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2026

LANCASHIRE CRICKET CLUB AFFILIATION AND MEMBERSHIP

INFORMATION



Old Trafford





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WELCOME

TO LANCASHIRE CRICKET FOUNDATION CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Lancashire Cricket Foundation works in partnership with clubs and leagues across the county to grow, support and sustain the recreational game. Club Membership provides access to development support, competitions, funding opportunities, education, recognition and exclusive club benefits.

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

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

We aim to give any club within our boundary support in the drive for growth and participation within the game.

Affiliation is not simply about registering your team to play. 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.

This information pack explains how cricket clubs can affiliate with Lancashire Cricket Foundation and outlines the benefits, responsibilities and opportunities available through Club Membership.



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WHAT DOES MEMBERSHIP MEAN?

Membership (affiliation) confirms your club as a Full Member of Lancashire Cricket Foundation and the ECB for the 2026 season. Affiliated clubs receive structured support across governance, safeguarding, facilities, workforce and participation.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To affiliate, clubs must adopt and implement ECB requirements, including:

- » The ECB Safe Hands Policy and engagement with the Safe Hands Management System (SHMS)
- » The ECB Anti-Discrimination Code

Comply with the relevant game wide regulation. These come in 2 formats. The RCR (Recreational Conduct Regulations) these apply to all clubs NOT in an ECB Premier League, click **HERE** to find out more.

And the GCR (General Conduct Regulations) these only apply to clubs playing in ECB Premier leagues, click **HERE** to find out more.

Failure to meet these requirements may result in affiliation being withdrawn.



BECOMING A MEMBER IN 2026

FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW:

STEP 01

Clubs must complete and accept the ECB Terms and Conditions for affiliation via Playcricket.

1. Login to your clubs **Play-Cricket** site
2. Click **Account**
3. Click **Site Administration**
4. Click **Affiliation T&C's Requiring Acceptance**
5. Accept **T&C's**

Further information on the ECB's conditions of Affiliation can be found **HERE**.

STEP 02

Clubs must submit the Club Audit Form via **Monday.com**. The information on the audit helps Lancashire Cricket Foundation to better understand our clubs, and what support they need. Lancashire Cricket Foundation will use the information provided to communicate with clubs throughout the 2026 season.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION.

STEP 03

Pay the membership fee via their league where applicable. If you are a club playing in a neighboring County league the LCF will invoice directly.

STEP 04

Once clubs have completed steps 1 - 3 they will receive further information for them to book your tickets to a Lancashire Cricket fixture.

Deadline for completion: **30 March 2026.**





2026 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

GOLD MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION FEE £175

For clubs with junior and senior teams who have obtained Clubmark (1 January 2022 - 30 September 2025)

BENEFITS

- » Access to ECB Coach Education courses
- » Support from ECB Coaches Association, Association of Cricket Officials, County Safeguarding Officer and Lancashire County Pitch Advisors and workshops and CPD opportunities.
 - » Access to training bursaries (if available)
- » Access to and support with compliance around SHMS (Safe Hands Management System)
 - » Full access to play-cricket website
- » Dedicated support from a Lancashire Cricket Foundation Development Officer
 - » Club Network meetings and regular LCF communications
 - » Facility development support, funding advice
 - » Access to LCF weekly updates via Playcricket
- » Support for All Stars, Dynamos, women's softball festivals and national programs
 - » Support via National Programs bursary scheme
 - » Access to ECB and Lancashire Cricket Foundation competitions
- » Eligibility for ECB County Grant funding (after meeting additional criteria)
 - » Volunteer recognition through LCF and ECB awards
 - » Access to ECB and Lancashire Cricket Foundation competitions
 - » Access to Club Network meetings and regular LCF communications
- » Access and support to implement policies and procedures to ensure club compliance
 - » Access to ECB Free Public Liability Insurance via SHMS

DISCOUNTS

PARTNER OFFERS: Spond / Forza and SNAP

TICKET DISCOUNT: 30 Match tickets (one selected fixture) and Two Club Membership (Blast access*)

DISCOUNTED TICKET OFFER: 50% off adult tickets for the Vitality Blast
Double Header V Durham Cricket - Sunday 12 July at Emirates Old Trafford

HILTON GARDEN INN EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD DISCOUNT:

15% discount off the 'best available rate' at the Hilton Garden Inn Emirates Old Trafford on non-match days only



2026 MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

SILVER MEMBERSHIP AFFILIATION FEE £150

For clubs with junior & senior teams who are working towards Club Accrediation

BENEFITS

- » Access to ECB Coach Education courses
- » Support from ECB Coaches Association, Association of Cricket Officials, County Safeguarding Officer and Lancashire County Pitch Advisors and workshops and CPD opportunities.
 - » Access to training bursaries (if available)
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BRONZE MEMBERSHIP

AFFILIATION FEE £125

For clubs with senior cricket only, playing in 'League Cricket'

BENEFITS

- » Club Network meetings and regular LCF communications
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NON-AFFILIATED RECREATIONAL CLUB OFFER

AFFILIATION FEE £100

For clubs playing mid-week/outside Lancashire

OFFERS

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS: 10 complimentary tickets for the Vitality Blast Double Header v Durham Cricket - Sunday 12 July at Emirates Old Trafford

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EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD SHOP DISCOUNT: 10% off official merchandise in the Lancashire Cricket Official Store

ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



SNAP PARTNERSHIP

Lancashire Cricket Foundation is partnering with SNAP Sponsorship to strengthen grassroots cricket across the county.

Working together, both organisations will equip clubs with the tools, technology and guidance needed to maximise sponsorship opportunities, helping to secure scalable, long-term funding.

Use promo code: **Lancashire Cricket Foundation** for a **20% discount** on onboarding when registering [HERE](#).

USE PROMO CODE: LANCASHIRE CRICKET FOUNDATION

WOMEN AND GIRLS CRICKET IN LANCASHIRE

According to Women In Sport, 1.3 million girls who once loved sport drop out in their teens, not because they want to, but because opportunities run out.

To address this SNAP is offering free access to Women's and Girl's Clubs across Lancashire.

Use promo code: **LCF – W&G – Free** when signing-up.

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FORZA **NETWORLD SPORTS PARTNERSHIP**

Net World Sports is a leading global provider of sports equipment, offering over 15,000 quality products across over 35 sports.

Everything is designed, developed and stocked in-house with worldwide distribution. Cricket has always been a key focus for Net World Sports and to further drive cricket forward for the company, the FORTRESS cricket brand is becoming FORZA, unifying the range under their flagship brand to further enhance innovation and growth within the sport.

Cricket clubs in Lancashire can enjoy a **20% discount with code LANCS20**. For more information click [HERE](#).

Net World Sports will donate a portion of every sale to the Lancashire Cricket Foundation, supporting grassroots cricket across the county.

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ECB FREE GAME-WIDE INSURANCE POLICY

Affiliated clubs registered on the **ECB Safe Hands Management System (SHMS)** are eligible to access **free game-wide insurance cover** provided by the ECB and arranged through **Howden Insurance Brokers**.

This insurance package provides affiliated clubs with the following levels of cover:

- » **Public Liability** - £15 million per claim, including £2 million cover for abuse
- » **Professional Indemnity** - £15 million per claim and per year
- » **Directors' & Officers' Liability** - £2 million per claim
- » **Employers' Liability** - £10 million per claim
- » **Cyber Liability** - £50,000, including £10,000 cover for e-theft
- » **Legal Expenses** - £100,000 per claim and per year

Further information on the **ECB free insurance offer**, including policy documentation and guidance for clubs, is available via the ECB and Howden Insurance resources.

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2026 INCLUSIVE FIXTURES



LANCASHIRE MEN v WORCESTERSHIRE

Friday 15 May
SOUTHPORT



LANCASHIRE MEN v NOTTS OUTLAWS LANCASHIRE WOMEN v THE BLAZE

Monday 25 May
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v LEICESTERSHIRE LANCASHIRE WOMEN v SOMERSET

Friday 29 May
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v DERBYSHIRE FALCONS

Monday 6 July
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v DURHAM LANCASHIRE WOMEN v DURHAM

Sunday 12 July
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v SURREY

Tuesday 21 July
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Friday 7 August
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Thursday 20 August
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Tuesday 8 September
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD



LANCASHIRE MEN v DURHAM

Thursday 24 September
EMIRATES OLD TRAFFORD





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