

Cricket East Affiliation Package

October 2020 - September 2021





Players and Clubs are at the heart of our game and we want to make it easily accessible and enjoyable whilst ensuring we communicate effectively but spend less time on administration.

Working closely with the England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB), Cricket East provides a clear and robust package of benefits aimed at supporting you, your club and everyone associated with it.

All our work across the cricket network will be aligned to delivering 'Inspiring Generations' and we encourage Clubs to look at aligning themselves with strategy, more information on this can be found via Inspiring Generations 2020-2024 on the Cricket East Website www.cricketeast.co.uk

Affiliation is not simply about registering your team to play, which is a league requirement. Every club can take advantage of the help and support on offer, to achieve as many of your objectives as possible and to be an active member of our cricketing family.

Cricket East - Club Affiliation Benefits

Welfare

- * Access to Safeguarding training course & DBS checks
- * Safeguarding & child welfare support from County Welfare Officer and ECB safeguarding team.
- * Support with ECB Safe Hands Online system (formally Clubmark)

Funding

- * Access to ECB Club Grants programme
- * Cricket East & County Sports Partnership support (Teams Beds & Luton or Living Sport) on local & National Funding opportunities
- * Access to ECB interest free loans scheme

Club Development

- * Access to Cricket East's Chance to Shine coaching programme to develop strong links with local schools
- * Facilities advice & guidance through Cricket East & ECB facilities team
- * Specialised Cricket East & ECB support for developing Women & Girls cricket
- * Development plan & club strategy support
- * Access to Young Leaders in Cricket volunteer programme

Playing

- * Eligibility to participate in ECB & local league & cup competitions
- * Access to ECB coaching, umpiring and scoring courses
- * Provision of Play-Cricket software to design own club website
- * Access & support for ECB All Stars & Dynamos Cricket initiatives
- * Support from County Pitch Advisor for reports and advice on playing surfaces

Additional Benefits

- * Access to participation in NatWest Cricketforce
- * Eligibility to offers from ECB commercial partners
- * Exclusive matchday & membership offer at Northamptonshire CCC
- * Discounted prices for kit & ground maintenance equipment through Durrant Cricket
- * Invites for nominations to Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards (OSCA's)
- * Access to workshops run by Cricket East or other local partners
- * Range of Kit & Equipment offers from Serious Cricket



To access the extensive range of benefits for 2020-21 clubs are asked to sign up to the relevant package to your club detailed below:

Gold Package - £120.00 (£100.00 if you pay before 30th November)

Clubs with more than 2 playing sides across Saturday and/or Sunday

Silver Package - £90.00 (£75.00 if you pay before 30th November)

Clubs with up to 2 playing sides across Saturday and/or Sunday

Midweek Package - £25.00

Clubs or Teams who **Do Not** play weekend cricket, but play friendly or local Cricket East midweek competitions or solely indoor cricket

Associate Package - £20.00 - Clubs who primary affiliate to another County Cricket Board and wish to affiliate to Cricket East as well.

Affiliation year runs from 1st October 2020 - 30th September 2021

Once you have identified which level your club needs to affiliate too, please complete the process via the form link on the last page of this document



To affiliate to your local county cricket board (Bedfordshire or Huntingdonshire) and in turn the ECB please click on the link below or contact your Club and Community Manager (Will Sneath or Brad Matthews)

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brad.matthews@cricketeast.co.uk

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/47qdvg>

