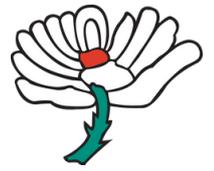


YORKSHIRE CRICKET BOARD NEWSLETTER



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DYNAMOS DAY



Our young cricket stars, aged 8-11, had an unforgettable experience at the recent Dynamos Day, hosted alongside The Hundred. The day was filled with energy, excitement, and the joy of discovering the game. From mastering their batting swings to perfecting their bowling techniques, the kids showcased amazing progress and enthusiasm. But it wasn't just about cricket – it was also a chance for them to make new friends, work as a team, and build confidence. Seeing their smiles, laughter, and sense of achievement as they scored runs and celebrated each other's successes was truly heartwarming.

We owe a massive thank you to The Northern Superchargers for joining us and making this day even more special. Their involvement helped inspire the next generation of cricketers and provided invaluable encouragement to all the participants. It was a day that not only highlighted the fun and dynamic spirit of the sport but also showed how events like these can spark a lifelong passion for cricket in young minds. We can't wait for the next session to see how the players continue to grow and develop their skills!

THE MILL ACADEMY PRIMARY VISIT

We had a morning of inspiration in Barnsley in October as Sports Minister Steph Peacock and England cricket legend Tammy Beaumont visited The Mill Academy Primary School to see the Chance to Shine programmes in action.

Pupils throughout the school have been embracing the Chance to Shine programme, with a series of inspiring sessions led by our expert coaches at Yorkshire Cricket Board.

Our work in primary schools has never been more important or more needed. Three quarters of primary schools receiving Chance to Shine sessions this year have a higher than average number of pupils eligible for free school meals, as is the case with Mill Hill. It's about reaching those children who have traditionally missed out on the benefits of sport, and helping them connect to their potential through the magic of cricket.

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NATIONAL PROGRAMMES

In 2024 our leading National Programmes figures rose by a further 9% to 8972 total registrations. This is made up of 6317 All Stars places and 2655 Dynamos places. We also had a 5% increase in female registrations.

All Stars & Dynamos provide children with a way into cricket, encouraging them to learn new skills and make new friends. Again in 2024 we worked along side the ECB to provide free National Programmes Places to children in diverse communities. So far this year we have issued 1260 free places to schools, community organisations and cricket clubs.



SPOTLIGHTS



FIRST PAN DISABILITY GAME AT HEADINGLEY

We saw Headingley host its first disability game, with the Yorkshire President's XI taking on the England Select XI. A reward for the progression of disability cricket across Yorkshire, and a platform for continued growth, players embraced the glory of the day recognising their individual and team journey to reach this point.

Although England Select XI took the win, with their opening batter Brendon Parr scoring a fabulous 131 off 90 balls as 240-4 playing 155 all out, the result didn't matter. England PD vice captain Liam Thomas is a Yorkshireman through and through. He represented his home county at Headingley and said: "This is right up there in things I've done in cricket"

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CTS STREET FINALS AT BPA WITH YORKSHIRE TEA

We had a wonderful day celebrating Street Teams throughout Yorkshire, and congratulations to Harehills - our Yorkshire Champions. Kathrine Sciver-Brunt attended the event along side Dawid Malan, Katherine discussed how cricket is a 'brilliant way to educate your children; especially when it comes to physical, social and mental health & wellbeing'.

Street cricket supports the personal development of young people giving them the opportunity to play in a safe, fun environment while developing new skills.



BRADFORD MCCF SUCCESS

Bradford Boys Claim Victory Over Wembley! After falling short in last year's final, Bradford Boys came back strong, chasing down Wembley's 128/4 with 2.5 overs to spare, securing a win by 7 wickets!

The MCC Foundation work to make cricket accessible across the country, providing free 10-week training sessions and the chance to play at Lord's, which is a dream for many young players. This initiative benefits young people, offering high-level coaching and opportunities they wouldn't otherwise have. The programme emphasises determination, dedication, and discipline, and has helped teams improve significantly, fostering a deep bond among players and their families.

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MARSHALL WOOLDRIDGE

Title sponsors of the Women and Girls Game, Marshall Wooldridge, continue to support the development of female cricket across Yorkshire, most recently with the U11 Girls Indoor events that took place throughout October.

Director of Recreational Cricket Paul Cummins said "We are delighted to be working in partnership with Marshall Wooldridge in 2024. The company has been long standing supporters of the Cricket Board and this year our partnership will support the development of Women's and Girls cricket across the county. Increased awareness and funding will bring new opportunities and improve the experience of cricket."

[CLICK HERE TO READ MORE!](#)

CRICKET COLLECTIVE 2024 WINNERS

The 2024 Yorkshire Cricket Board and ECB Cricket Collective award winners have been chosen, and we're excited to share the list of recipients below.

These awards celebrate the contributions of volunteers who support grassroots cricket across Yorkshire. Some categories also qualify for national recognition by the ECB, with nominees selected from county-level winners.

Connecting Communities Award: Bishopthorpe Cricket Club
Inspired to Play Award: Mila Morris
Rising Star Award: Martha Bown
Game Changer Award: Zach Hilton
Unsung Hero Award: Martin Simpson
Unsung Hero Award: Louise Sowery
Growing the Game Award: John Webster
Lifetime Achiever Award: Mike Allison
Cricket Innovator Award: Declan Dowkes
Grounds Management Team of the Year: Richard Dobson
Safe Hands Award: Lindsay Pepper
Young Coach of the Year Award: Safah Rajah
Coach of the Year Award: Paul Denison
Outstanding Services to Coaching: Raymond Budd
Metro Bank Champion of Girls Cricket: Andy Scholes
Officials Award: Pauline Russell
Services to Diverse Communities Award: Arif Malik
Services to Diverse Communities Award: Yassir Butt
YCB Special Recognition Award: William Dove



LEAGUE WINNERS 2024 WINNERS

MEN

Yorkshire Winners:

Richmondshire CC

Premier League Winners

Yorkshire Premier League North: Clifton Alliance CC

North Yorkshire & South Durham Premier League:

Richmondshire CC

Bradford Premier League: New Farnley CC

Yorkshire Cricket Southern Premier League:

Cleethorpes CC

West Yorkshire

Bradford Mutual Sunday League: Omars CC

Dales Council League: Leeds Sikh CC

Halifax Cricket League: Thornton CC

Quiad-E-Azam Cricket League: AK-Eagles CC

Airedale & Wharfedale Cricket League: Otley CC

Huddersfield Cricket League: Moorlands CC

North Yorkshire

Darlington & District Cricket League: Houghton CC

Langbaugh Cricket League: East Harsley CC

Nidderdale & District Cricket League: Arthington CC

Craven & District Cricket League: Gargrave CC

York Vale Cricket League: Selby CC

South Yorkshire

Barnsley & District Cricket League: Sprotbrough CC

Yorkshire & Derbyshire Cricket League: Sheffield Centralians CC

East Yorkshire

Pontefract & District Cricket League: Oulton CC

WOMEN

HARDBALL LEAGUES

Yorkshire Premier League:

Sessay Emeralds 1st XI

North & East Yorkshire Cricket League:

Driffield Town Womens 1st XI

South Yorkshire League:

Tickhill Tigers

Super 8's - Whiston Belles

West Yorkshire Cricket League:

Bradford Park Avenue Ladies 1st XI

SOFTBALL LEAGUES

North Yorkshire Cricket League Winners:

Hambleton (East) - Northallerton Womens

Hambleton (West) - Bedale Womens

Scarborough Ryedale - Wykeham Womens

North Yorkshire & South Durham Hundred -

Northallerton Womens

East Yorkshire Cricket League:

Sutton-on-Hull Womens 1

South Yorkshire Cricket League:

Tickhill Tigers

West Yorkshire Cricket League:

Bradford Div A - Cullingworth Womens 2

Calderdale Div A - Stainland Womens 1

Huddersfield North Div - Lepton Highlanders Womens 1

Huddersfield South Div - Holmfirth Womens 2

Huddersfield Dev Division - Meltham Womens 1

Leeds East Div - Colton Institute Womens 1

Leeds West Div - Horsforth Womens 1

SAFEGUARDING

UPCOMING SAFE HANDS COURSES

To book please click on the desired course



As a gentle reminder, all clubs are required to have appointed a Club Safeguarding Officer (CSO). In order to be compliant, each CSO must have a valid Enhanced ECB DBS, their Safeguarding for Specialist Roles (Committee Members) training and have completed a Safe Hands Course. This should be updated within the Safe Hands Management System (SHMS).

North Yorkshire

Thurs 21st November 6pm-10pm – Bedale CC
14th January 6pm-10pm – Ripley Castle CC
Thurs 20th February 6pm-10pm- Steeton CC
Sat 22nd February 9am-1pm – Thornaby CC
Thurs 20th March 6pm-10pm – Seamer & Irton CC
Tues 8th April 6pm-10pm – Clifton Alliance CC

East Yorkshire

Tues 4th February 6pm-10pm – Beverley Town CC
Tues 11th March 6pm - 10pm – Pocklington CC
Tues 15th April 6pm-10pm – Bridlington CC

South Yorkshire

Mon 9th December 6pm-10pm - Eden Grove Parklands CC
Mon 27th January 6pm-10pm - Maltby Miners CC
Tues 25th February 6pm-10pm – Hoylandswaine CC
Weds 5th March 6pm-10pm – Frechveille CC
Weds 2nd April 6pm-10pm – Anston CC

West Yorkshire

Weds 4th December 6pm-10pm – Blackley CC
Thurs 23rd January 6pm-10pm – Batley CC
Sat 22nd February 9am-1pm – North Leeds CC
Weds 26th March 6pm-10pm – Old Sharlston CC

[CLICK HERE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO BOOK!](#)

**DISCOUNT CODES ARE AVAILABLE FOR HOST CLUBS, CLUB CHAIRS AND LEAGUE SAFEGUARDING OFFICERS!
PLEASE CONTACT SAFEGUARDING@YORKSHIRECCB.COM FOR YOUR CODE**



After an incredible 22 years of dedicated service in safeguarding, Ray Knowles has retired from his role as Safeguarding Advisor at Yorkshire Cricket. Ray has been an invaluable part of the Yorkshire Cricket Safeguarding team, contributing greatly to the development of safeguarding not only across the recreational game but the Club and Foundation as well. His commitment, expertise, and passion for safeguarding have made a significant impact on the cricket community. Over the years, Ray has not only been an advisor but also an advocate, a mentor and a friend to many of us.

Whilst we will miss Ray, we are also excited for him as he embarks on this new chapter of his life, spending more time with his family. We thank Ray for his tremendous contributions and wish him a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.

KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE IN SPORT

Celebrating Safer Sports week with the NSPCC in cricket is an excellent opportunity to promote child protection, raise awareness about safeguarding and ensure that young people can participate in cricket in a safe and supportive environment. Here are some things you could consider sharing on your clubs socials!

- Post the video 'Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport | Campaign' ([WATCH HERE](#))
- Junior inductions at the start of the season
- Code of Conduct for Parents, Members & Spectators
- Have all of the ECB Safeguarding Policies and Procedures implemented within your club
- Encourage parents to complete the 'Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport' course



UPCOMING COACH DEVELOPMENT COURSES

To book please click [HERE](#)



North Yorkshire

ECB Foundation Coach - Galtres Centre, Easingwold, January 26 & February 2 2025, 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £150.
ECB Core Coach (L2) - King James School, Knaresborough, February 1, 8, 15 & 22 2025, 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £300.

East Yorkshire

ECB Support Coach - Snaith School, Goole, December 1st, 9.30am to 12.30pm, Cost £40.

South Yorkshire

ECB Foundation Coach - S20 Boundary Centre, Sheffield, February 1 & 8 2025, 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £150.
ECB Core Coach (L2) - Hall Cross Academy (Lower), Doncaster, February 2, 9, 16 & 23 2025, 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £300.

West Yorkshire

ECB Foundation Coach - Hipperholme Grammar School, Halifax, November 23 & 30 2024, 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £150.
ECB Metro Bank Core Coach (L2) - Hipperholme Grammar School, Halifax, December 7, 14, February 1 and 8. This course is specifically aimed at clubs who have girls' sections or in the process of setting up a girls' section - please submit an expression of interest [here](#) by November 30th. Any questions, please email k.gresham@yorkshirecb.com.
ECB Support Coach - Woodlands CC Sports Hall, Bradford, January 4th 2025, 9.30am to 12.30pm. Cost £40.
Female Coach and players Event - Building Thinking Cricketers, Woodlands CC Sports Hall, Bradford, January 5th, 10.30am to 1.30pm. Early bird discount cost £15, [click here to book](#).
ECB Core Coach (L2) - Hipperholme Grammar School, Halifax, Mar 2, 9, 16 & 23, 9.30am to 4pm. Cost: £300

Bursaries available - please click [here](#) for more information!

#PERIODSUPPORTIVE

We're excited to announce our partnership with FabLittleBag, a company committed to sustainability and hygiene in personal care. Their eco-friendly solution for sanitary product disposal helps keep our facilities clean and promotes responsible waste management.

Through this partnership, women and girls clubs across Yorkshire will receive FabLittleBag Coaching Bags filled with discreet period provisions. This initiative ensures players can access products without judgement, empowering them to focus on the game without worries.



Martha Silcott, Founder and CEO, states:

"At FabLittleBag (FLB), we are on a mission to transform the narrative around period product disposal. Too often, these essential items end up causing harm to our environment. Our dedication is to educate women and girls globally about the significance of responsible disposal, advocating for binning instead of flushing. Our goal is to prevent clogged pipes, reduce river litter, and protect our oceans from pollution."

By supporting informed choices and partnering with the #PeriodSupportive initiative, FabLittleBag also addresses period poverty, ensuring no woman lacks access to essential products.

FabLittleBags purpose is to empower people in their most vulnerable moments, to be a symbol of trust and understanding, and to replace awkwardness and anxiety with calm, relaxed confidence.

To find out more about FabLittleBag and find out how to claim yours for your Women and girls team please visit our website at yorkshirecb.com

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