

Supporting the Development of Cricket

Cricket Scotland leads the development of the game in our country with the vision of “Inspiring Scotland to choose cricket”.

Our long-term mission is to make cricket mainstream in Scotland to ensure the future growth of the game. As part of that we source the funds from government and international cricket to invest in the game at all levels throughout the country.

Our team of local development officers and community coaches is key to growing participation numbers and building strong relationships with clubs.

- We manage a team of development officers (either solely or partnership funded) which support clubs throughout the country to develop and grow cricket
- Provide an online club toolkit to assist in all aspects of club operations, coaches & officials, facilities, financial management, governance and community engagement
- Design or source compelling cricket programmes and formats like All Stars, Dynamos, tapeball, junior cricket formats, CricHIIT and the Wee Bash to attract new members to our clubs and encourage diverse and inclusive growth and sustainability
- Organise cricket development in non-traditional geographical and social sectors to bring more people into the game and showcase cricket as an inclusive and healthy sport for good
- Deliver coach, officials and volunteer training to enhance the standard of club cricket, attract and retain members and help clubs meet legal requirements.
- Offer annual club focused events designed to address key areas for club development and publicly recognise club achievements to increase the profile of grass roots cricket
- Provide specialist groundstaff expertise to help clubs improve the quality of their playing surfaces and local councils to provide better pitches
- Provide support to club administrators including PVG disclosure, ensuring clubs comply with child wellbeing & protection, policies and procedures
- Organise the national club tournaments at 50 over and 20 over for men, women and youth cricket
- Run the performance pathway which offers youth and adult male and female club players the opportunity to progress through age group and regional representative cricket.
- Run the national men’s and women’s teams which provide the icons to attract youngsters into the sport
- Organise international cricketing events in Scotland to raise the profile of cricket and offer the opportunity for club players, fans and new audiences to watch international teams and experience live cricket
- Proactively work with the media (traditional and modern) to encourage greater public interest in cricket throughout the country.
- Report and cover domestic leagues and national cups cricket
- Provide direction and consistency across regional boards and ensure regional representation at CS board level

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