STEP 3

WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE CLUB



DERBYSHIRE Cricket Foundation

Derbyshire Cricket Foundation have developed a toolkit along with supporting resources to help enable discussion and actions within your club. Actions that will help create an inclusive environment and ensure you have a 'Club for Everyone' This toolkit is a voluntary resource for clubs, intended only as a guide to help inform internal discussions and decisions.

Things to Consider

Does our on-line profile represent us as a welcoming club?

- Does it emphasise our offer to families, women & girls, and welcome players of all abilities?
- Do we have policies and practices that make membership of the club accessible to those who may be experiencing financial hardship? Do new/existing members know about them?

Have we taken steps to make our facilities as accessible and welcoming as we can, given resources that are available to us?

- Have we consulted the ECB guidance on "Creating Welcoming Environments"?
- Have we applied to the DCF County Grants Scheme for funding? What improvements could we submit a grant application for?

Do our female members feel fully integrated into our club?

- Do they have a voice in running the club?
- ⇒ Do they have voting rights?
- ⇒ Do we have adequate female representation on the committee?
- ⇒ Have we sought their feedback?
- Do our Women's & Girls teams feel well supported?
- ⇒ Do they have equal access to facilities for matches/training and coaching support?
- Are their contributions to the club recognised?
- ⇒ On Social media?
- ⇒ Club awards/honours boards/photo gallery

How welcoming are we to members/visitors from different ethnic groups?

- Do we understand and respect different customs relating to different religious beliefs (e.g. relating to diet/alcohol)?
- Do we consult with our members/opponents to try and reduce the impact that different religious festivals may have on fixtures or player availability?

Proposed Actions:

Links to Useful Resources:

- DCF Blog Welcoming Club https://dcfcricket.com/a game for everyone/blogs and newsletters/
- ECB website Creating Welcoming Environ
 ments https://www.ecb.co.uk/be involved/club
 support/creating welcoming environments
- DCF County Grants Scheme https://dcfcricket.com/2021/12/ecb county grants/

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