



Lancashire Cricket Foundation –Women & Girls Newsletter

January 2024

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year from the LCF! I've already had several meetings with clubs up and down the County on how they plan to grow the Women & Girls game this season. If you want to discuss Women & Girls cricket, please reach out to me on mkay@lancashirecricket.co.uk or 07889167048



Melissa Kay

Breaking News!

Please make Sunday, May 19th, free in your calendar, including any cricket fixtures. There will be exciting news coming soon!



ECB Safeguarding Online Training 2024

ECB Introduction to Safeguarding

We are pleased to also launch the 'Introduction to Safeguarding', the ECB's new online safeguarding course for all individuals in the game.

This free course is available for everyone involved in cricket. With this in mind, we invite you, and everybody at your club or organisation, to complete our online Introduction to Safeguarding. The training provides basic knowledge and advice in creating a safe cricket environment for everyone, recognising signs of abuse, what to do if you have any concerns or if you are approached by anyone with concerns that they may have.

This training should take around 30 minutes to complete and is accessible on a laptop, tablet or mobile phone.

You can access this training by going to the ECB website -

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/about/policies/safeguarding/safeguarding-training>

Then

Safeguarding for Coaches and Activators - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/n1q33v/4W>

Safeguarding for Umpires and Scorers - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/21q33c/4W>

Safeguarding for Captains and Team Managers - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/f1q33r/4W>

Safeguarding for Committee and Club Safeguarding Officer Members - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/s1q33v/4W>

Any volunteers needing to renew a previous safeguarding qualification, such as Safeguarding Young Cricketers, should be able to access the ECB e-learning portal ([Log in to the site | ECB Learning Portal](#)) to update their safeguarding qualification.

ECB Coaching Courses

We have several Coaching Courses happening in Lancashire over the coming months including the **Female only Foundation Course at Adlington CC (PR7 4HD)**

5 June 2024 – 26 June 2024 17:30-20:30
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/q81d2L?locale=en>

For information on other courses please click here:
<https://foundation.lancashirecricket.co.uk/workforce/coaching-courses-and-workshops/>

Bursaries are still available to those who fit the following criteria:

- That are female
- From ethnically diverse communities
- Coaches with a disability
- Coaches experiencing financial hardship

Please contact aharrison@lancashirecricket.co.uk if you have any coaching or bursary related questions.



LCF Development Centre- Female only Masterclasses

Batting Masterclass with Thunder Player Shachi Pai
Monday 29th January - Carnforth High - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Females Aged 12+

Bowling Masterclass
Monday 5th February - Carnforth High - 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Females Aged 12+



To book your place now, please email developmentcentres@lancashirecricket.co.uk, you will then receive a reply to confirm your booking. Please note, replies will be dealt with in chronological order and may take up to 48 hours to process.

ECB Umpiring Course



**Bolton Indians Sports Centre on
Saturday 9th March 2024 10:30am-5pm**

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/z1q09c/>

Safhands Course for Club Safeguarding Officers

Date: Monday 22nd Jan 2024 (only 2 places left)

Time 7pm till 10pm

Location: Bradshaw Cricket Club , The Rigby's , Off Bolton Road, Bradshaw , Bolton . BL17HQ

Please click on the link below to book a place on the course, limited to 24

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/81qx2r/4W>

Date: Tuesday 13th Feb 2024 (only 20 places left)

Time 7pm till 10pm

Location: Ormskirk Cricket Club, Altys Ln, Ormskirk L39 4RG

Please click on the link below to book a place on the course, limited to 24

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/k1q3yt/4W>

Date: Monday 18th March (only 19 places left)

Time 7pm till 10pm

Location: BAC/EE Preston Social and Sports Association, S Meadow Ln, Broadgate, Preston PR1 8JP

Please click on the link below to book a place on the course, limited to 24

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/t1q3hk/4W>

LCF Women's and Girls League and Cup Entry Form for the 2024 season

Entry into the LCF Women & Girls League and Cup competitions is now open for the 2024 season- please fill in the google form here to enter:

<https://forms.gle/3CG4N1b3ppPdZei1A>

If you are having difficulty filling in the form, please email mkay@lancashirecricket.co.uk so an excel form can be sent to you.

The deadline to enter is Friday 26th January 2024

LCF Women's T20 KO Cup 2024

Entry into the LCF Women's T20 KO Cup for 2024 is now open to all clubs in Lancashire!

Will Burnley CC be able to defend the cup? Which great cup ties will we get this season? Who's going to create the next shock?

Entry forms can be found on our LCF Women & Girls page and on our LCF page on X (previously known as twitter).

The deadline to enter is Friday 26th January 2024

