



# Messaging Update

## Clubs and Leagues

Hi,

In this edition of the bulletin, we're bringing you a Safeguarding update, information about the ECB National Club Championship 2024, Islamophobia Awareness Month, and the launch of a new ECB Umpire Course.

Best Wishes,  
ECB, Participation and Growth Team

### *Safeguarding Update*

#### **Safe Hands Policy, Guidance, and Templates:**

Since the start of the season the ECB Safeguarding Team have been reviewing and updating Safe Hands Policy, Guidance and Templates such as Template Child Safeguarding Policy, Social Media Guidance and Supervision Ratios.

Confirmation will be sent out once all these documents are available to view and download from the ECB website. This will be in time to allow Clubs to adopt them at their AGM's, we anticipate these to be available during November 2023.

### *ECB National Club Championship 2024 Entry Information*



Entry into the ECB National Club Championship 2024 is now open. It is open to all cricket clubs and is a knockout competition starting in April and runs throughout the season until September.

The 2023 Final was played at Lord's and was won by Cuckney CC from Nottinghamshire on wickets lost after the scores were tied in a fantastic final against reigning champions Bexley CC from Kent.

The link below takes you to the entry form with the deadline for entries Thursday 30th November.

[ENTRY FORM](#)

*Islamophobia Awareness Month Webinars*



**NUJUM**

Back by popular demand! In partnership with Nujum sports we are offering an opportunity to everyone across cricket to learn about Islamophobia, and tools to overcome some of the challenges that our Muslim colleagues may face.

Aims of the workshop are to:

- Develop an understanding of Islamophobia.
- Gain a deeper understanding of Islamophobia.
- Discuss the challenges and solutions in Equality, Diversity & Inclusion in football for Islamophobia.
- To further understand the challenges faced by Muslim players and the solutions to addressing them.

The workshop will take place online via Zoom on the below dates and times. To book your space please click on the links below.

Nov 14th - 10am

Nov 20th - 2pm

Nov 23rd - 7pm



*Launch of New ECB Umpire Course*

**BOOK YOUR SPACE ON AN ECB UMPIRE COURSE**

Welcome to the best seat in the house

The banner features a woman in a dark blue ECB umpire uniform pointing towards the left. The background is dark blue with decorative elements: a grid of red dots on the left, yellow wavy lines at the top, and white concentric circles on the right. At the bottom left are the logos for 'The Cricket Collective' and the ECB crest.

The ECB is pleased to announce the launch of a new Umpire Education Model to service recreational cricket.

Aimed as the starting point for anyone who is looking to become an Umpire, whether to service games at a club or within league panels, this one day course is designed to give learners the key skills and confidence to umpire a game of cricket.

Courses are now available online for learners to enrol, and we will continue to provide courses across 2024. Planning for these is at advanced stages with the support of County Cricket Boards and County ACOs.

To find out more and book your space click on the links below.

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