



CAMBRIDGESHIRE
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EMERGING PLAYERS PROGRAMME 2024-25



EPP BOYS' PATHWAY



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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.



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BOYS' PATHWAY

TALENT DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTS



AGE & STAGE
SPECIFIC

COMBINATION
OF
CHALLENGE &
SUPPORT



ENGAGING

STIMULATING A
COMMITMENT
TO
IMPROVEMENT



FOUNDATION
FOCUSED

BUILDING
SKILLS FOR
LONG TERM
SUCCESS



PROGRESSIVE

INSPIRING
GROWTH AND
ADAPTABILITY



SPECIFIC

ALIGNING TO
REQUIREMENTS
OF FUTURE
PROFESSIONAL
CRICKETERS

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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EPP BOYS PATHWAY SELECTION PROCESS

01

EPP COACH
OBSERVATIONS
THROUGH
WINTER &
SUMMER
PROGRAMMES

02

COUNTY AGE
GROUP COACH
NOMINATIONS
VIA COACH
SELECTION
MEETING

03

ESSEX CCC
SCOUTING
OBSERVATIONS

04

EPP TRIAL
MATCHES &
OBSERVATION
SESSIONS



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EPP HOLISTIC LEARNING ENVIRONMENT



WEEKLY
INDIVIDUAL
SKILLS SESSIONS



WEEKLY
STRENGTH &
CONDITIONING
SESSIONS



PHYSIO,
MENTORING,
PSYCHOLOGICAL
& NUTRITIONAL
SUPPORT



ACCESS TO
ELITE
COACHES
FROM CYC &
ESSEX CCC



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WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?



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BATTING

- Scores runs consistently
- Has the ability to score big runs
- Wins matches
- Strong technique to play pace/short ball
- Has clear game plans to defend & score against spin
- Can adapt to play in all formats



FAST BOWLING

- Natural wicket taker
- Has potential to bowl quick
- Good control
- Has the ability to move the ball through the air and off the pitch
- Has the potential to bowl in all 3 formats
- Good understanding of fast bowling plans



SPIN BOWLING

- Wicket taker
- Naturally spins the ball
- Has good control
- Good understanding of bowling plans
- Can adapt to bowl in all formats
- Has good variations (Pace, Googly, Doosra)

EPP TALENT DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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**WICKET
KEEPING**

- Creates a positive atmosphere within the fielding group
- Athletic & Agile
- Catches the ball cleanly
- Good concentration



FIELDING

- Athletic & Agile
- Good hands
- Has a strong throwing technique
- Good awareness



PHYSICAL

- **ATHLETIC** – Strong, Agile, Fast
- **ENDURANCE**
- **NUTRITION**- good knowledge of how to fuel their performance
- **PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY** – personally looking after themselves during performance & injury

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

The Emerging Players Programme is not just about how good the players technical and physical attributes are. We are looking for players that have a holistic approach to their cricket

- Beginning to understand his game and wants to continue his learning.
- Positive role model for Cambridgeshire Cricket.
- Good communication.
- Good organisation.
- Plays a variety of other sports to help his athletic development.



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EPP EXPECTATIONS

FULL COMMITMENT TO THE PROGRAMME & YOUR DEVELOPMENT

WILLING TO LEARN

RESPECT

BECOME ROLE MODELS FOR YOUR TEAM MATES

BE OPEN MINDED



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