



CHELMSFORD CC – AN ECB CLUBMARK ACCREDITED CLUB !!

In August 2022, Essex County Cricket Board's Development Officer carried out an assessment of our procedures and performance under Club Mark Status and has formally recognised our ongoing commitment to being a safe, effective and child friendly cricket club. By maintaining the high standards offered by Chelmsford Cricket Club, we have achieved Clubmark re-accreditation for the current 2024 season.

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 James Clifford (Head Coach), Alistair Fergus and Andrew Shepherd (Level 2) with more than 50 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 Safeguarding Officer have attended Safeguarding Young Cricketers (SYC) child protection workshops by Sports Coach UK.
- Dedicated Club Safeguarding Officer – Sophie Jackson and Assistant Safeguarding Officer Keith Cranmer whose roles and responsibility include:-
 - ❖ 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
 - ❖ Receive support and advice from the County Cricket Board's Development Officer and Safeguarding Officer



CHELMSFORD CC SOCIAL MEDIA & THE CLUB'S APP

Information regarding the Club can be found on Chelmsford CC's website,
www.chelmsfordcc.co.uk

All results and statistics can be found at the club's Play Cricket website
<https://chelmsford.play-cricket.com>

As you would expect in these modern cricket times, the Club also actively run social media networking sites, if you wish to follow our more general Club news and events:-

Twitter: @chelmsford_cc

Facebook: Chelmsford Cricket Club

Instagram: chelmsfordcricket

Please follow these accounts to keep up to date with all the latest news and information, including notification if we need to cancel Friday night junior training (ie because of bad weather).