



# Clubs Matter

*Developing Cricket Clubs and District Development Groups within Derbyshire*

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## Introduction to 'Clubs Matter'

I would like to welcome you to the first 'Clubs Matter' Newsletter 2008. This newsletter will be all about supporting you as a Club both as a update newsletter and key topics such as NatWest Cricket Force and Player Nominations.

Throughout the course of the year individual areas of 'Club Development' will be looked at such as Funding and Grants.

The DCB is aware that there is a substantial amount of information in which Clubs need to be aware of. To support this the newsletter will act as summary document along

with key dates and deadlines such as Player Nominations and Coach Education needs for Clubs (*this can be found on the right hand side of the document 'Cover Point'*).

We welcome feedback from Clubs and District Development Groups on the content of 'Clubs Matters', also if you require a specific area to be reviewed or highlighted please contact Mick Glenn (Cricket Club Development Manager) [mick.glenn@derbsyhireccc.com](mailto:mick.glenn@derbsyhireccc.com)

Overall this is a great opportunity to read and pick out important club, district and county information. As a affiliated Club within Derbyshire its up to you to use this information in the best way you can and forward this throughout your Club. On behalf of the DCB Development Office all the best for 2008.

**Mick Glenn** (Cricket Club Development Manager)

**Chris Porter** (Performance Manager)

## Cover Point

**Player Nomination Forms for District and County Trials:** Closing Dates 18th July 2008, please visit the Website for more information.

**Coach Education Needs for Clubs (2008-09):** Handing in Date June 15th (All documents can be found on the Website under Coach Development)

**DCB New Website:**

[www.dcbcricket.com](http://www.dcbcricket.com)

As a Club we recommend that you visit the DCB Website on a weekly basis.

## What is ECB ClubMark?

**Why?** ECB ClubMark is a accreditation initiative throughout the UK in partnership with Sport England. ECB ClubMark supports the development and recognition of cricket clubs that are safe, player centred and child-friendly

**How?** The first steps towards obtaining ECB ClubMark Accreditation starts with establishing a ClubMark working group. This could comprise of Club Welfare Officer, Junior Coordinator and a representative from the Management Committee.

The next step is to register for ECB ClubMark this is done by contacting the Derbyshire Cricket Board.

**Benefits:** Accreditation will verify that the club has a safe and structured system for committed volunteers working with children and young people in cricket clubs.

A **culture change** within the community cricket clubs, embedding the standards within the ECB ClubMark into the everyday running of cricket clubs.

Engaging the **whole club membership** to support the high quality of junior cricket.

A **well managed** cricket club off the pitch, which translates to well organized activity on the pitch.

Eligible for **key funding programmes** including the England and Wales Cricket Trust Interest Free Loan Scheme and ECB Grant Aid opportunities.

Receiving **reward and regeneration** from the National Governing Body, County Cricket Board and partnership locally.

**Investing in and sustaining** the future of community cricket clubs by prioritising junior club members.

**For more information on ECB ClubMark Please contact the DCB Office 01332 388130**