

# Coaches get qualified and become a member



Chances are you've already decided to hone your knowledge of the game and commit to passing on your enthusiasm and passion to the next generation of cricketers. You never know, you might discover a future England Ashes winning captain!

Being a player or fan of the game yourself is a great start, but coaching requires expertise which can get the best out of your players and help them fulfill their potential in a safe and enjoyable environment.

Read on to find out how you can enrol on a course near you and become a member of the ECB Coaches Association.



## 2 easy steps

### Step 1

**Choose your course.**

### Step 2

**Fill out the form and save money on your course entry fee and start enjoying the benefits of membership**

#### ECB Coach Assistant (UKCC1)

- The course is aimed at beginner coaches who will be able to 'assist' more qualified coaches, delivering aspects of coaching sessions, normally under direct supervision.
- This entry level course equips new coaches with the skills, knowledge and understanding to fulfil the role of a coach assistant and to support more experienced coaches out in the field.
- The course has been designed to help coaching assistants prepare for, deliver and review cricket coaching sessions. It will enable them to: introduce and develop the game of cricket to people of all ages in a safe and enjoyable way; develop and improve players (as people as well as cricketers); develop coaching skills, knowledge and qualities; and demonstrate competence against UKCC/National standards for coaches.
- The course is split into 4 x 3 hour modules: Introduction to Cricket Coaching; Using Games to promote Learning; Developing Technical Skills using Group Coaching; and Group Coaching Practice followed by a final assessment.

#### ECB Coach (UKCC2)

- This entry level course is designed to enable the coach to work unsupported across a range of environments.
- The course has been designed to help the coach prepare for, deliver & review cricket coaching sessions.
- The course will enable the coach to: introduce and develop the game of cricket to people of all ages in a safe and enjoyable way; develop fundamental movement skills; develop and improve players (as people as well as cricketers); develop coaching skills, knowledge and qualities and demonstrate competence against UKCC/National standards for coaches.
- The course goes into greater detail on "How to" coach as well as looking in greater depth at the , technical tactical, physical, mental, and performance management of working with both individuals and teams.
- The course equips the coach to work safely and effectively in the net environment as well as building on the principles of group coaching.
- The course duration is 8 x 3 hour modules with supported practice and an assessment.



## ECB Head Coach (UKCC3)

Please contact your County Board if you are interested in this course

## ECB Master Coach

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- The ECB Head Coach (UKCC3) course is designed for coaches working with performance young people and adults.
  - The course is focused on the understanding and application of planned individual and team programmes which meet specific need.
  - Specialist cricket skill sessions are combined with sports science and communication skills sessions to produce truly integrated coaching practice.
  - Pre-requisites for the course include the Club Coach Award and CDW attendance.
  - The Course duration is 8 days spread over 3 months with an assessment comprising Video Analysis, logbook submission and final practical assessment out in the field.
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- The ECB Level 4 is currently the highest formal cricket qualification run by the ECB and is aimed at those coaches working in the high performance arena.
  - Pre-requisites include ECB Level III qualification or UKCC 3 (or international equivalent subject to interview and CPD as appropriate).
  - Coaches will require extensive experience of coaching Emerging Elite or Elite Players (county age group and above) and are likely to possess highly developed personal and interpersonal skills and attributes; an understanding of integrating coaching knowledge into programming; an intimate knowledge of coaching approaches and behaviours; and leadership and management.
  - The course duration is 26 weeks and includes a series of task assessments and a final presentation and viva assessment.



## CDW 1 – Working with Batters 1

## CDW 2 – Working with Batters 2

## CDW 3 – Working with Bowlers

- The primary target audience for the COACH DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS are coaches who have attended the ECB Coach (UKCC2) course.
- These workshops are designed to act as “stepping stones” for individuals who wish to work towards attending either the ECB Head Coach (UKCC3) course or the ECB Club Coach Course.

- The aim of this workshop is to develop coaches’ understanding of a wider range of batting shots as well as building upon key observation and analysis skills. There is a reinforcement of the key batting stages identified at ECB Coach level and an introduction to pre-delivery movements.
- Communication skills and technical knowledge are key components of this workshop.
- The workshop duration is 3 hours.



- The aim of this workshop is to develop coaches’ understanding of the practical use of video analysis utilising their observation and analysis skills and providing guidelines for the use of cameras.
  - The workshop also gives coaches the opportunity to discuss key tactical considerations for batsmen and how training methods can be developed to help train tactical awareness.
  - The workshop duration is 3 hours.
- This workshop concentrates on practical guidelines for the use of video cameras when working with both pace and spin bowlers.
  - Coaches are introduced to some drills that could help develop their bowlers’ technique.
  - The workshop duration is 3 hours.



## CDW 4 – Working in the Nets

- This workshop gives coaches the chance to build on their previous experiences of managing net sessions and develops coaches' understanding of the skills associated with effective net coaching.
- Different ways of using nets are covered and methods for the safe and effective use of bowling machines.
- The workshop duration is 3 hours.



## CDW 5 – Working with Wicket keepers and Fielders



- This workshop allows coaches the opportunity to consider how to coach wicket keepers and fielders and develop new drills.
- Specialist fielding techniques are explored ranging from slip catching techniques to specialist retrieval methods.
- The workshop duration is 3 hours.

## CDW 6 – Working with Teams

- This workshop introduces the concept of coaching a team on match day. There is a session on pre-match preparation as well as discussing the role of the coach during the match itself.
- There is an opportunity to run some specific pre-match warm up games.
- The second half of the workshop concentrates on some of the training methods that



- coaches can use with an emphasis on how to develop small-sided games as well as how to plan training nights for large groups of players.
- The workshop duration is 3 hours.

## ECB Young Leaders Award

- Targeted at 14-18 year olds.
- The aim of the Cricket Young Leaders Award is to raise the profile of cricket within a Young Leadership role, inspire Young Leaders to get actively involved with cricket and help provide additional support for Kwik Cricket tournaments.
- Once a candidate has completed 10 hours of voluntary time the individual can choose to receive a 'Get Involved' certificate.
- Course duration 6 hours – this may be delivered as 1 x 6, 2 x 3, 3 x 2 hours sessions.
- This certificate can then be used for evidence in logging volunteer hours for a range of volunteer & sports leadership awards e.g. Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme, CSLA, JSLA.

## Conversion Course

- This course is designed for coaches who hold pre-UKCC cricket coaching qualifications and who wish to up skill their knowledge before attending the ECB Coach Award (UKCC2).
- The course has been designed to help the coach prepare for, deliver and review cricket coaching sessions.
- It will enable the coach to: introduce and develop the game of cricket to people of all ages in a safe and enjoyable way; develop Fundamental movement skills; and develop and improve players (as people as well as cricketers).
- The course will develop coaching skills, knowledge and qualities and demonstrate competence against UKCC/National standards for coaches.
- The course duration is 4 x 3 hour modules with supported practice and an assessment.



## Training Methods Workshop

- This course is designed to provide UKCC1 coaches and others at a pre UKCC2 level with some more practical ideas to help their coaching practice.
- The course provides guidance on how to manage players in a net environment (under direct supervision from a more qualified coach).
- It provides ideas for net variations.
- It considers possible advantages and disadvantages of working in a net environment.
- It provides ideas for alternative training methods to a net environment.
- It provides ideas for running a cricket circuit.
- It gives practical tips for adapting and developing games (Pairs cricket).
- The course duration is 3 hours.

## ECB Club Coach Award

- The ECB Club Coach qualification is designed for coaches working in club and school environments who will have access to and responsibility for developing talented players in addition to their other coaching roles. The qualification is also mandatory for coaches who wish to take the UKCC3 Course as way of preparation.
- Coaches will be assessed on their ability to: Observe and analyse talented players through video analysis; and work with a small group of players on tactical and technical development in a net situation.
- The prerequisites for coaches wishing to attend a Club Coach Assessment Day are: attendance at all 6 ECB Coach Development Workshops and an ECB Coach (UKCC2) qualification or an ECB Level II qualification.



## Cricket for Teachers Primary



## EDUCATION SECTION

- The ECB through the roll out of the Cricket for Teachers (CRfT) and Working in Schools (WiS) programme will assist and support the delivery of high quality PE and school sport by teachers and other adults supporting learning within primary schools.
- The CRfT programme will help teachers, teaching assistants, higher level teaching assistants and other adults supporting learning within schools understand how cricket can be used to deliver high quality PE and school sport in the primary school environment.

## Cricket for Teachers Secondary

## Working in Schools

- The ECB through the roll out of the Cricket for Teachers (CRfT) and Working in Schools (WiS) programme will assist and support the delivery of high quality PE and school sport by teachers and other adults supporting learning within secondary schools.
- The CRfT programme will help teachers, teaching assistants, higher level teaching assistants and other adults supporting learning within schools understand how cricket can be used to deliver high quality PE and school sport in the secondary school environment.
- The course is aimed at helping cricket coaches understand the National Curriculum PE Aspects of Knowledge.
- The course will help cricket coaches understand that the striking and fielding game of cricket can provide teachers with the chance to hit a number of National Curriculum PE requirements.
- It will help cricket coaches recognise the links to the coaching process (How 2 coach skills).
- To encourage a common coaching and education language between teachers and coaches.
- To help cricket coaches understand the concept of High Quality PE and integrate it into their practice.
- To explore the different requirements at Key Stage 2 and 3.
- The course comprises 2 x 3 hour modules.





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## ECB COACH EDUCATION IN YOUR REGION

First Point of Contact for Coach Education – Angela Durdell ([angeladurdell@edgbaston.com](mailto:angeladurdell@edgbaston.com))

Warwickshire ECB CA Rep – Richard Daniels ([richard@cbit.co.uk](mailto:richard@cbit.co.uk))

### HERE ARE THE COURSES COMING UP NEAR YOU

Course Date	Time	Coaching Qualification	Course Venue	Normal price	WCB Affiliated price
30/1/12	6pm – 9pm	Safeguarding & Protecting Children	Edgbaston	£35	£30
6/2/12	6pm – 9pm	First Aid	Edgbaston	£20	£15
25/3/12	9am-4pm	UKCC1 Course (1)	Edgbaston Cricket Centre, County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham B5 7QU	£300	£270
1/4/12	9.30am-4.30pm				
15/4/12	9.30am-4.30pm				
22/4/12	10am-2pm				
28/1/12	9am-4pm	UKCC1 Course (2)	Smiths Wood Sports College Windward Way, Smith's Wood B36 0UE	£300	£270
29/1/12	10am-4.30pm				
5/2/12	10am-4.30pm				
12/2/12	10am-1.30pm				
19/2/12	9am-4pm	UKCC2 Course (1)	Edgbaston Cricket Centre, County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham B5 7QU	£320	£290
26/2/12	10am-4pm				
4/3/12	10am-4pm				
11/3/12	10am-4pm				
18/3/12	10am-4pm				
25/5/12	6pm-9pm				

Please note that UKCC1 and UKCC2 courses **include** the costs of First Aid/Safeguarding & Protecting Children Courses and first year membership of the ECB CA. Please complete the ECB CA form to take up the membership and return to **Angela Durdell**, WCB, County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7QU (**not the ECB CA**)

Please note that only members of **Warwickshire Affiliated Cricket Clubs** can access the reduced course fee



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## ECB COACH EDUCATION IN YOUR REGION

### ECB COACH EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are applying for a UKCC1 or UKCC2 course, you can also apply for an ECB Coach Education Scholarship. The scholarship is a rebate of £125 upon passing the course.

Criteria for ECB Coach Scholarships –

- Current Member of a WCB Affiliated Club
- Your club has not had more than 2 scholarships in between 1/10/10 – 1/5/12
- Priority will be given to those who will be actively coaching upon completion of the course
- **No Scholarships can be awarded once the funds have been spent**

#### ECB Coach Education Scholarship Application Form

Name

Club

How will you be using your award once you have completed it?

Please send this form back with your application for the course to –

Angela Durndell, WCB, County Ground, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7QU

## Step 2 Become a Member of the ECB Coaches Association

£25



If you intend to start coaching cricket you should ask yourself the following:

- How do I get access to up to date coaching news and information?
- How do I get the right clothing and resources to support me as I coach?
- Where do I get insurance to cover me when I coach?

Designed to specifically meet the needs of coaches working in club, school and community cricket, the **ECB Coaches Association** offers a range of services to provide you with the best support allowing you to coach with peace of mind.

The enrolment form also allows you easy application to join the ECB CA. Although not compulsory, we strongly recommend that all candidates consider the benefits of membership which will enable you to claim your preferential course price structure. Cost of becoming an ECB CA Member is only £25 per annum by direct debit or £29 by cheque per annum. Details of Member benefits are outlined below - it's a "no brainer"!



## ECB Coaches Association - Membership Benefits

### Regular ECB CA publications



#### Technical Bulletins - "Coaches Matter"

*(produced biannually - Spring and Autumn)*

Technical information can often be difficult to understand.

"Coaches Matter" the ECB CA Technical Bulletins provide the following clear information:

- An A3 poster you can display at your club or school
- Technical Information provided in easy to follow instructions by top coaches that can be easily applied during your coaching activity
- Technical photos to show your participants and use to gain further knowledge yourself



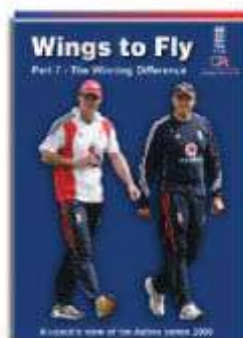
#### "Hitting the Seam" Newsletter

*(produced biannually - Summer and Winter)*

Ever wondered what is happening elsewhere in the country?

The *Hitting the Seam* A4 16 page newsletter provides the following information:

- Articles about cricket coaching
- Local, Regional and National cricket coaching news and events
- Community and Elite coaching news updates
- ECB CA Support Centre and membership updates



#### "Wings to Fly" DVD Series *(produced annually)*

Get your coaching career off to a great start by giving your new group of players some really interesting and enjoyable coaching sessions.

The DVD series provides the following:

- Practical skills and drills you can apply to your everyday coaching
- Versatility of use either from a TV or computer which can also be projected onto a big screen for group viewing
- Designed in chapters for simplicity of use
- Up to date coaching methods and styles
- Presented by top coaches, presenters and players
- Nationally recognised by the ECB as an essential resource for coaching



#### Yearbook

Sometimes it's difficult to remember what happened in the previous year or years gone by. The A5 ECB CA yearbook provides the following information:

- Cricket reports from key cricket departments in the ECB
- Technical Bulletin round ups
- Thought provoking articles on coaching
- ECB CA insurance policy details



## ECB CA WEBSITE

It's always good to keep up to date with what's going on in cricket coaching. The ECB CA website will provide you with the following:

- Local, Regional and National news and events
- Coaching talk / blogs
- Publications
- Ideas, practices and coaching activities.

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

A residential conference held biennially. ECB CA Members enjoy:

- Top coaches and presenters from around the globe delivering practical and theory sessions
- Conference pack
- Conference dinner, with the presentation of the Annual Sky Sports Coach Awards
- 4 Star accommodation



For information on this year's Sky Sports Coach Awards, including how to nominate, please visit [www.ecbca.co.uk](http://www.ecbca.co.uk)

## PEACE OF MIND WHILE YOU COACH

To give you peace of mind when you coach members enjoy the following cover:

- Public Liability - The members' legal liability for injury to third parties and/or damage to third party property - £5,000,000 - limit of indemnity
- Employer's Liability - The members legal liability for injury to helpers in coaching sessions - £10,000,000 - limit of indemnity
- Personal Accident - A range of benefits from Accidental Death at £20,000 to cost of repair of spectacles or dentures - £300
- Legal Expenses - Recently introduced to provide additional protection for the members in respect of various, potential, legal actions
- Legal and Tax Helpline - advice on any legal/tax matter 24 hours a day 365 days a year.

### Apply for Membership of the ECB CA today . . . .

to claim your preferential price structure, whilst accessing all the benefits that ECB CA membership brings.



## LOCAL ECB CA INFORMATION

### Application Forms

Applications will only be accepted on the WCB formal application form (photocopy is accepted) along with the appropriate remuneration.

### Criteria for Allocation of Places on Coach Education Courses

#### Club Applications

1. Member of a Focus Club with Clubmark
2. Member of a Clubmark Club
3. Member of a Focus Club
4. Member of other affiliated Warwickshire club with a youth section
5. Member of a non affiliated Warwickshire club
6. Member of a club outside of Warwickshire

#### School Teacher Applications

1. Teach at a school that is linked with a Focus Club with Clubmark
2. Teach at a school that is linked with a Club with Clubmark
3. Teach at a school that is linked with a Focus Club
4. Teach at a school that is linked with an affiliated Warwickshire Club with a youth section
5. Teach at a school that is linked with a non affiliated Warwickshire Club
6. Teach at a school in Warwickshire
7. Teach at a school that is outside Warwickshire

### Multiple Applications

Where Clubs/Schools are paying, can you please ensure that **separate** cheques are sent for **each** candidate. Please do not pay the full amount on one cheque as there are no guarantees that all of your candidates will secure a place. Cheques will be returned for those candidates who are unsuccessful in securing a place on the course (s) applied for.

**Car Parking** – Please note that there will be a fee for parking on the main car park for courses at Edgbaston.



## ECB / ECB CA Data Protection Policy Statement

Your ECB County Board will provide your personal details and information about the coaching courses you are to attend to the England and Wales Cricket Board Limited (ECB) who run and administer cricket coach education.

The ECB will hold the information in a database which may be searched by other County Boards each of which may use it to:

- Verify your qualifications and qualification criteria
- Administer your attendance and completion of courses

In addition the ECB will use the information to:

- Administer membership of the Coaches Association including keeping your affiliated County Board informed of your membership status
- Contact you about the Coaches Association and other opportunities, including those of ECB commercial partners (a full list is available on [www.ecb.co.uk](http://www.ecb.co.uk)) in which you may be interested.

Your ECB County Board may wish to contact you regarding:

- Future courses and workshops

**Consent:** by submitting this form, you understand that you are consenting to receive information from your ECB County Board about opportunities by post, phone, email or SMS unless you indicate otherwise. You are entitled to a copy of the information held about you for which a fee may be charged. Details of how to do this will be provided by your ECB County Board on request.

## Checklist

Have you:

- Indicated the Course(s) you wish to attend?
- Arranged for the correct fee payable to your County Board?

and if proceeding with ECB CA Membership have you:

- Completed the ECB CA Membership Application details?
- Completed the Direct Debit Mandate for £25 per annum to the ECB CA, or chosen to pay by **separate** cheque for £29 to the "ECB CA"?
- Enclosed a copy of your First Aid certificate if you have one?
- Enclosed a copy of your Sports Coach UK Safeguarding & Protecting Children certificate if you have one?
- Enclosed details of your planned Supported Practice Schedule (to include venue, coach info). If you are undertaking a UKCC2 Qualification.

Please forward all completed documentation to your County Board.





## LICENSED CLOTHING AND SPECIALIST EQUIPMENT

Look the best and wear the three Lions when you coach. Our licensed supplier provides the following at a minimum of **20% off** recommended retail prices.

- Co-ordinate and panelled range clothing
- Coaching equipment and resources
- Bespoke resource packs to suit coaching qualifications
- Online shop





**Please complete the following information if you are applying for ECB CA Membership**

**Do you coach in any of these environments?** (please select all that apply):

Secondary School	Primary School	District	County	EPP	Academy
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Other (please state):

**Which Cricket Club(s) do you coach at?** (if more than one, please state all that apply):

**What age group(s) do you coach?** (please select all that apply):

Child (up to 13 years of age)	Young Person (13-18 years old)	Adult (over 18 years old)
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**Which gender(s) do you coach?** Both male and female      Female only      Male only

**What is your current coaching status?** Paid part time      Paid full time      Volunteer

You will be affiliated to the county board where you live unless you state otherwise:

**NB: all prospective new ECB CA members need to hold a Coaching Qualification & valid ECB Enhanced CRB check**

I have read <http://www.ecb.co.uk/development/ecb-coaches-association/ecb-code-of-conduct,1676,BP.html> and agree to abide by the principles and content of the ECB Coaches Code of Conduct:

Signature:

Date:

Applications received after 30 September in any given year will be covered until 31 December of the following year.

We draw your attention to the ECB's Data Protection Policy Statement overleaf and Direct Debit Guarantee below.

The Direct Debit mandate below is for ECB CA Membership only. Course fees should be paid separately.

**Instruction to your Bank / Building Society to pay ONLY for ECB CA Membership by annual Direct Debit**



Please complete and send to your County Board.  
**N.B. this does not cover your course fee(s).**

Originator's Identification No.

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Name(s) of Account Holder(s)


**Instruction to your Bank / Building Society**

Please pay England and Wales Cricket Board Ltd Direct Debits from the account detailed in this instruction subject to the safeguards assured by the Direct Debit Guarantee. I understand that the instruction may remain with England and Wales Cricket Board Ltd and, if so, details will be passed electronically to my Bank / Building Society.

Branch Sort Code

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Signature(s)

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Bank / Building Society Account Number

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Date

Banks and Building Societies may not accept Direct Debits from some types of account

**The Direct Debit Guarantee**

- This Guarantee is offered by all banks and building societies that accept instructions to pay Direct Debits
- If there are any changes to the amount, date or frequency of your Direct Debit the England and Wales Cricket Trust will notify you ten working days in advance of your account being debited or as otherwise agreed. If you request the England and Wales Cricket Trust to collect a payment, confirmation of the amount and date will be given to you at the time of the request.
- If an error is made in the payment of your Direct Debit by the England and Wales Cricket Trust or your bank or building society you are entitled to a full and immediate refund of the amount paid from your bank or building society.
- If you receive a refund you are not entitled to, you must pay it back when the England and Wales Cricket Trust asks you to.
- You can cancel a Direct Debit at any time by simply contacting your bank or building society. Written confirmation may be required. Please also notify us.