

**Berkshire Boys U13 to U17 and Girls U17  
County and Development Youth Cricket Trials 2016**

Dear Nominator,

Following the success of holding outdoor trials in September 2015, we have decided that the format will continue this year. The Boy's trials will take place on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, with a reserve day, in case of bad weather, of Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September. The venues will be as follows:

<b>U13</b>	<b>Windsor CC (3pm-7pm)</b>
<b>U14</b>	<b>North Maidenhead CC (10am-2pm)</b>
<b>U15</b>	<b>North Maidenhead CC (3pm-7pm)</b>
<b>U16 and U17</b>	<b>Wokingham CC (10am-2pm)</b>

Each of the respective County and Development squads will be selected at the same venue on the same day.

U16 & U17 girls that are currently not within the County system and have been nominated through this process will be asked to attend a 2 day trial in January 2017.

Selection for the Boys squads that will eventually make up the County U10, U11, U12 and Development U11 teams, the girls U11, U13 and U15 County and Development teams will be through a pre-Christmas development programme.

Details of these programmes will be sent out separately and nominations for these age groups will also be handled separately.

This year all nominations are to be submitted online using the following link and must be done by a club or school representative. A separate form will need to be filled in for each player that is being nominated by your Club or School. The form is very simple, so will not take much of your time, please also ensure that the contact details on there are correct as we will notify the player via the nominated email address.

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/GF6iz2wnm5tya9>

The forms may be submitted at any time between now and the closing date for nominations, which is Sunday August 14th. After this date we will contact the player with further details along with times that we will expect the players to be with us.

When nominating players please bear in mind the relative ability of each player against others that you know that have represented Development or County squads in the past.

It can be detrimental to young players to be placed in an environment where they are out of their depth.

By the same token, I would like to publicly dispel the myth that a player needs to be at a 'large' club or school to gain selection. This is absolutely not the case and selection will be based purely on ability. In reality, a very large proportion of players that are selected come from smaller clubs and schools.

Winter Training for the selected squads will take place between January and April 2017. It will comprise of a '10 week' programme of 2 hours per week for each squad.

In addition, approximately 220 players will be invited to join specialist batting, spin, seam and wicket keeping workshops that will run for 8 weeks from Week commencing 10th October 2016.

To be able to attend the trials the player will need to be a member of Berkshire Cricket for the 2016-17 season. The membership must be renewed each year so last year's membership does not cover the player for the forthcoming season. There is a £6.00 charge for this and an online membership form will need to be completed for each player which will be done through the ClubPay system. Once nominations have been received the respective nominee will be informed of the link to register and pay. Players must be registered and have paid before the respective trial day.

So please ensure that all nominations are received by the 14<sup>th</sup> August, so we have plenty of time for the nominees to be informed and registered.

Yours faithfully,



Mark Allum.

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