

CHESHIRE CRICKET BOARD
FOCUS CLUB AGREEMENT 2009

As part of the Cheshire Cricket Board's ongoing support of those clubs who have demonstrated a genuine commitment to development, those clubs have and will be awarded Cheshire Cricket Board **Focus Club** status.

We list below the criteria with which clubs are expected to comply;

- Achievement of, and continued compliance with, all aspects of ECB Clubmark, including 3 Yearly Reaccreditation in the due year, and Annual Health Checks.
- Annually updating the Club Development Planning System on play-cricket.com, ideally by end of July but definitely by the end of September, for both the current year and plans for the coming year.
- Regular attendance at, and contribution to, the Borough Cricket Development Forum.
- Membership of Cheshire Association of Groundsmen.
- Annual participation in NatWest CricketForce.
- Willingness to host Representative Matches including trials and squad sessions, as requested within reason.

In return the Cheshire Cricket Board will commit to the following;

- One to One and group support in all aspects of the above.
- Access to the CCB Club Development Officer, to provide support in developing the club, and, **where funding allows**, a Cheshire Cricket Board Development & Coaching Officer who will contribute through periodic attendance at junior coaching sessions, advice, coach mentoring and where possible creating School/Club links.
- Regular dissemination of information and advice through the Cricket Development Forum.
- Advice on, and processing of, ECB Grant and Loan Applications together with advice on other funding opportunities.
- Providing subsidised Coach Education courses and Workshops to facilitate the ongoing development of the volunteer workforce at all focus clubs.
- Creating links with other key Sports Development Groups (Local Authority, County Sports Partnerships, School Sports Cluster groups, Sport England etc).
- Act as an effective link between ECB and clubs, being prepared to listen to clubs and act on their behalf where necessary.

WeCricket Club are committed to the criteria identified above and wish to be considered a Cheshire Cricket Board Focus Club.

We, the Cheshire Cricket Board, confirm that the Club satisfies all the relevant criteria and is therefore awarded **Focus Club** status.

Signed, on behalf of the Club.

Signed (Development & Coaching Officer)

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Signed on behalf of the Cheshire Cricket Board
(Cricket Development Manager/ Club Development Officer)

Date

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