

## **DCB Policy for Club Development Support**

### **1. Preamble**

The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have adopted a policy for “Grass Roots” cricket which is structured around the development of Clubs through County Cricket Boards and District Cricket Development Groups (CDG’s).

The Derbyshire Cricket Board Ltd (DCB) has a Primary Responsibility to the ECB for the development of Clubs within Derbyshire and a Secondary Responsibility to support the generic process of the development of Clubs throughout the Country.

This structure flows down from the DCB to Cricket Development Groups<sup>1</sup> (CDG’s) such that each group has a Primary Responsibility for its own District and a Secondary Responsibility for the generic process.

The Primary and Secondary Responsibilities blur the boundaries for the DCB and the CDG’s. Consequently, successful implementation requires cooperation between neighbouring Boards and Groups.

This document sets out the DCB policy for the prioritisation and implementation of the Primary and Secondary Responsibilities to the ECB, CDG’s and Clubs.

### **2. Primary Responsibilities**

#### **2.1 DCB**

Provide Level 1 Support to Focus Clubs who have a Primary Affiliation to the DCB.

Provide Level 2 Support to Eligible Clubs who have a Primary Affiliation to the DCB.

#### **2.2 District Cricket Development Group (CDG)**

Facilitate Level 1 Support to Focus Clubs who have a Primary Affiliation to the DCB located in the District.

Facilitate Level 2 Support to Eligible Clubs who have a Primary Affiliation to the DCB located in the District.

### **3. Secondary Responsibilities**

#### **3.1 DCB**

Provide Level 3 Support to Eligible Clubs who have a Secondary Affiliation to the DCB.

#### **3.2 District Cricket Development Group (CDG)**

Facilitate Level 3 Support to Eligible Clubs who have a Secondary Affiliation to the DCB not located in the District.

### **4. Level 1 Support**

- Clubmark assessment and maintenance
- Access to one to one support from DCB staff
- Development planning

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<sup>1</sup> District Development Group boundaries are defined by the DCB and are generally in accordance with local authority boundaries, however, in certain circumstances District Development Groups may cover more than one local authority boundary, e.g. North Derbyshire which covers 3 Districts/Boroughs.

- Support for funding applications from the CDG and the DCB
- Community programme – eg Club/School links or club coaching support coordinated through the CDG to the DCB
- Priority places on Coaching courses, first aid courses, safeguarding and protecting children organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Priority places on Coach development activities organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Priority places on Club seminars and workshops organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Access to CDG funding projects

**5. Level 2 Support**

- Clubmark assessment and maintenance
- Support for funding applications from the CDG and the DCB
- Community programme - Club/School links or club coaching support coordinated through the CDG to the DCB
- Places if available on Coaching courses, first aid courses, safeguarding and protecting children organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Places if available on Coach development activities organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Places if available on Club seminars and workshops organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Access to CDG funding projects

**6. Level 3 Support**

- Places if available on Coaching courses, first aid courses, safeguarding and protecting children organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Places if available on Coach development activities organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Places if available on Club seminars and workshops organised through the CDG or the DCB
- Community Programme – if resource is available to support this.
- Access to CDG funding projects

**7. Focus Clubs**

Focus Clubs are selected by the DCB based on an application. Applications can be made by any club by submission of the Focus Club Assessment Criteria.

**8. Primary Affiliation**

Primary Affiliation to the DCB is available to all clubs whose registered home address is located in Derbyshire upon application and payment of appropriate fee's.

**9. Secondary Affiliation**

Secondary Affiliation to the DCB is available to all clubs whose registered home address is NOT located in Derbyshire upon application and payment of appropriate fee's.

**10. Eligible Clubs**

- a) DCB Focus Clubs will be eligible for Level 1 support.

- b) Clubs with a Primary Affiliation to the DCB will be eligible for Level 2 support if they contribute<sup>2</sup> to the CDG.
- c) Clubs with a Secondary Affiliation to the DCB will be eligible for Level 3 support if they contribute<sup>2</sup> to the CDG.

**11. Ineligible Clubs**

Any Club not satisfying the eligibility criteria defined in clause 10 above has no entitlement to support. However, a Club may apply for support to the CDG or DCB giving full justification of reasons for ineligibility.

Approval for the provision of support is at the sole combined discretion of the CDG and the DCB.

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<sup>2</sup> District Development Groups will adopt their own procedures for assessing the level of contribution a club makes to the activities of the Group