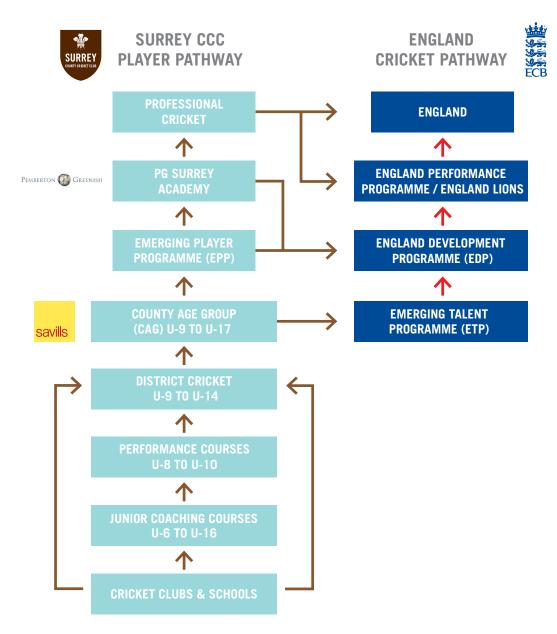
SURREY COUNTY CRICKET CLUB U-8 & U-9 ASSESSMENTS 2014



DO YOU HAVE ANY PROMISING U-8 & U-9 CRICKETERS?

Surrey CCC working in partnership with Surrey's cricket clubs and schools to develop the next generation of Surrey cricketers.





Do you know of any talented U-9 cricketers?

Surrey County Cricket Club is once again asking Cricket Clubs and Schools to nominate their most promising U-9 players, who they feel should be considered for U-9 District and/or County Age Group (CAG) Cricket in 2014. Players should be U-9 in the 2014 season, in other words born after 31-Aug 2004.

Last season we received around 160 nominations, from which many players went on to play U-9 District and CAG cricket.

You will find a Nomination Form at the back of this document, that cricket coaches at clubs and schools can use for each player they wish to put forward. The deadline for submitting a nomination is **Monday 31-March 2014.**

Once we have received completed nomination forms we will contact each player to invite them to a particular assessment, which will run throughout school Easter holidays in **April 2014** (see below).

The 2014 Assessment dates are: **14-April**, **15-April**, **16-April 2014**. Once again they will be held at Long Ditton CC and players will be invited to one of these dates (morning, 10am-1pm or afternoon session, 2-5pm) upon receipt of their club/school nomination.

The diagram above shows the potential Player Pathway for cricketers within our programmes, from U-9 players nominated to us by schools and clubs right up to players leaving the Surrey CCC Pemberton Greenish Academy and moving into the professional game. Whilst these series of assessments are aimed at U-9 cricketers in 2014, if clubs and schools have particularly promising U-8 cricketers they can be nominated to attend these assessments too.

What happens following the assessments?

Once we have completed the assessments, there will be a variety of cricket activities that a number of players will be asked to get involved with over the summer, which could include:

- Attending U-9 Performance **coaching courses** during the summer.
- Playing for one of five U-9 District sides in the **U-9 District Cricket** match programme (between 8-June and 6-July 2014)

- Playing in a series of **combined District Cricket** matches following the competitive matches (from 20-July 2014 onwards)
- Playing for **Surrey U-9's** against other Counties (from 6-August 2014)

What happens after the summer?

Following the culmination of the 2014 season, we will once again run a series of indoor coaching courses over the winter (from Oct to Dec 2014 and again from Jan to Mar 2015) to which we will invite a number of players who took part in the 2014 U-9 summer activities. This will lead into players being considered for U-10 District Cricket in 2015 (and from there potentially into the County U-10's).

For those players who aren't selected into Surrey CCC activities during the 2014 summer (following the assessments in April 2014) we will inform them of the Surrey CCC Junior Coaching Courses which run during the 2014 summer; from Oct to Dec 2014 and again from Jan to Mar 2015. These courses will provide an opportunity for those players to receive valuable coaching in order to progress their development and skill level and are organised and delivered by Surrey CCC.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything further please do drop an email in the first instance to **performance@surreycricket.com**.

Further information about the activities of Surrey CCC's Performance Department can be found at surreyperformance.co.uk. Alternatively please email performance@surreyperformance.co.uk.

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SURREY CCC U-9 ASSESSMENTS 2014

Cricket organisers at cricket clubs and schools in Surrey should use this form to nominate promising young cricketers that they consider to be of representative cricket standard.

The nominated players should be in school years 3 and 4, i.e. born between 1-Sep 2004 and 31-Aug 2006.

Nominations should be sent to the address at the bottom of this page and should be received by Monday 31st March 2014.

There is a £5 fee for attending an assessment, which should be paid on the assessment date itself.

(Please fill in BLOCK CAPITALS)

This PDF can be completed electronically, saved and emailed back to **performance@surreycricket.com**, which may make it easier for you. Alternatively, please print, complete and post it to the address at the bottom of the page.

FIRST NAME	SURNAME
ADDRESS	
POST CODE	CRICKET CLUB
DAY TEL NO.	SCHOOL
MOBILE TEL NO.	EVENING TEL NO.
DATE OF BIRTH / / / /	EMAIL ADDRESS
BATSMAN (e.g. RH 3-4)	To be eligible for Surrey CCC youth cricket players must EITHER live in Are you currently involved in another County's District
BOWLER (e.g. RAM)	Surrey, go to school in Surrey or play at a cricket club in Surrey. If none of these apply to you, please tick this box
WICKET KEEPER YES NO	HAS PLAYED HARD BALL CRICKET YES NO
PARENT/GUARDIAN	
FIRST NAME	SURNAME
Please indicate which date you would prefer to attend and we will endeavour, where possible, to accommodate you. Please number from 1st to 3rd in order of preference:	Likewise please indicate any preference for morning or afternoon session:
14-April 15-April 16-April	10am-1pm 2pm-5pm
NOMINATED BY:	
NAME	EMAIL
ROLE	TEL

Please return to:
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U-9 players who are currently attending 2014
Performance Courses, as organised by the
Performance Department, will automatically be
invited to these assessments and do not need
nominating separately.

