



CAMBRIDGESHIRE CRICKET BOARD
CYC BOYS' PATHWAY

TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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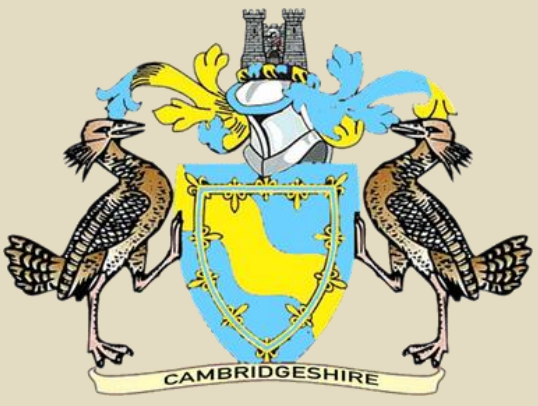
Our objective at Cambridgeshire Cricket is to create an environment that will help our players develop and reach their full potential through their pathway.



Create groups of players that are resilient, strong, have a wealth of knowledge, but most of all enjoy the game.



Create a strong pool of players to progress through our pathway and on to National Counties and First Class Cricket.



Talent Development Environments



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The environment we create has a significant influence on our players' development. Our pathway is designed to target 5 key areas to aid their development.



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NOMINATION PROCESS
CLUBS & SCHOOLS



PARTICIPATION & DEVELOPMENT
U10-U12



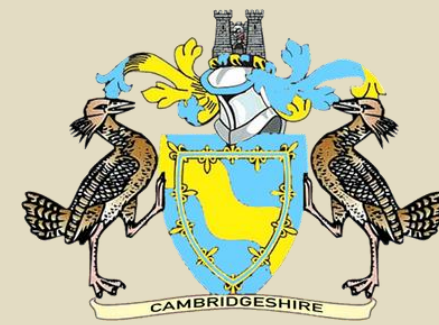
PERFORMANCE
U13-U18



EMERGING PLAYERS' PROGRAMME
U13-U18- SELECTION PROCESS



ELITE PERFORMANCE
ESSEX PATHWAY/CAMBRIDGESHIRE 1ST XI



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Our pathway through the age groups is designed to show clear progression from participation and development to high performance. From U13, we look to build on our players' experiences on and off the field and look at improving their skills to develop performance.



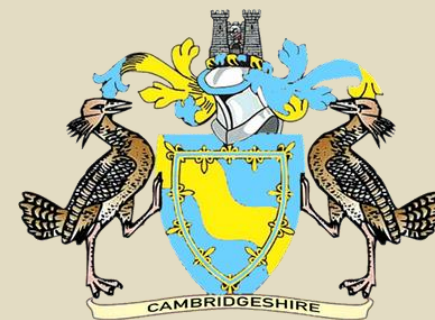
CYC BOYS' DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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Our development process moves through the age groups aiming to give our players and squads the tools to develop and evolve within Performance cricket.





CYC BOYS' PATHWAY TRIAL PROCESS



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The trial process allows each player to be observed over a number of sessions in a variety of different scenarios and allows the coaches to make an informed decision in selection. At each trial, a number of CYC coaches will attend and make observations on each player and the process will culminate in a meeting at which the final selection decisions are made.

01

NOMINATION FORMS SENT TO CLUBS & SCHOOLS TO BE PASSED ON TO NOMINEE PARENTS TO COMPLETE & RETURN TO CYC

02

NOMINEES WILL TAKE PART IN A MINIMUM OF 2 TRIALS WHICH WILL CONSIST OF BATTING, BOWLING, WICKET-KEEPING & FIELDING SKILL OBSERVATIONS

03

A FINAL 3RD TRIAL WILL TAKE PLACE FOR COACHES TO MAKE FINAL SELECTIONS FOR THE WINTER PROGRAMME

04

THE WINTER SQUAD MAY BE CUT DOWN AFTER THE 10 WEEK WINTER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME



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SUMMER SELECTION

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Selection within all age groups will be based around player development. As they progress through the pathway, the emphasis moves towards team performance in a competition environment



U10-U11

PARTICIPATION & HOLISTIC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT



U12-U13

HOLISTIC PLAYER DEVELOPMENT ALLOWING FOR PLAYER OPPORTUNITY WHILST BUILDING A DESIRE TO WIN GAMES



U14-U18

ECB MATCHES: THE STRONGEST SIDE AVAILABLE
FRIENDLIES: SQUAD DEVELOPMENT





TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK





U10 & U11

BATTING

- Strong batting technique
- A technique that allows player to be still at point of release
- Grip, stance, backswing & eyes level with head moving onto the line of the ball.
- Watches the ball.
- Ability to play front and back foot shots.
- Importance placed on vertical bat shots on the front & back foot.
- Good tactical awareness – has the hunger to score runs
- Shows potential to win games of cricket

- Forward momentum in his run up & gather in to the crease
- All aspects of their action going toward the target
- Safe repeatable action
- Sound basic tactical awareness
- Wants to take wickets
- Basic understanding of field placing

FAST BOWLING

SPIN

- Good grip to spin the ball.
- Good alignment through the crease.
- A run up that allows for good momentum and rhythm.
 - An action that allows them to get up and over their front leg.
- Sound knowledge of field placings.
- Wants to build pressure and take wickets

WICKET-KEEPING

- Catches the ball consistently with a good catching technique.
- Moves their feet well to get in good catching positions.
- Balanced position at point of release.
- Good understanding of positioning to a variety of bowlers.
 - Has a genuine enjoyment for the skill of keeping
 - Good concentration

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Genuine enjoyment for the game
- Great work ethic – always wants to learn more
- Wants to be part of a team
- Understands physical fitness and the impact it has on performance

FIELDING

- Basic technique for stopping the ball.
- Sound throwing technique
- Good catching technique
- Covers the ground well & attacks the ball
- Enjoys fielding in various positions
- Good concentration



CYC BOYS' TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK U10-U11



U12 & 13

BATTING

- Strong batting technique
- A technique that allows player to be still at point of release
- Grip, stance, backswing & level
- Strong judgement on shot selection
- Ability to play straight bat shots off both front & back foot.
- Has an ability to play spin effectively
- Good tactical awareness –has the hunger to score runs
- Rotates the strike well
- Wins games

- Solid, repeatable bowling technique.
- Forward momentum in run up and gather into the crease
- All aspects of their action going toward the target
- Able to bowl in consistent areas.
- Sound understanding of field placings.
- Basic understanding of bowling variations
- Has a hunger to take wickets

FAST BOWLING

SPIN

- Spins the ball
- Good alignment through the crease.
- A run up that allows for good momentum & rhythm.
- An action that allows them to get up & over their front leg.
- Good knowledge of field placings
- Good fielder off their own bowling
- Wants to build pressure & take wickets.

WICKET-KEEPING

- Catches the ball consistently with a good catching technique.
- Moves their feet well to get in good catching positions.
- Balanced position at point of release.
- Scores valuable runs for their CAG team
- Has a genuine enjoyment for the skill of keeping
- Good concentration

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Genuine enjoyment for the game
- Great work ethic
- Wants to be part of a team
- Understands physical fitness
- Solid understanding of personal goals

FIELDING

- Basic technique for stopping the ball.
- Sound throwing technique
- Good catching technique
- Covers the ground well & attacks the ball
- Enjoys fielding in various positions
- Solid understanding of match awareness (Backing up/fielding as a group)

CYC BOYS' TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK U12-U13



U14 & 15 BATTING

- A technique that allows player to be still at point of release
- Good judgement of line & length
- Confident against short pitched bowling
- Has a clear game plan against spin
- Rotates the strike well
- Shows the ability to score all around the wicket
- Good tactical awareness & the ability to adapt to different surfaces & situations
- Has the hunger to score runs and win games of cricket

- Solid, repeatable bowling technique.
- All aspects of their action going toward the target
- Able to bowl in consistent areas.
- Has a number of variations to bowl - Slower balls, bouncers....
- Wants to bowl in tough situations
- Ability to adapt dependent on surface/situations
- Wants to build pressure.
- Can bowl in various formats

FAST BOWLING

SPIN

- Spins the ball
- Good alignment through the crease.
- A run up that allows for good momentum and rhythm.
- An action that allows them to get up & over their front leg.
- Good knowledge of field placings
- Wants to build pressure and take wickets.
- Shows the ability to adapt to conditions/scenarios

WICKET-KEEPING

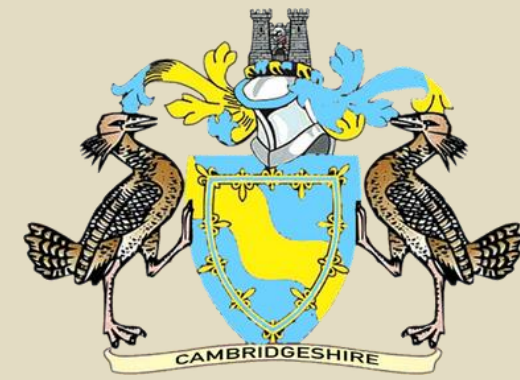
- Moves their feet well to get in good catching positions.
- Balanced position at point of release.
- Good understanding of positioning to a variety of bowlers.
- Has the ability to bat in the top 6 for their CAG team
- Has a genuine enjoyment for the skill of keeping
- Good understanding of field placements & angles required for a variety of bowlers

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Genuine enjoyment for the game
- Confident in their own ability
- Great work ethic
- Wants to be part of a team
- Leads from the front
- Understands physical fitness

FIELDING

- Agile & athletic in the field
- Stops the ball cleanly
- Strong throwing technique from inner ring and outfield
- Good catching technique
- Covers the ground well & attacks the ball
- Enjoys fielding in various positions
- Clear understanding of match awareness
- Wants to impact the game with their fielding



CYC BOYS' TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK U14-U15



U16 & U18

BATTING

- Strong batting technique
- A technique that allows player to be still at point of release
- Good judgement of line & length
- Shows a clear plan against pace, Attack & defence. Manipulates the ball, leaves the ball well, has a clear plan to play aggressive short pitched bowling
- Has a clear game plan against spin in both attack and defence. Can manipulate the ball whilst having a number of boundary options. Shows they are competent of defending against the spinning ball.
- Rotates the strike well
- Shows the ability to score all around the wicket
- Good tactical awareness & the ability to adapt to different surfaces & situations
- Has the hunger to score big runs & win games of cricket

- Solid, repeatable bowling technique.
- Forward momentum in his run up and gather in to the crease
- All aspects of their action going toward the target
- Able to bowl in consistent areas.
- Solid understanding of field placings and game knowledge
- Has a number of variations to bowl – Slower balls, bouncers, cutters.....
- Wants to bowl in tough situations
- Ability to adapt dependent on surface/situations
- Builds pressure with volume of dot balls
- Can bowl in various formats
- Clear understanding of their bowling strengths

FAST BOWLING

SPIN

- Spins the ball
- Good alignment through the crease.
- A run up that allows for good momentum and rhythm.
- An action that allows them to get up and over their front leg.
- Good knowledge of field placings
- Good fielder off their own bowling
- Wants to build pressure and take wickets.
- Shows the ability to adapt to conditions/scenarios
 - Can bowl variations with the same consistency as their stock ball

WICKET-KEEPING

- Catches the ball consistently with a good catching technique.
- Moves their feet well to get in good catching positions.
- Balanced position at point of release.
- Good understanding of positioning to a variety of bowlers.
- Has the ability to bat in the top 6
- Has a genuine enjoyment for the skill of keeping
- Good understanding of field placements and angles required for a variety of bowlers
- Is a leader within the fielding unit
- Can stand up to the stumps to medium-fast bowling

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Genuine enjoyment for the game
- Confident in their own ability
- Great work ethic
- Wants to be part of a team
- Leads from the front
- Understands physical fitness
- Understands their personal game
- Competitive

FIELDING

- Agile and athletic in the field
- Stops the ball cleanly
- Strong throwing technique from inner ring and outfield
- Good catching technique
- Covers the ground well & attacks the ball
- Enjoys fielding in various positions
- Clear understanding of match awareness
- Wants to impact the game with their fielding

CYC BOYS' TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK U16-18



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