



Club Matters

Developing Cricket Clubs and District Development Groups within Derbyshire

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Derbyshire Groundsman's Association



The DCB recommends that all clubs with a responsibility for pitch & outfield maintenance are a member of the Groundsman's Association. Meetings of the association are held 3 or 4 times

a year. It is a proactive group which supports clubs & their ground staff so that cricket can be enjoyed at ever improving grounds around the County.

For further information on the Association please contact John Lindsay on 07929 281527

In 2009 the following courses are being held:

Level 1a Spring Maintenance

Level 1b Autumn Renovation and Winter Maintenance

Level 2 Advanced Theory of Turf Culture

To book your place on these courses contact the Institute of Groundsmanship on 01908 312511 or email: training@iog.org or for more information visit www.iog.org

Good News Items

In 2008 the DCB received over £11,000 to support Coach Education in the County & this funding has been used to support 90 coaches. Six Derbyshire clubs were successful in applications to the ECB small grants scheme & 5 clubs have been provisionally awarded machinery grants totalling in excess of fifteen thousand pounds

This investment is good news for clubs & cricket in Derbyshire. If your club has received some good news then let us know. We will be pleased to publicise it on the DCB website & in "Clubs Matters".

Cover Point

Derbyshire CCC Junior Membership Offer

Derbyshire County Cricket Club are once again offering **FREE Junior Membership to young players (aged 16 and under) who are members of clubs affiliated to the Derbyshire Cricket Board.**

If your club would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact Jacqui Hendrick before 14th April on 01332 388111 or by email:

jacqui.hendrick@derbyshireccc.com

We will then send you a form asking for a designated club contact to co-ordinate your club's applications. We very much hope that your club juniors will be able to take up this offer.

Clubmark

Clubmark in Derbyshire is moving forward at a pace & there are now 25 Derbyshire Clubs who are accredited & a further 30 that are working towards accreditation.

ECB Clubmark gives clubs an opportunity to write and implement new procedures as well as acknowledging existing practices. Cricket clubs are required to present evidence and demonstrate implementation across four different themes, culminating in the production of a Club Development Plan.

The four themes are:

- Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children
- The Cricket Programme
- Knowing your club and its Community – One Game
- Club Management



If you would like to know more about how Clubmark can help your club then visit

<http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/clubs-and-leagues/clubmark/>