

# CHESHIRE CRICKET BOARD FOCUS CLUB AGREEMENT 2015

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;

1. Achievement of, and continued compliance with, **all aspects** of ECB Clubmark, including 3 Yearly Reaccreditation **in the due year**, and Annual Health Checks.
2. Maintain and update annually a realistic Club Development Plan, which informs the activities of the Committee, and should be communicated widely to ensure buy-in from the whole club, and ideally the wider community.
3. Regular attendance at, and contribution to the Borough Cricket Development Forum.
4. Membership of Cheshire Association of Groundsmen.
5. Annual participation in NatWest CricketForce.
6. Promotion of any national or countywide survey to relevant club members to ensure a good representative sample which will give a balanced reflection of the views of players of all ages and abilities.
7. Promotion of Cheshire Cricket Board Development Courses to junior players within the club and community, as part of the Cheshire Cricket Board Player Pathway, and to support fully all Cheshire Cricket Board coaching programmes.
8. Supporting the Board in all activities as requested including circulating newsletters and surveys to members to ensure maximum coverage and response.
9. Willingness to host Representative Matches including trials and squad sessions, and Cheshire Cricket Board coaching courses 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 Manager, 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. Non focus clubs can unfortunately not be supported until they achieve this status.**
- 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.

We .....Cricket 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 (CCB Development & Coaching Officer)

Name .....

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Position.....

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

Date .....

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