

Aspire in partnership with The Metro Bank Girls in Cricket Fund

In partnership with The Metro Bank Girls in Cricket, ECB have adapted the ECB Core Coach programme for existing and potential coaches from clubs with a girls' section and clubs starting a girls' section wishing to become qualified to coach cricket, inspire and develop girls and make a difference to the game.

The ECB Core Coach programme is an entry level qualification for coaching cricket in England and Wales. The programme is a blend of e-learning and face-to-face modules led by ECB Coach Developers will explore the player-centred planning process, player development, the skills you can help players to develop and how you can learn from your experiences.

Click [here](#) to find out about ECB Core Coach.

Insight developed by ECB, Metro Bank and Women in Sport says that there are opportunities to improve coach development experiences and the support offered to elevate the girls' club game.

'62% of coaches agree that there is a lack of specific education for coaches in the girls' game. 75% of coaches agree they would benefit from more specific resources and information around coaching girls' cricket.'

We are delighted to announce that we will be offering The Metro Bank Girls in Cricket Fund ECB Core Coach in Lincolnshire in 2025/26.

What are the outcomes of The Metro Bank Girls in Cricket Fund ECB Core Coach?

The Metro Bank Girls in Cricket Fund ECB Core Coach is designed to develop a coach's knowledge, skills and confidence to lead player-centred coaching sessions for girls in clubs.

Who is it for?

Anyone aged 17 and over from [clubs with a girls' section and clubs starting a girls' section](#) wishing to become qualified to coach cricket, inspire and develop girls and make a difference to the game.

What is different about The Metro Bank Girls in Cricket Fund ECB Core Coach?

- The programme is only available to existing and potential coaches from clubs with a girls' section or clubs starting a girls' section
- There will be a maximum number of ten coaches on the programme
- Modules 7-13 are scheduled around opportunities for you to return to your club and apply the key themes of the programme when coaching girls
- Module 14 will be hosted in your own coaching environment with girls that you coach.

There are series of enhancement options that can be implemented:

- Increase the number of ECB Coach Developers present at modules 7-13
- Integrate girls into micro-coaching in modules 7-13 of ECB Core Coach indoors at sports hall or cricket centre

- Follow up events for the cohort
- Coach development bursaries can be awarded to eligible recipients wishing to engage in Aspire.

How to get involved?

Module 7: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 6 December 2025 09:15

Module 8: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 7 February 2026 09:15

Module 9: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 7 February 2026 13:00

Module 10: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 21 March 2026 09:15

Module 11: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 21 March 2026 13:00

Module 12: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 11 April 2026 09:15

Module 13: Little Leisure Centre, Nocton 11 April 2026 13:00

Booking link: <https://cvent.me/4d8lZg>

Coach Development website (to apply for 50% Bursary, criteria apply):
<https://lincscricket.co.uk/coacheducation/>

Kind regards

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