goes the extra mile and is a true hero at their club or in their community.

Sanjay Khetia – Bedfordshire

Asif Iqbal Asad Ali and Ian Cousins – Berkshire

Megan Woodward – Buckinghamshire

Dan Vickers – Cambridgeshire

Bradleigh Donelan – Cheshire

Andrew Jones – Cornwall

Chris Hodgson – Cumbria

Paul Ferra – Derbyshire

David Joseph – Devon

Lloyd Beals – Dorset

William Bailey – Durham

Matthew Cope – Essex

Sarah Steer – Gloucestershire

Isaac Porter – Hampshire

Abigail Griffiths – Herefordshire

Ahsan Sajjad – Hertfordshire

Andrew Goodey – Huntingdonshire

Nik Le Marechal – Kent

Judith Clarkson – Lancashire

Deejay Thanki – Leicestershire

Laura de Silva – Middlesex

Josh Ring – Norfolk

Joanne Carlier – Northamptonshire

Omar Ahmed – Northumberland

Hayley Stocks – Nottinghamshire

Stuart Ward – Shropshire

Dan Pritchard – Somerset

Craig Cartwright – Staffordshire

Emma Swallow – Suffolk

Mark Pratt – Surrey

Andrew Grant – Sussex

Jonathon Davies – Cricket Wales

George Green – Warwickshire

Sean Adams – Wiltshire

Richard Stump – Yorkshire

Outstanding Contribution – Services to Coaching

This person is the life and soul at your club or in your community. They have dedicated a significant amount of time to coaching and growing the game.

Sajid Sharif – Bedfordshire

Iffy Wain – Berkshire

Isabelle Gurney – Buckinghamshire

Tim Sale – Cambridgeshire

Karl Bamford – Cheshire

Martin Speight – Cumbria

Stephen Rickard – Devon

Mike Fisher – Dorset

David Thompson – Durham

Chris Rawlings – Essex

Oliver Breen – Gloucestershire

Justin Jackman – Hampshire

Nic Dinsdale – Herefordshire

Richard Grayson – Hertfordshire

Chris Armstrong – Huntingdonshire

Ruth Noyes – Isle of Wight

Graham Burrett – Kent

Gary Kippax – Lancashire

Steve Underwood and David Fradley – Leicestershire

Jamie Endean – Middlesex

Iain Brown – Norfolk

Simon Hill – Northamptonshire

Bill Batey – Northumberland

Andrew Claye – Nottinghamshire

Caitlin Perry – Shropshire

Rachel Richards – Somerset

Andrew Carr – Staffordshire

Tim Green – Suffolk

Michael White – Surrey

Chris Fletcher – Sussex

John Griffiths – Warwickshire

Justin Wagstaff – Wiltshire

Mark Hollingworth – Yorkshire

Outstanding Contribution – Services to Coach Development

This is a coach developer in a county or a coach within a club or community who has dedicated a significant amount of time to supporting the development of coaches and growth of coaching.

Celia Enderle – Cambridgeshire

Tom Jones – Cheshire

Peter Wilson – Cumbria

Matthew Cooke – Devon

Paul Hurworth – Essex

Malcolm Kerry – Hampshire

Greg Mackett – Hertfordshire

David Summers – Huntingdonshire

Dave Reynolds – Isle of Wight

Ammar Ashraf – Lancashire

Heather Beattie – Leicestershire

Rajiv Nath – Middlesex

Paul White – Oxfordshire

Jonathan Duppa – Shropshire

Lorraine Warren – Somerset

Leigh Rees – Staffordshire

Terry Small – Suffolk

Sara Begg – Yorkshire

Thank you to everyone that nominated across the four categories.

Their stories will be featured in a special edition of *Coaching Insight* and each winner will receive their award directly from ECB.

Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills Training

We are delighted to offer conflict resolution and mediation skills training. For full details please read on.

To lead the game on its journey to become the most inclusive sport, we need to ensure everyone is equipped to challenge discriminatory behaviour when it arises. Inevitably this may result in you feeling like you are facing some form of conflict, either aimed at you or other parties. This training is designed to help you identify what conflict is, what conflict resolution

tactics are available to you, and managing that conflict appropriately, to ensure it doesn't escalate.

Title: Conflict Resolution and Mediation Skills Training

Date & Time: Weds 31st Jan - 6pm-9pm

Location: Online to be done over Zoom led by accredited and experienced mediator.

Price: Free!

Places: Max of 12x attendees.

[BOOK NOW](#)

Merry Christmas from National Programmes



The National Programmes Team would like to wish you Seasons Greetings and a heartfelt thanks for all your support in helping us reach almost 100,000 children playing cricket this year.

We hope you have a wonderful festive break and are able to spend some time with your loved ones.

See you in 2024 for more fun and games with All Stars and Dynamos Cricket!

Vitality Girls U13 & U15 Club T20 Competition

Following last season's success with Tunbridge Wells winning the U13's and Porthill Park Northern Stars the U15's national finals, entries are now been taken for the Vitality Girls U13 & U15 Club T20 Competition for 2024. Fixtures are split regionally to begin with leading through

to semi-finals and we are hoping that the MCC will host the national finals again at Lord's. Please email competitions@ecb.co.uk for further information, the deadline for entries is 9th February.

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Vitality Girl's U19 Club T20 Cup Competition

Following last season's successful competition culminating with Porthill Park Northern Stars beating Bishop's Stortford in the final, entries are now been taken for the Vitality Girl's U19 Club T20 Competition for 2024. Fixtures are initially split regionally with the 4 regional winners competing at Finals Day. Please email competitions@ecb.co.uk for further information, the deadline for entries is 9th February.

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Vitality National Women's Club T20 Knockout Cup & Plate Competition

Following last season's record number of entries and success for St Cross Symondians winning the Cup and Porthill Park Northern Stars the Plate, entries are now been taken for the Vitality National Women's Club T20 Cup & Plate Competition for 2024.

Fixtures are split regionally to begin with, all first-round losers in Cup will go forward to join those direct Plate entries. It's an open age competition in which we are also encouraging local clubs to join together with up to 4 guest players being allowed. Please email competitions@ecb.co.uk for further information, the deadline for entries is 26th January.

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