



**Berkshire Boys U13 to U17**  
**County and Development Youth Cricket Trials for 2019 season**

Dear Nominator,

Following the success of holding outdoor trials in September 2017, we have decided that the format will continue this year. The Boy's trials will take place on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, with a reserve day, only in case of bad weather, of Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September. The venues will be as follows:

<b>U13 in 2019</b>	<b>Wokingham CC (9am-1pm)</b>
<b>U14 in 2019</b>	<b>Windsor CC (10am-2pm)</b>
<b>U15 in 2019</b>	<b>Windsor CC (3pm-7pm)</b>
<b>U16 and U17 in 2019</b>	<b>Wokingham CC (2pm-6pm)</b>

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

**Selection for the Boys squads that will eventually make up the County Winter U10, U11 & U12 Squads, the girls U11, U13, U15 & U17 County and Development teams will be through a pre-Christmas development programme separate to this process. 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/ftC5gfPbef2qS4>

The forms may be submitted at any time between now and the closing date for nominations, which is Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2018. 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 2019. 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 8<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

To be able to attend the trials the player will need to complete a Berkshire Cricket registration for the 2019 season. This is an annual registration process and must be completed by the 1<sup>st</sup> September of each year, so the 2017-18 registration does not cover the player for the forthcoming season (2019). There is a £6.00 charge for this and an online registration 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.

Please ensure that all nominations are received before the 20<sup>th</sup> August, so we have plenty of time for the nominees to be informed and registered.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Neville Wallace', written in a cursive style.

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