DEVON CRICKET

Leading, inspiring and enabling the growth, quality and accessibility of schools cricket across Devon

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Terminology

Hard ball – traditional cricket ball used – protective equipment required

Soft ball – rubber compound ball meaning no protective equipment is needed

Kwik Cricket – Nationally recognised competition format for Primary aged cricketers

Chance to Compete – Short format 8-a-side competition. Indoor = soft ball Outdoor = hard ball

Chance to CompEAT – Very short format 6-a-side indoor lunchtime competition

SGO – School Games Organisers. Responsible for creating and delivering a competition pathway for schools.

Key Partners

Chance to Shine – Initiative to increase cricketing opportunities in state schools. The delivery arm of the Cricket Foundation

Lords Taverners & Lady Taverners - National charity with the aim of providing opportunities for boys and girls to access cricket

Create Development – Provider of Solutions to Accelerate Learning which will change the way you teach and transform the way your pupils learn. UK market leader in multi-skills and multi-abilities.

Introduction

This document has been prepared after consultation with schools and School Games Organisers. Devon Cricket's Strategic Plan outlines our aims of

"Leading, inspiring and enabling the growth, quality and accessibility of cricket across Devon"

We intend to achieve this by engaging with education to a greater extent than ever before.
We want to:

- Create and support the playing of cricket within schools, giving children the opportunity to play and learn through the game
- Identify talent within schools and support progression into the club environment
- Create a framework for the playing of competitive cricket as the best means to develop skills and understanding of the game
- Increase training opportunities for teachers within cricket and to increase the number of cricket young leaders in Devon
- Increase the number of schools receiving curriculum and extra-curricular coaching sessions. Encourage these schools in affiliating to the DCB
- Establish formal school-club partnerships

Why choose cricket?

Leading - We strive for excellence in all we do
We will be a leader in developing the game through creativity and innovation

Inspiring - We will be passionate, determined and hard working
We will motivate others

Enabling - We will work together to best deliver our aims and objectives
We will continue to represent, devolve and empower others

Fun - We are committed to providing an entertaining, safe, enjoyable and exciting cricket environment

Our Values

We want to work with schools to:

- Inspire children to choose cricket and to make this choice simple
- Develop a thriving and sustainable club network
- Support player development across all levels of the player pathway

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Competition

Appropriate level competition is an excellent way to develop cricketing skills, but more than that competition offers the chance to develop the team work and social skills to help our young people become well rounded individuals. Our range of competitions stretch across the levels outlined by the Youth Sport Trust. See our separate Schools Competition document for further details and how to enter. This includes rules and key contact information for each event.

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> …just wanted to say on behalf of our pupils, thank you for a fantastic afternoons cricket. They thoroughly enjoyed themselves and learnt a lot. One of our girls couldn't bowl (she was not 'in to cricket') but with a beaming smile at the end of the day announced, 'I can bowl now!' Another cricket convert! Thanks again and good luck with the weather for the rest of the summer!
>
> **Teacher at Primary school who took part in Local ASDA Kwik Cricket Festival.**

Outdoor Events

Competition	Who can enter	Format	Progression Opportunities
Kwik cricket	Year 5 and below (mixed)	6-a-side soft ball	SGO area rounds only – an ideal introduction to competitive cricket
	Year 6 and below (mixed)	8-a-side soft ball	County and Regional Finals
	Year 6 and under Girls only	8-a-side soft ball	County and Regional Finals
ESCA/Lords Taverners U11 Competition	U11 on 31st August	8-a-side hard ball	County and Regional Finals
David English/Bunbury Cup	U12 on 31st August	11-a-side hard ball cricket up to 30 overs per innings	Regional and National Finals
The Rotary Twenty20 Schools County Competition	U13 on 31st August	11-a-side hard ball cricket up to 20 overs per innings	Regional and National Finals
ESCA/Lords Taverners U14 Colts Trophy	U14 on 31st August	11-a-side hard ball cricket 40 overs per innings	Regional and National Finals
ECB/ESCA National Schools U15 Twenty20 Cup	U15 on 31st August	11-a-side hard ball cricket 20 overs per innings	Regional and National Finals
Chance to Compete	U13/U15 on 31st August	8-a-side hard ball 8 overs per innings	Centrally run County Finals

Indoor Events

Competition	Who can enter	Format	Progression Opportunities
Chance to Compete	U13/U15 on 31st August	8-a-side soft ball 8 overs per innings	County Finals
Chance to CompEAT	Secondary age	6-a-side soft ball 24 ball per innings	Countywide Virtual league
Lady Taverners	Girls U13/U15 on 31st August	8-a-side soft ball 8 overs per innings	County and Regional Finals
Table Cricket	Anyone	6-a-side	County Finals

Note: All competitions are open to both boys and girls unless specifically stated for girls only.

Teacher Training

Engaging with and training professional staff in schools will be key in achieving sustainable growth in participation. Our formal, certificated Cricket for Teachers courses will help develop staff with the confidence to deliver cricket during PE lessons. We can also offer short masterclasses on batting, bowling, fielding and wicketkeeping.

Our offer

We will commit to deliver highly practical Cricket for Teachers courses to fit around your CPD schedule. Courses typically last 3 hours but may be divided/shaped/tailored to the needs of your staff, school or department.

Resources – HOWZAT DVD/USB resource includes Drag and Drop lesson planning, video clips and animations showing how practices and drills may be set up. Suitable for the beginner to experienced cricketers.

Content – Practical courses including game variations, technical information for batting, bowling, fielding and wicketkeeping, inclusive and progressive practices, working with large groups and in limited spaces.

Equipment – We will provide all the equipment required for the delivery of courses and help you to apply for free/discounted equipment for your school.

Tutors – Courses will be delivered by Devon Cricket tutors. All are qualified coach educators with experience working in schools delivering curriculum and extra-curricular sessions.

We are keen to establish ongoing relationships to ensure the best impact from formal CPD sessions. This may take a number of forms:

- *Co-delivery and team teaching*
- *Whole school CPD to develop all staff and embed cricket within the curriculum*
- *Access to cross-curricular lesson plans so that cricket may be the medium for teaching other subjects*

Most excitingly, we will offer a Multi-abilities approach to Whole Child Development through PE for years 1-4. This will provide the building blocks for pupils to develop their physical literacy and give them greater confidence in PE and beyond.

Your commitment

- Inform us when and where you want the course. An indoor or outdoor space appropriate to your working environment will allow us to demonstrate ways in which you can utilise your facilities for cricket and related skills.
- Promote the course through your staff and network

> “…just a kwick (sic) one. A very big thank you to you and your team who have provided such a fabulous summer of cricket for the children at Stoke Hill. We have attended seven competitions and really enjoyed every single one of them. The in school sessions for the children have given the opportunity for more children to play. The staff training at Topsham was great. You should be really proud of your hard working and dedicated team. All the best.”
>
> **Primary school teacher who has accessed coaching, competition and staff training.**

Leadership

In order to provide sustainable competitive opportunities, we feel a confident workforce of Young Leaders is hugely important. Leadership courses can be delivered as part of GCSE/ A Level/BTEC programmes or as stand alone courses within Leadership Academies.

Our offer

Our 3-4 hour practical Cricket Activator courses are certificated and can start with generic leadership and coaching activities and progress through to cricket specific skills, games and practices. Upon completion Leaders will be confident running a range of small-sided games including the kwik cricket format standardised across the County. We can fit in with your Leadership Academies, curriculum delivery or run bespoke standalone courses.

Resources – All participants will take away hard copies of resources including games, practices and activities as well as hints and tips on being a good Leader!

Opportunities – Devon Cricket runs a range of Countywide competitions. We will signpost Leaders to these to provide them with the chance to gain real-world experience and put their skills into action. We will help establish intra-school competitions run by interested Leaders.

Tutors – Courses will be delivered by Devon Cricket tutors. All are qualified coach educators with experience organising and running school and club based competitions.

Equipment – We will provide all the equipment required to deliver the course.

Your commitment

- Provide a venue and arrange a date(s)
- Identify Leaders with an interest in cricket
- Provide an opportuntiy for Leaders to use their skills
- Log leadership hours online to access rewards!

> Very good interactive and relatable coaching and feedback. Good games
>
> Favourite was caterpillar game, good tips for working with children. Thank you!
>
> **VIth form students after informal Young Leaders Course.**

HOWZAT!

School-Club Partnerships

Devon has over 100 cricket clubs. We can put you in contact with your local club to ensure your students have the chance to progress from school to club cricket. “Chance to Shine is now the single biggest school sport initiative in the UK.”

Through Chance to Shine, Devon Cricket have engaged with 30 clubs to work in 130 schools (2012-13)

“The idea is simple: link cricket clubs to local primary and secondary schools, pay qualified cricket coaches to deliver cricket sessions and matches in schools, train teachers and encourage children to come and play at cricket clubs.”

Chance to Shine
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Club benefits

Presence in local schools and resultant raised profile to attract players, volunteers, officials

School benefits

Quality assured curriculum delivery (L2 coach with school specific training, first aid and CRB)

CPD allows cricket to continue in and out of curriculum

Access to club based competition/festivals

Pathway for young people to access lifelong participation

> “I’ve been teaching PE for 30 years. Chance to Shine is head and shoulders above any other sports development programme that I have been involved with in schools.”
>
> **Dorian Brooksby, deputy head teacher Ling Bob Primary School**

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