



DEVON CRICKET

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ECB & DEVON CRICKET

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DEVON CRICKET ACADEMY  
2019/20

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# INTRODUCTION AND OBJECTIVES

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THE PURPOSE OF THE DEVON CRICKET ACADEMY IS TO DEVELOP PLAYERS CAPABLE OF PERFORMING AT NATIONAL COUNTY AND FIRST-CLASS LEVEL. OUR AIM IS TO PRODUCE AN ENVIRONMENT THAT PREPARES THE NEXT GROUP OF HOME GROWN DEVON PLAYERS TO BE REGULARS IN ALL FORMATS.

The purpose of our county academy is to develop players capable of performing at National and First-Class level. Academy programmes are holistic in their approach and deliver a balance of technical, tactical, physical, mental, leadership and lifestyle aspects.

All of these skills listed are designed to give the player a learning experience designed to develop the person as well as the cricketer. So if they weren't to achieve their ambition of becoming a professional cricketer, we have exposed them

to experiences that will have them exit the Academy a more rounded person.

The ECB have a long term plan which promotes the development of a world leading Academy System. In Devon we aim to deliver an environment that promotes excellence, nurtures talent and systematically converts this talent into high quality and professional players capable of playing first team cricket for Devon, First Class and International cricket.



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ACADEMY PLAN 2019/20

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# STRATEGIC AIMS



## VISION

CREATE A CHALLENGING AND PROFESSIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR PLAYERS, WHICH ENABLES THEM TO ENHANCE THEIR SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES TO THE HIGHEST POSSIBLE STANDARD

TO IDENTIFY AND SUPPORT PLAYERS CAPABLE OF WINNING MATCHES FOR DEVON AT SENIOR LEVEL.

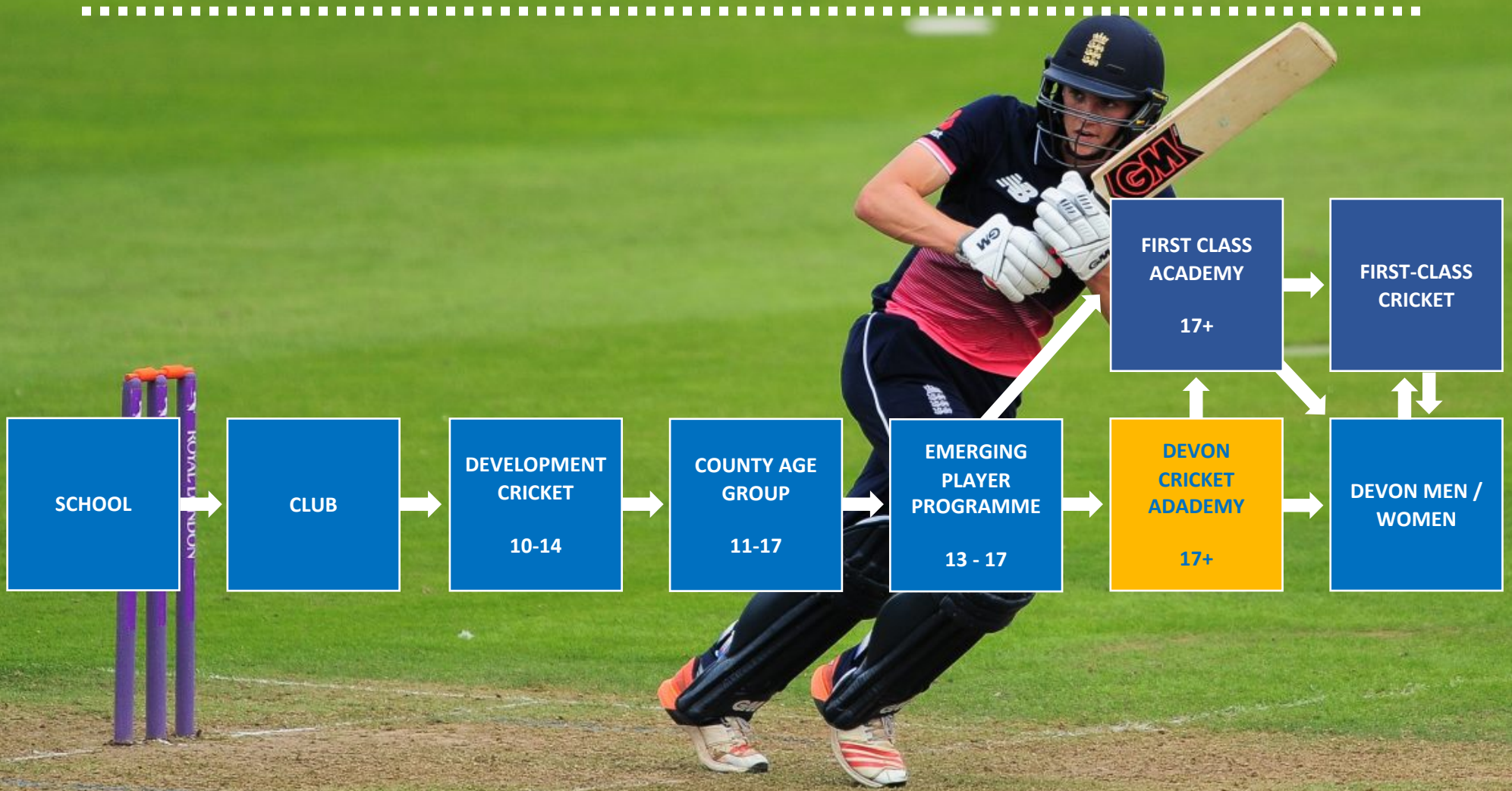
## AIMS

BEST COACHES WORKING WITH THE BEST PLAYERS

PROVIDE A STRONG LINK BETWEEN COUNTY AGE GROUP AND SENIOR COUNTY CRICKET

DEVELOP CRICKETERS TO BE SELF AWARE AND INDEPENDENT THINKERS

# PLAYER PATHWAY



# MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



Matt Theodom  
Devon Cricket Board Ltd



Neil Gamble  
Devon County Cricket Club



Jim Parker  
County Age Group



Sandy Allen  
Head Coach – Level 4



Dave Tall  
Devon CCC



Steve Williams  
ECB



Steve Snell  
Somerset CCC



Matt Cooke  
Level 3



Josh Bess  
Physio & Mentor



Alex Barrow  
Level 3



Keith Donohue  
Level 3



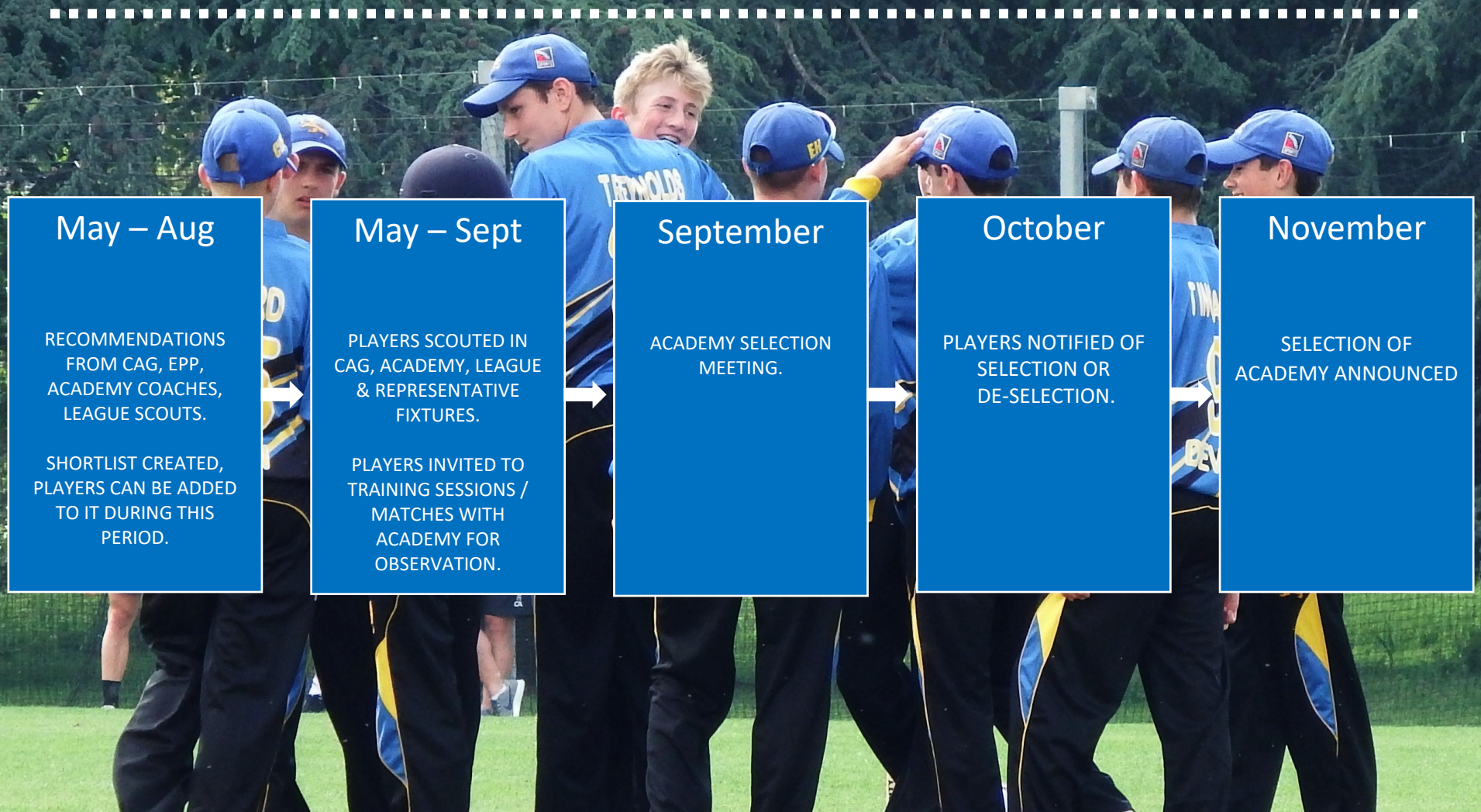
Matt Hunt  
Level 3



Tim Western  
Level 3



# SELECTION TIMELINE



# ANNUAL ACTIVITY PLAN

<b>November</b>  INDUCTION  PROFILING TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, TECHNICAL, TECHNICAL, LEADERSHIP	<b>December</b>  PERSONALISED WINTER TRAINING PROGRAMME  ACADEMY SKILL SET GROUP SESSIONS	<b>January</b>  PERSONALISED WINTER TRAINING PROGRAMME  ACADEMY SKILL SET GROUP SESSIONS	<b>February</b>  PERSONALISED WINTER TRAINING PROGRAMME  ACADEMY SKILL SET GROUP SESSIONS	<b>March</b>  PRE-SEASON PREPARATION  WINTER APPRAISAL	<b>April</b>  PLAYING & COMPETITION PHASE
<b>May</b>  PLAYING & COMPETITION PHASE	<b>June</b>  PLAYING & COMPETITION PHASE  MID-SEASON APPRAISAL	<b>July</b>  PLAYING & COMPETITION PHASE	<b>August</b>  PLAYING & COMPETITION PHASE	<b>September</b>  PLAYING & COMPETITION PHASE  END OF SEASON APPRAISAL	<b>October</b>  REST





# REQUIRED SELECTION INFORMATION

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PLAYERS'  
STATISTICAL  
DATA

SCOUTING /  
NOMINATION  
FORMS

PHYSICAL  
MONITORING  
DATA AND  
INJURY  
HISTORY

COACH  
FEEDBACK

## PEOPLE INVOLVED IN SELECTION



Sandy Allen



Tim Western



Dave Tall



Alex Barrow



Matt Cooke



Keith Donohue

# INDUCTION PROCESS

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PHYSICAL  
TESTING

MEDICAL  
TESTING

CARDIAC  
SCREENING

ROBUST 12  
PSYCHE  
PROFILING

INDIVIDUAL  
REVIEW OF  
SEASON

1:2:1  
MEETINGS  
WITH SKILLS  
COACHES

PRESENTATION  
TO PARENTS

# SAMPLE WINTER PROGRAMME

47 HOURS FOR CONTACT TIME - TECHNICAL 1:2:1 SKILL DEVELOPMENT / TACTICAL THEME SESSIONS / S&C / PSYCHOLOGY / FIELDING / SKILL SET SESSIONS

Month	November			DECEMBER			JANUARY				FEBRUARY				MARCH			
Theme	INDUCTION PROFILING TO INCLUDE PHYSICAL, MENTAL, TECHNICAL, TECHNICAL, LEADERSHIP			PERSONALISED WINTER TRAINING PORGRAMME  ACADEMY SKILL SET GROUP SESSIONS			PERSONALISED WINTER TRAINING PORGRAMME  ACADEMY SKILL SET GROUP SESSIONS				PERSONALISED WINTER TRAINING PORGRAMME  ACADEMY SKILL SET GROUP SESSIONS				PRE-SEASON PREPARATION  WINTER APPRAISAL			
Week	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18
Session type	Induction evening	Screening	Screening and programme prep	1:2:1's	Themed group session	Skillset workshop	1:2:1's	Themed group session	Skillset workshop	1:2:1's	1:2:1's	Themed group session	Skillset workshop	1:2:1's	1:2:1's	Themed group session	Skillset workshop	1:2:1's
Player contact	3 hours	3 hours	3 hours	S&C / Psyche		Fielding	S&C / Psyche		Fielding	S&C / Psyche	S&C / Psyche		Fielding	S&C / Psyche	Fielding		S&C / Psyche	Fielding

# SAMPLE SUMMER PROGRAMME

6 – 8 Days of competitive cricket  
Multiple Formats  
Local matches

## 3-Day (x1 or x2\* matches)

Played at a venue close to the county border to avoid over night accommodation costs.

(Cornwall or Somerset).

\*Budget dependant

## 50 over (x2 or x3\* matches)

x2 or x3 Matches to complement School, Club, County Age Group, Devon Cricket Leagues competitions.

(Cornwall, Somerset, Dorset, Gloucestershire)

\*Budget dependant

## 20/20 (x2 days)

X2 matches played on each day against local counties

(Cornwall & Somerset).

# REVIEW PROCESS

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AS WELL AS AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE PROGRAMME ITSELF, EACH MEMBER OF THE ACADEMY WILL PARTAKE IN A NUMBER OF REVIEWS THROUGH THE CALENDAR YEAR.

EACH ACADEMY PLAYER WILL HAVE INDIVIDUAL FORMAL REVIEWS THREE TIMES DURING THE YEAR. THIS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY THE ACADEMY HEAD COACH. INPUT FROM COACHES WORKING ON THE PROGRAMME AND STAKEHOLDERS WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

PLAYERS WILL BE RATED, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE COUNTY'S REQUIREMENTS, THEIR PERFORMANCES, A REALISTIC EXPECTATION OF THEIR FUTURE PERFORMANCE, FITNESS, ATTITUDE, RESILIENCE AND CONTRIBUTION TO POSITIVE AND CONSTRUCTIVE TEAM DYNAMICS.