

Lincolnshire Cricket
Club Support Newsletter
November 2023 (14.11.23)

COACH EDUCATION COURSES 2024:



GIVE SOMETHING BACK **icoachcricket** 

Apply today to become an ECB Core Coach

To find out more visit ecb.co.uk/be-involved/coaching/coaching-courses/core-coach

Across the months of January to April next year, we have a number of Coach Education courses in the diary for new and existing coaches.

Whether you are a youngster (16+) looking to qualify as a cricket coach for the first time, or you are already a qualified coach but want to take your development to the next stage, there is a course for you.

Click on the link below to access our website, which will give you all the information you need to sign up to the right course for you - <https://lincscricket.co.uk/index.php/coacheducation/>

Please also note there are bursaries available to help cover the cost of the courses if you meet one or more of the eligibility criteria (you are female, from an ethnically diverse background, you have a disability or you are experiencing financial hardship).

If our website doesn't answer all your questions on this, please feel free to contact our Coach Education Officer, Kevin Davies – kevin.davies@lincscricket.co.uk

UMPIRE EDUCATION COURSES 2024:



Umpire Education has undergone a review by ECB over the last year or so, culminating in a new ECB Umpire Course being developed and rolled out across the nation from this autumn.

Here in Lincolnshire, we have courses currently booked for 20th January 2024 in Stamford and 16th March 2024 in Grantham, with courses in Lincoln and in North Lincs still to be confirmed.

The course is suitable for anyone wishing to take their first step into umpiring, whether that be in a role at your club to help with junior cricket, or with a view to standing in one of the local open-age leagues at a weekend.

The new course comprises of some online learning, which takes approximately 60 minutes to complete (in one go or in bitesize chunks), followed by a one-day face-to-face course which is 75% practical learning and 25% classroom based.

Booking links for our confirmed courses are expected soon and once ready will be published with all the necessary and relevant information on our website here - <https://lincscricket.co.uk/index.php/aco/> - so keep a look out over the coming weeks and months if you are interested in these opportunities.

Please direct any questions to me – martin.shillito@lincscricket.co.uk

YOUNG LEADERS IN CRICKET ENTHUSE MEETINGS:

YOUNG LEADERS IN CRICKET



You may or may not know that we ran a pilot of the YLiC programme at Uffington this year, and despite limited numbers of participants, we are keen to support programmes in other areas of the county during 2024 if interest exists.

The YLiC team has set up two online enthuse meetings for potential Young Leaders (aged 14-16) and their parents & carers.

Each meeting will last approximately one hour and will be an opportunity to see what the programme is about and to ask any questions.

Tuesday 21st November - 7pm [Register for Virtual Enthuse Evening 21st November 2023 - Google Forms](#)

Wednesday 5th December - 7pm [Register for Virtual Enthuse Evening Wednesday 5th December 2023 - Google Forms](#)

Anyone who registers will be sent a Zoom link 24 hours before the meeting takes place.

LINCOLNSHIRE COMMUNITY & VOLUNTARY SERVICE:

As we all know, volunteers in grass roots sport are hard to come by and retain. But one of many tactics clubs can employ to address this is to register with your local CVS.

They will be able to direct volunteers in your area and with an interest in cricket/sport to your club if they feel it is a good fit for them and you.

You will then be able to instruct and support them with the necessary safeguarding checks before allowing them to get involved with volunteering at your club. This could be in any number of roles you have a requirement for.



If your club is located in East Lindsey, Boston Borough, South Kesteven or South Holland, you can fill out the below form to register with LCVS –

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=VV6mHef7UU6DzmiG0kWAANCdcl7oOHNFuspO6UbXQQJUQ1pYVTMyS0hCVDVEVUZQUIE0MEVMVDc3MyQIQCN0PWcu>

If your club is located in Lincoln, North Kesteven or West Lindsey, please see the Voluntary Centre Services website here - <https://voluntarycentreservices.org.uk/>

CLUBMARK & SHMS:

Finally, there has been an update on what current Clubmark clubs will need to action in order to retain status during 2024, none of which should be in any way onerous for clubs to complete.

I will send out confirmation of what this entails to all the relevant clubs in good time prior to the Christmas break.

Part of the requirement here will be to ensure that your club's Safe Hands Management System is up to date and a fair and accurate reflection of the club's volunteer workforce.

There are still some of our clubs that are not yet registered on SHMS, and I will be sending a bespoke communication to those clubs prior to Christmas too in an attempt to remedy this in time for the 2024 season.

In the meantime, if there are any clubs that think they are in a position to gain Clubmark status for the first time, or reaccredit after lapsing, please don't hesitate to contact me to have a conversation. I will be more than happy to provide the necessary information and support you through the process.



To keep up to date with all the latest information from Lincolnshire Cricket, please follow our social media pages –

Instagram: [@Lincscricket](#)

Twitter: [@Lincscricket](#)

Facebook: [Lincolnshire County Cricket | Facebook](#)

Website: <https://lincscricket.co.uk/>

Best wishes,

Martin Shillito
Lead Officer – Clubs & Leagues
Deputy Safeguarding Officer
Lincolnshire Cricket

