



Kent Cricket Board

Cricket Programmes Plan 2008-11

Key Result Area 3 - Cricket Programme Management

Vision

To be recognised for achieving maximum growth in the game, in playing and volunteering, through the operation of the highest possible quality of cricket development programmes.

Objectives

To manage and be accountable for a programme of 'Workforce Development', including coaches, groundsman, officials and volunteers.

To ensure that a comprehensive range of competitive opportunities exist for players of all ages.

To lead the promotion of all programmes that can bring about positive change within the cricket community.

Strategies

- Deliver Officials Education courses to ECB Guidelines.
- Deliver Groundsmanship Education to ECB/loG Guidelines.
- Drive/promote registration/participation in NatWest CricketForce.
- Support the planning and implementation of the Cricket Foundation's 'Chance to shine'.
- Formally delegate to, support and promote a KCBCA.
- Formally delegate to, support and promote a KCBACO.
- Formally develop, support and promote a KCBGA.
- Complete nominations to National NWOSCAs event.
- Deliver County volunteer recognition event (OSCAs or equivalent).
- Run a range school and club competitions.
- Support all other programmes that are announced by ECB from time to time.

Performance Measures

- Umpire numbers increase by 20%.
- Quality coach education and training programmes are offered to the general community.
- Workforce qualifications and Continuous Professional Development courses are promoted widely.
- Training opportunities are prioritised to ensure that key people at Club/DDG/CCB level can access courses.
- A framework for reward/recognition of key people is well established.
- ASDA Kwik Cricket Tournament entries increased.
- Secondary School hardball cricket entries continue to grow.
- Lady Taverners competition for girls cricket is well supported.
- Entries from clubs for the MCC Spirit of Cricket U13 and Portman Building Society U15 National continue to grow.
- Schools and clubs continue to enter the ECB County Table Cricket Competition.
- UKCC1 courses achieve a 90% completion rate.
- UKCC2 courses achieve a 80% completion rate.
- NatWest Cricket Force's inspiration and self-help fully utilized with 100 clubs involved.
- KCBGA membership increased to 100 members.
- KCBCOA to become a established by 2009.
- A programme of coaching and competition is available for disability cricketers.
- 22 Focus Clubs are involved in the Chance to shine programme.

Cricket Programmes - Relevant ECB IPP Sections

2.3, 2.4, 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.11

Cricket Programme Management

Kent Cricket Board believes strongly that high quality management of 'Cricket Programmes' underpins all aspects of cricket development. It is therefore a critical area of activity. The infrastructure of the game needs nurturing. The workforce (umpires, coaches, groundsmen, etc) all need training and the quality of that training impacts directly on the cricket development programmes that are delivered in clubs, schools and districts. Additionally it is important that KCB assists the development of the game in clubs and schools. In this strategy you will see specific programmes that help support the development of the game in these areas.

Workforce Development

- Cricket Officials (Umpires & Scorers)
- Groundsmen
- Volunteers
- Coaches

Club Programmes

- NatWest CricketForce
- Cricket Foundation's 'Chance to Shine'
- Club Competitions

Schools Programmes

- KCB Schools Coaching Programme
- School Competitions
- Disability Cricket

Workforce Development

Cricket Officials

2008-9 Actions

- Establish Kent Cricket Board Association of Cricket Officials (KCBACO).
- Support the preparation and promotion of the Kent Officials Seminar in Feb 2008.
- Formally delegate to the KCBACO.
- Drive membership of the KCBACO through promotion and publicity.
- Deliver Officials Education courses to ECB Guidelines.
- Deliver three courses to ECB Guidelines to qualify 30 new umpires.
- Advise KCBACO of funding opportunities and support applications (eg Awards for All).
- Support the delivery of 'Reporting Umpires Potential and Performance Programme'.
- Run one scorers' course at a central location in the county.

Groundsmen

2008-9 Actions

- Support the continued development of the Kent Groundsman's Association.
- Maintain a database of qualified (and unqualified) groundsmen (target 100 members).
- Deliver Groundsmanship Education to ECB/loG Guidelines.
- Host one Level 1 (spring) and one Level 1 (autumn) courses; demand-led based on full courses for the last 3 years. 2008 objective: to get groundsmen from FCCCs on course.
- Host one Level 2 course; based on previous demand.
- In 2008 host a Level 3 course only.
- Continue to promote groundsmanship activities on the KCB website.
- Ensure the KGA is a major consultee in the KCB Facilities Strategy.
- Ensure KGA is consulted on support of funding applications.
- Help Pitch Advisors promote pitch assessments (target 8 new pitch assessments).

Volunteers

2008-9 Actions

- Complete nominations to National NWOSCA's event.
- Deliver small scale county volunteer recognition event (OSCA's equivalent and Alan Albury Awards for long service).
- Approach Volunteer Centres in Local Authorities across Kent to create partnerships.
- Deliver workshops, seminars and courses with the support of key partners (specifically aimed at helping clubs meet ClubMark conditions).
- Work closely with organisations linked to Sports Leader, Junior Sports Leader Awards and Step into Sport programmes.

Coaches

KCB Coach Education programmes are marketed as a quality Coach training experience. These programmes are now well established, financially viable and demand driven. Whilst CBMS is a useful tool for analysing coach education requirements of FCCCs, design of programmes will continue to be based on demand. KCB will prioritise places on courses to Focus Clubs and Clubs with ClubMark by promoting to them first. Sky Sports Scholarships offer financial assistance to FCCC candidates.

2008-9 Actions

KCBCA

Formally delegate to, support and promote KCBCA.
Organise KCB CA Coaches' Conference and a Seminar for Representative Coaches.

ECB CA Membership

ECB CA Membership to be part of the course fee, hence first year subscription paid ensuring 100% of new coaches becoming members of ECB CA.
Encourage existing coaches to remain members of ECB CA via website, focus club meetings, district club development meetings and DDOs.
Target 700 members in Kent by September 2008.

Young Leaders Courses

1 Course - Dartford
Open invitation to ClubMarked clubs to host own course.

Primary Inset Courses

3 Courses - venues tbc
20 Teachers on each course to link in with C2S programme

Secondary School Courses

2 Courses - venues tbc
15 Teachers on each course to link in with C2S programme

Coaches Assistant Level 1

1 Course (central location) - Maidstone

Conversion Course ECB Level 1 or Coaching Award to UKCC2

1 Course (central location) - Maidstone

Club Coach Award

1 Course (central location) - Maidstone

UKCC1 4 courses (1 per area)

Mid Kent - Maidstone

Met Kent - Bexley

East Kent - Canterbury

West Kent - Dartford

Aim: 80 new UKCC1 courses qualified (?).

Note: Places to be granted based on priority in line with the requirements identified by the clubs on CBMS.

UKCC2

5 courses (minimum one per area)

Met Kent - Bexley

West Kent - Tonbridge

East Kent - Canterbury

West Kent Dartford

Mid Kent - Maidstone (Fast Track Course)

Aim: 100 new UKCC 2 Coaches qualified

Note: Places to be granted based on priority in line with the requirements identified by the clubs on CBMS.

UKCC3

Support a minimum of two coaches to attain UKCC3 (target KYC Girls Coaching Team)

Coach Development Workshop

(one of each in a central venues)

CDW1 - Developing Batters - Maidstone

CDW2 - Using video when working with batters - Tonbridge

CDW3 - Working with bowlers and using video cameras - Tonbridge

CDW 4 - Working in the nets - Maidstone

CDW 5 - Working with fielders and keepers - Maidstone

CDW 6 - Coaching a Team - Maidstone

Working in Schools Modules

1 Course - central venue

Minimum 10 Coaches on the course to link with C2S programme

First Aid Courses

(one per area)

East Kent - Canterbury

Met Kent - Bexley

West Kent - Sevenoaks

Mid Kent - Maidstone

4 Safeguarding & Protecting Children Courses

(one per area)

Met Kent - Bexley

East Kent - Canterbury

West Kent - Sevenoaks

Mid Kent - Maidstone

Tutor Training

No new tutors required unless any current tutors become inactive.

Sky Sports Scholarships

Each focus club to be granted 1 scholarship.

Where clubs do not take up the scholarship, other focus clubs will benefit.

Sky Sports Recognition Scheme

Invite and reward coaches and link Coaches Rewards to Kent OSCA's

Club Programmes

NatWest CricketForce

2008-9 Actions

- Promote NWCF through the KCB website
- Encourage all clubs to undertake NWCF
- Offer one to one support to FCCCs to undertake NWCF

Cricket Foundation's 'Chance to shine'

2008-9 Actions

- Offer support to clubs taking part in the Chance to Shine programme.
- Run training for teachers in the schools involved in the programme.
- Ensure that the schools are aware of their exit routes into the Chance to Shine club or other local clubs.
- Assist the clubs involved with the monitoring and evaluation of the programme.
- Manage the strategic allocation of C2S for 2008-9 projects.

Club Competitions

2008-9 Actions

- Ensure MCC Spirit of Cricket U13 Competition has at least 50 entries,
- Ensure Portman Building Society Under 15 Competition has at least 50 entries,
- Run Lady Taverners Under 13 and Under 15 competitions, aiming for 10 club entries.

Schools Programme

KCB Schools Coaching Programme

2008-9 Actions

- Continue to run the primary schools programme that is now well established.
- Districts to run their own primary schools coaching programmes if they wish.
- Promote primary school coaching courses to every school in the county.
- Offer secondary schools a coaching programme.
- Support the development of playground markings.
- Ensure that exit routes exist for all young people.
- Provide INSET training for teachers.
- Offer Coaching in Schools module for all coaches who will be delivering in the school environment.

School Competitions

2008-9 Actions

- Encourage all primary schools to enter the County Kwik Cricket (mixed and girls) festivals.
- Encourage all senior schools to enter the InterCricket Festivals, providing support for them where required.
- Support KSCA run U11,12,13,14,15,19 schools competitions.
- Support KSCA run the Daily Telegraph Schools Under 15 Twenty20 Competition.

Disability Cricket

2008-9 Actions

- Carry out an audit of current provision
- Support the delivery of cricket to Special Schools within Districts
- Identify a club to begin to develop the delivery of disability cricket (Upchurch CC have shown some interest)
- Coach in 12 MLD schools (3 per area)
- Coach in 6 SLD schools (min 1 per area)
- Support school teams in the National Table Cricket competition
- Maintain link with Kent SDU Disability Officer
- Recruit KCB Volunteer Disability Officer