

# On the Front Foot – Cheshire Cricket Board Webinar

## Introduction and latest ECB / government position

- 8th March – Stage 1: Part A. Cricket can resume in schools, including breakfast and after school clubs, but not clubs
- 22nd March – Government to review the latest Covid data
- 29th March – Stage 1: Part B. Outdoor sports (including cricket) permitted to return providing 4 conditions are met

For more information including the latest Covid-19 news and downloads visit the Cheshire Cricket Board website.

## Senior Participation – competitive and friendly

### COMPETITIVE

- Leagues: Plan to start on time with full, competitive season
- Cheshire Cup and Shield deadline now Friday, March 5th
- Safety of all players and officials is paramount (Covid rules)

### FRIENDLY

- Increase in number of clubs looking to field additional senior teams
- CCB's "Get the Game On" network - 30+ clubs and growing
- Opportunity to arrange friendlies using WhatsApp group

## Juniors – Leagues and National Programmes

### COMPETITIVE – Junior Leagues and Cups

- Virtual AGMs – League entry forms now available
- Aim to accommodate as many teams as possible
- Flexibility to account for extended winter sport season
- Entry forms for Cheshire U13 and U15 Cups now live

### FRIENDLY

- New for 2021 – "Get the Game On: Juniors"
- For new (non-league) teams and those looking for extra games
- Designed to complement existing league structures

### DYNAMOS CRICKET

A game-play based programme for 8-11-year-olds. A next step from All Stars Cricket, or for those who are new to the game

For more information about All Stars and Dynamos, contact our National Programmes coordinator Owen Williamson ([owen.williamson@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk](mailto:owen.williamson@cheshirecricketboard.co.uk))

## Women and Girls – How to get involved in 2021



## **Coaching and volunteers – supporting the network**

### **ECB Support Coach (NEW)**

- From April – developed to support qualified coaches
- Age 16+, includes Safeguarding Young Cricketers & ECB DBS
- 3 hour practical plus 2 x e-learning modules - £40

### **ECB Foundation I Coach**

- Launched in 2019 to help more people coach.
- Available to anyone aged 17 (certification at 18) wishing to become a qualified coach
- 7 x e-learning modules (1 hour in total) and 4 x face-to-face modules (12 hours in total) – cost £150.00

## **Cheshire Association of Groundsmen**

- Questions posed by Covid for pre-season preparation
- Recommended work on squares / outfielders
- Training courses:
  - GMA Online L1 Grounds Maintenance
  - Summer courses

## **Umpiring and Scoring**

### **Who we are**

- The Cheshire Association of Cricket Officials (CACO) represents and acts on behalf of all umpires and scorers in Cheshire who are members of the ECB Association of Cricket Officials.(ECB ACO)

### **What we do**

- Recruit and develop new umpires and scorers
- Mentor and train existing ACO members
- Appointments for representative fixtures
- Support key partners including ECB, CCB and Cheshire's senior leagues – CCCL, CCL and CWCL

### **Useful websites**

- <https://www.cheshirecricketboard.co.uk/club-and-news/officials/>
- <https://www.ecb.co.uk/be-involved/officials/join>

## **Lockdown and play-cricket**

**Make sure you sign up to our social media pages, Picthero team and our Play cricket site!**