



## #HantsGameChanger



### Players Meeting

**Thursday 1st February**

Robin Smith Suite, 1st Floor, The Ageas Bowl

The Players Meeting is a great opportunity for players and clubs to hear about proposed changes to league cricket in Hampshire, delivering the cricket players want to play, when they want to play it.

All attending can claim 2 free NatWest T20 Blast tickets thanks to Hampshire Cricket.

The Players Meeting follows the Hampshire Cricket Board AGM (730pm) where clubs can win £250!

See <http://bit.ly/2DuQNLr> for details.

Club proposals on start times, league re-structure, overs and player loans grew out of [Hampshire Cricket Unleashed](#) events in autumn 2016 and the [#MyHantsGameDay](#) survey in summer 2017.

More information will be issued shortly and clubs will vote on the proposals at the **Hampshire Cricket League AGM on Thursday 15th February** at The Ageas Bowl.

## All Stars Cricket 2018



All Stars Cricket, ECB's programme for 5-8 year olds, was a huge success in 2017 with 1,800 centres and over 30,000 participants nationally.

We want to build on this success in 2018 and are now recruiting clubs to become All Stars Centres for 2018.

Contact [Rob Pfeiffer](#), Hampshire All Stars Cricket Champion, for more information.

To register, clubs will need a Child Welfare Officer, an All Stars Cricket activator at your club with a current DBS check, a trained first aider on site and appropriate insurance that meets ECB requirements.

The [ECB website](#) contains more information and new All Stars Cricket Centres can register at [www.ecb.clubspark.uk/Register](http://www.ecb.clubspark.uk/Register).

## Level 2 Coaching Courses Last Few Places!

Fewer than ten places remain on the Coaching Children course at Ballard School, New Milton - book here: <http://bit.ly/2B7f1GH>.

Bookings are now being taken at [www.ageasbowl.com/cricket/cricket-board/courses/coaches](http://www.ageasbowl.com/cricket/cricket-board/courses/coaches) for the four one day Coach Support Worker courses across the county which are a great first step on the coaching pathway.

Be part of your club's future



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What better way to thank that inspirational figure at your club?

Make nominations in any of the three categories and send them off to the email address on the forms below (closing date 19th February 2018):

[Outstanding Contribution](#)  
[Coach of the Year](#)  
[Young Coach of the Year](#)

Congratulations to John Hayes (Fleet CC) and Graham Sampson (Grayshott CC), who both 2017 awards presented [at the T20 International at The Ageas Bowl](#) by former England batsman James Taylor.

Graham was also shortlisted in the top 3 of the national awards which took place at Lord's.

### #smallgrant18



The small grant scheme is open for applications until 23rd February 2018, with Hampshire's budget increased from £50k to £82k.

[Clubs who received grants in 2017](#) may re-apply and guidance notes and information on how to apply can be found at [www.ageasbowl.com/cricket/news/ecb-small-grant-scheme-now-open](http://www.ageasbowl.com/cricket/news/ecb-small-grant-scheme-now-open).



Eligible project themes are:

- Covers supporting Get the Game On
- Family Friendly Facilities supporting All Stars Cricket
- Improved Changing Facilities for Females supporting Women's Cricket
- Great Events supporting U19 Club T20

### #NWCF 23-25 March

#### Jewson Privilege Account



Every club who registers for NatWest CricketForce will now automatically qualify for the Jewson Privilege Account Scheme of £150 following an initial deposit of £50 to activate your account.

Jewson will soon contact registered clubs with all the information about how to activate your account and the specially designed packages of products, including some at or even below trade rates.

NatWest CricketForce also entitles clubs to a range of special offers and discounts from [Official Supporters](#), helping clubs save hundreds of pounds on 2018's project themes:

- Improvement of changing and toilets facilities for women and girls
- Improving access for disabled people
- Creating more family friendly function rooms

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Check out the range of new digital resources including editable posters and leaflets, twitter banners, email banners and facebook cover images to help you market and promote your event to club members and local community by [clicking here](#).

Join the [36 Hampshire clubs](#) and over 1700 in England and Wales by registering at [www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/club-support/club-events/natwest-cricketforce/register-for-cricketforce](http://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/club-support/club-events/natwest-cricketforce/register-for-cricketforce).

### THE MICHAEL MAY Young Cricketers FOUNDATION

Apply by early February in time for the next trustees meeting of the Michael May Young Cricketers Foundation [www.mhmyoungcricketers.org.uk](http://www.mhmyoungcricketers.org.uk).

Write to the foundation including:

- information on your junior section
- what you want
- how will it benefit junior development
- committed funds / funds required
- latest club accounts

### Michael Austin Harlick Memorial Fund Trophy Grants

Clubs hosting open tournaments, district sports associations and groups working with young people with disabilities are among the groups who can apply to this longstanding fund.

The current round runs until the end of January and there will be a further round in June.

Applications are now made via the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Community Foundation website [grants page](#), and more information on the fund can be found at [www3.hants.gov.uk/school-sport-support.htm#mh](http://www3.hants.gov.uk/school-sport-support.htm#mh).



### Ground Move Forces Sale

Last few items available! Colden Common and Otterbourne CC are moving from their Southern Water home and as a result the items listed below are for sale - contact Geoff Edwards [foregeoff@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:foregeoff@hotmail.co.uk):

- All weather strip - £open to offers
- Bag tennis balls - £10
- Colts Lord's Taverners team kit bags - £offers
- Colts training equipment various (kwik cricket set, katchmatch, shadow practise bats) - £make an offer
- Double size nets green netting, good condition - £200
- Rebound net - £15
- Score box - £100

### Cricketers with Disabilities #IMCricket

Hampshire's disability squad, which includes five England internationals, is keen to recruit club cricketers with physical or learning impairments.

The county won the national championship for the third time in six years in 2017 and development co-ordinator Rick Kellaway is keen to hear from new players.

Some guidance on what is classified as an impairment can be found at [www.disabilitycricket.com/resources](http://www.disabilitycricket.com/resources).

If any of your club members would be interested in joining our award-winning programme sponsored by Irwin Mitchell Solicitors, please [click here](#) to find out more.



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## Free membership of ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ECB ACO)



Enrol on a face to face course and get a year's free membership of the ECB ACO.

With course costs reduced to £30 there's never been a better time to take an umpiring or scoring qualification.

Full details including free online courses for scorers and player umpires at [www.ageasbowl.com/cricket/cricket-board/courses/officials](http://www.ageasbowl.com/cricket/cricket-board/courses/officials).

**SAVE THE DATE**

- Social Media Workshop
- Wednesday 21st February
- 630pm for 7pm at The Ageas Bowl
- Presented by Irwin Mitchell Solicitors Business Development Team

## COMING SOON ...



- #HantsGameChanger newsletter detailing proposals to Hampshire Cricket League AGM
- Club Welfare Officer courses
- U19T20 / Kerry Cup registration

## Contact Us

- [@HampshireCB](https://twitter.com/HampshireCB)
- [Hampshire Cricket Board](https://www.facebook.com/HampshireCricketBoard)
- [Hampshire Cricket Board](https://www.youtube.com/HampshireCricketBoard)
- [www.hampshirecricketboard.co.uk](http://www.hampshirecricketboard.co.uk)
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