

Chelmsford CC – an ECB CLUB MARK Club !!

Each year, the Essex County Cricket Board's Development Officer carries out an assessment of our procedures and performance under Clubmark Status and has formally recognised our ongoing commitment to being a safe, effective and child friendly cricket club. To maintain the high standards offered by Chelmsford Cricket Club, we are being assessed during 2017 season for Clubmark quality standard re-accreditation.

So what is Clubmark?

ECB Clubmark is a "club accreditation scheme" developed by Sport England and adopted by The England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB). It shows that a club is well run and provides the right environment for participants of all ages, as well as assuring parents and carers that they are choosing the right option for their young people.

What does Club Mark mean for CCC members?

- Quality Assurance – we have codes of conduct/rules for Coaches, Volunteers, Parents/Carers and Colts. The club's management committee has developed systems and procedures which are transparent (available to all by request), auditable and include colts coaching attendance/medical records for security and first aid purposes.
- Highest standards in coaching. We have ECB qualified coaches including two Staff Coaches (Level 3), Keith Goodman and Bob Shortman with more than 60 years of experience between them! The coaching staff provide high quality coaching all year round!
- Sports Equity and Ethics – the club has an open, non-discriminatory constitution which welcomes membership from all interested people. Our Equity Policy Statement recognises "...the rights, dignity and worth of every person..."
- The club has adopted the ECB Child Protection guidelines which means all our qualified Coaches and the Club's Welfare Officer have attended Child Protection workshops by Sport Coach UK.
- Dedicated Club Welfare Officer – Andrew Shepherd and Assistant Welfare Officer Nicola Hennessy whose roles and responsibility includes:
 - ❖ Provision of information and advice on child protection within the club
 - ❖ Ensure that the club adopts and follows the ECB Welfare of Young People in Cricket policy and procedures
 - ❖ To receive information from club staff, volunteers, young people or parents and carers who have child protection concerns, record it and take appropriate action as required
 - ❖ To ensure that all adults regularly working with young people in the club have received child protection training
 - ❖ Receives support and advice from the County Cricket Boards Development Officer