

DEVON  **CRICKET**
FOUNDATION

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OUR VISION

To develop a fun and enabling environment in which more people in Devon play and are involved in cricket.

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WHY AFFILIATE?



Club cricket is the lifeblood of the game in Devon.

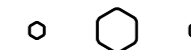
The county has an exceptionally strong club network led by a vast, predominantly-voluntary workforce.

The Devon Cricket Foundation has members of professional staff in place to assist, support and enable the development of your cricket club.

Affiliation gives you access to varying levels of support and services from the Foundation's staff tailored to the individual needs of your club. These can range from advice on timely issues to more extensive Club Development Meetings.

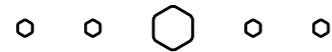
By affiliating, your club will also gain access to funding avenues, resources and volunteer education, amongst other benefits.

Please note, you must be a Category One affiliate in order to compete in the Tolchards Devon Cricket League.





LEVELS OF AFFILIATION



There are four levels of club affiliation at the Devon Cricket Foundation, covering a whole range of different club needs and sizes. These levels of affiliation are:



ASSOCIATE
AFFILIATION



CATEGORY
ONE



CATEGORY
TWO



CATEGORY
THREE



ASSOCIATE AFFILIATION

£30

Associate Affiliation is the Devon Cricket Foundation's entry-level category.

This category is designed primarily for nomadic clubs and teams in Devon who are unable to take advantage of the benefits of Category One affiliation.

This category is also suitable for any individuals or non-Devon clubs who wish to support the work carried out by the Devon Cricket Foundation.

BENEFITS

- ♦ Access to Play-Cricket
- ♦ Access to the Devon Cricket Foundation 'Fixtures Bureau' and 'Get The Game On' Facebook group.
- ♦ A digital copy of the Devon Cricket Foundation's Impact Report.



CATEGORY ONE

£100

Category One is the affiliation category for Devon clubs with at least one open-age team playing cricket on a regular basis throughout the season.

An open-age team is any side that, in line with ECB Guidelines, has no age or gender restrictions. These can be found here:

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/regulations/non-first-class>

The benefits Category One clubs receive can be broken down into seven categories, which are displayed in the table on the right.



DEVELOPMENT

- ◇ Direct support from the Devon Cricket Foundation's Club Development Staff.
- ◇ Advice for establishing a Junior Section.
- ◇ Invites to Club Roadshows, Development Groups and Seminars.
- ◇ Advice for establishing a Women and/or Girls' section.
- ◇ Support with development of disability cricket.

SAFEGUARDING & GOVERNANCE

- ◇ Direct support from the Devon Cricket Foundation's County Safeguarding Officer.
- ◇ Access to safeguarding support and guidance.
- ◇ Access and support with Safe Hands Management System (SHMS).
- ◇ Support with application for the ECB Accreditation Scheme (Clubmark).

PLAYING

- ◇ Eligible to enter the Tolchards Devon Cricket League.
- ◇ Eligible to enter ECB open-age competitions.

FUNDING & FACILITIES

- ◇ Direct support from the Devon Cricket Foundation's Funding & Facilities Manager (including site visits, meetings, facility audits).
- ◇ Additional support from the ECB Regional Facilities Manager.
- ◇ Eligible for the 'Tackling Climate Change' theme of the ECB County Grant Scheme (£1,000 - £10,000).
- ◇ Eligible for an ECB interest free loan (£1,000-£20,000).
- ◇ Access to offers from ECB Commercial Partners.
- ◇ Access to ECB game wide insurance offer through SHMS.

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS

- ◇ Every club member can claim 2x Somerset Championship tickets.
- ◇ Ability to share your club contact details on the DCF website.
- ◇ Affiliation to the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB).

TRAINING & VOLUNTEERS

- ◇ Access to all courses run by or in conjunction with the Devon Cricket Foundation:
 - » Coaching
 - » Groundskeeping
 - » Safeguarding
 - » Scoring
 - » Umpiring
- ◇ Eligible to nominate club volunteers for county and national awards.

RESOURCES

- ◇ Access to the ECB Resource Hub.
- ◇ Relevant news stories from your club to be shared by The Devon Cricket Foundation.
- ◇ Access to 'Get Set Weekend' resources.
- ◇ Digital copy of the Devon Cricket Foundation Impact Report.
- ◇ Information about ECB initiatives and events (e.g. Raising the Game).



CATEGORY TWO

£200

Category Two is the affiliation category for Devon clubs with at least one open-age team and who provide regular training and/or playing opportunities for **one** of the following sections:

- ◇ **Junior Cricket**
- ◇ **Women and/or Girls' Cricket**
- ◇ **Disability Cricket**

Category Two clubs receive all the benefits of a Category One club, as well as the relevant support from the corresponding column below.



CATEGORY THREE

£225

Category Three is the affiliation category for Devon clubs with at least one open-age team and who provide regular training and/or playing opportunities for **two or more** of the following sections:

- ◇ **Junior Cricket**
- ◇ **Women and/or Girls' Cricket**
- ◇ **Disability Cricket**

Category Three clubs receive all the benefits of a Category One club, as well as the relevant support from the corresponding columns below.

JUNIOR CRICKET

- ◇ Support with establishing ECB All Stars and Dynamos Cricket (National Programmes).
- ◇ Access to National Programme activator training, promotion and support.
- ◇ Eligible to enter teams into junior leagues and festivals.
- ◇ Bespoke support from DCF staff to support junior section development.
- ◇ Opportunity for DCF staff to deliver in local schools.
- ◇ Eligible to nominate players for Devon Performance Pathway.
- ◇ Eligible to enter ECB Junior Cup Competitions, including Lady Taverers, ECB U13 / U15 and DYCL U17 / U19 Cups.
- ◇ Eligible for 'Creating Welcoming Environments' theme of the ECB County Grant Scheme (£1,000-£10,000).
- ◇ Full eligibility for an ECB interest-free loan (£1,000-£50,000).
- ◇ Opportunities for children to be the 'guard of honour' at Somerset.

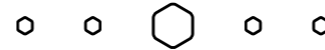
WOMEN & GIRLS' CRICKET

- ◇ Direct support from the Devon Cricket Foundation's Women & Girls' Development Officer.
- ◇ Eligible to enter Devon Women's hardball and softball cricket leagues.
- ◇ Eligible to enter the Devon Girls' Cricket League.
- ◇ Opportunity to participate in Women's Softball Festivals.
- ◇ Opportunity to participate in Girls' Softball Festivals.
- ◇ Access to softball-to-hardball transition events for women and girls.
- ◇ Support with delivery in local primary and secondary schools.
- ◇ Eligible for 'Enhanced Facilities & Playing Opportunities' theme of the ECB County Grant Scheme (£1,000-£10,000).
- ◇ Bespoke female cricket events (volunteer education, reward and recognition).
- ◇ Promotional and marketing support.
- ◇ Access to online groups and forums.
- ◇ Access to Western Storm ticket offers.

DISABILITY CRICKET

- ◇ Direct support from the Devon Cricket Foundation's Super1s Disability Development Officer.
- ◇ Opportunity to become a Champion Club, which includes £500 funding, kit/resources and direct support.
- ◇ Support with delivery in local schools.
- ◇ Access to disability and inclusion workshops.
- ◇ Eligible for 'Enhanced Facilities & Playing Opportunities' theme of the ECB County Grant Scheme (£1,000-£10,000).





ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

There are three additional organisations that clubs in Devon can affiliate to.

These additional organisations and the benefits of association can be found below.

All funds raised from additional affiliations go directly to the organisations listed below to continue supporting club cricket.



DEVON ASSOCIATION OF CRICKET OFFICIALS

£25*

- ◊ Appointment of qualified Umpires for Tolchards Devon Cricket League and Tolchards Devon Women's Cricket League fixtures.
- ◊ Access to Umpire and Scorer courses.
- ◊ Access to Devon Association of Cricket Officials Umpires and Scorers for friendly games (on request).
- ◊ Regional contacts for training and ongoing development.

**Affiliation to the Devon Association of Cricket Officials is mandatory for all Tolchards Devon Cricket League and Tolchards Devon Women's Cricket League clubs.*



DEVON CRICKET GROUNDS SERVICES

£30

- ◊ Remote consultations by County Pitch Advisors.
- ◊ Access to county and regional grounds training and machinery seminars organised by the Devon Cricket Foundation.
- ◊ Access to Grounds Management Association (GMA) resources and toolkits.
- ◊ Access to online forums and discussion groups.
- ◊ Eligibility for Pitchpower assessments.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

- ◊ Intermediate County Pitch Advisor site visits for specific site issues.
- ◊ Pitchpower site visits.
- ◊ Access to Grounds Management Association Regional Pitch Advisor site visits and pitch reports.



DAVID SHEPHERD CRICKET TRUST

£20

- ◊ Eligibility for David Shepherd Cricket Trust grants:
 - » Coach Education
 - » Young Officials Education
 - » Junior Cricket
 - » Women & Girls' Cricket
- ◊ Eligibility for the Tolchards Devon Cricket League's Discretionary Grant Scheme.
- ◊ Access to County Championship tickets.
- ◊ Advance notification of and access to tickets for David Shepherd Cricket Trust events.
- ◊ 15% discount at Wombat Cricket.

DEVON CRICKET FOUNDATION CLUB DEVELOPMENT STAFF

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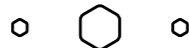


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