



Lincolnshire Cricket Youth Advisory Group

The Youth Advisory Group exists to give young people a voice in shaping the future of cricket in Lincolnshire. The members will advocate for the junior game, drive positive change, and help shape programmes that will grow and sustain the next generation of players. This aligns with the wider organisational commitment of community engagement and listening to the voice of children and young people to build the future of cricket.

Objectives

- **Advocate junior perspectives:** represent and champion the views of junior players, volunteers, and spectators.
- **Drive inclusion:** suggest ideas to drive participation, enjoyment, and inclusivity.
- **Grow and sustain the game:** help shape programmes that attract and retain young players.
- **Develop leaders:** provide opportunities for young people to gain leadership experience and knowledge of governance processes.

Composition of the Group

Young people interested in being involved are invited to apply for the role they wish to do – the application form specifies that you can select up to three, with an option for indicating the preferred role. We will not follow a committee process and elect a chair and following members.

Chair (2) – the group will be co-chaired by two individuals: one male, and one female. They will lead the meetings and represent the group externally.

Secretary – organise the agenda, minutes, and manage communication within the group.

Social Media Champion– promote youth cricket and the activities of the group online. There is an age restriction of 13 years old + for this role due to the laws of social media platforms.

Women and Girls Champion – advocate for the development of widespread playing opportunities, and pathways for girls to women's cricket.

Facilities Champion – provide updates on facilities and advocate for the improvement of grounds and facilities to accommodate the needs of the junior game.

Disability Champion – ensure inclusivity for players with disabilities and advocate for accessibility and opportunities for players with all disabilities to thrive in the junior game.

Fundraising Champion – support initiatives to raise funds to improve the junior game.

Operational Logistics

Membership: Young people aged 12 – 17.

Quarterly meeting (4 per year):

- 2 Face-to-Face Meetings
- 2 Virtual Meetings

The members of the group will take full responsibility for leading and driving the agenda of each meeting. This will be supported by Charlotte Parkin, Safeguarding and EDI Lead Officer, and Martin Shillito, Clubs and Leagues Lead Officer and Deputy Safeguarding Officer, as a safeguarding measure and to provide that link back to Lincolnshire Cricket to leverage change actions.

Application Process

We want everyone to feel included and welcome in our game. We would encourage applicants from those playing at clubs, schools, holiday festivals, as well as spectators, and those interested in more official roles such as umpiring or scoring. Ultimately, the only pre-requisite for being a member of this group is a love for cricket and a passion to effect positive change within the game.

Applications are to be made by completing the application form here: [Lincs Cricket Youth Advisory Group – Fill out form](#). The deadline for applications is Wednesday 17th December 2025.

Charlotte and Martin will take responsibility for shortlisting, which will happen using a standardised scoring system. Those who have been shortlisted will be invited to a short, informal interview via TEAMS to further discuss why they wish to be a part of the group. This will take place in the week beginning 12th January 2026.

Successful members will be informed by Friday 23rd January 2026. Our aim is for the first meeting to take place at the start of February – actual date to be confirmed nearer the time.