



Derbyshire Girls Player Pathway 2024-25



We will create environments which support players to develop the necessary tools to cope with the demands of an ever-changing game.



Our vision is separated into 3 key areas of opportunity: igniting a love of the game, developing game awareness and skills, refining delivery of those skills under pressure situations.

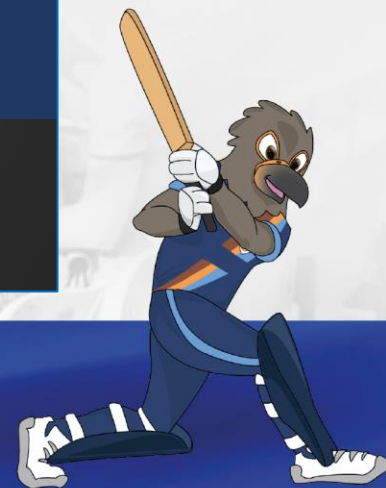


We have broadly grouped those areas into 3 bandings...U11 – U13, U15 and U18, where Think, Feel and Perform run alongside an ever-increasing development of self belief and confidence.





Our Pathway Vision



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Technical, physical, mental and tactical...what do we need to give you to help address the imbalance?

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Demands

Coping
Resources

Putting in place skill acquisition, physical competency and mental robustness to enable you to reach your full potential

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Training Philosophy

- Simplify complexity
- Transfers into the game
- Success and failure
- Competition





Our Talent Identification principles



U11 – U13 ‘creating’ opportunities:

- To identify physical literacy around agility, balance, coordination and speed
- To identify attractors through running, jumping, striking and throwing
- To offset current performance against future potential
- To identify good habits early to shape them into our environments
- To have a clear understanding of future needs in line with the changing demands of the game and widen the pool base by acknowledging nonlinear development
- To create multiple opportunities over longer periods of time to help confirm our decisions around potential and talent
- To use intra based matchplay environments to support this
- To promote and support engagement in other sports
- To introduce lifestyle discussions around nutrition, hydration and life balance
- To draw in expertise from other sports ie. judo, tennis, athletics to underpin our physical literacy values
- To create playground and free play environments to promote and build fundamental foundations of batting, bowling and fielding
- To inspire and ignite the talent pool





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U15 – U18 ‘exposing’ opportunities:

- To allow for the exposure and testing of primary skill sets under pressure to develop and refine talent
- To challenge specific areas in terms of ‘owning your role’ as a batter, bowler, fielder, keeper and leader
- To value technical, physical, mental and tactical attributes that allow clarity of process
- To retain open trial windows for late developers
- To still design failing as a means of learning
- To add challenge and stretch to create “uncomfortable excitement”
- To allow the unorthodox to prosper
- To value risk takers who are brave and want to be challenged
- To measure reactions to success and failure, record observations, judgements and decisions
- To focus on long term development through our values and principles as Derbyshire Pathway players
- To refine and see what others don’t





Winter phase...

Simplifying the task
Create the experience...
Developing the feel
Athletic and physical

Performance culture
Understanding how to train
Technical attributes
Competing against others

Developing skillful players
Clarity of task
Who I am, what can I do
Embrace being challenged





Summer phase

- U11 + U13 intra squad development fixtures x 6, different formats to create and expose practice outcomes, selections based on providing equal/multiple opportunities in learning environments
- Best XII selected to play inter county fixtures x 3
- U15 + U18 participation in ECB competitions and regional friendly fixtures x 12 c; T20, 40 over and 50 over formats.
- Observation opportunities for Regional scouts
- Promote awareness and good practice of monitoring workloads through player diaries and being comfortable factoring in periods of rest and recovery





England Women

Tier 1 Professional County Cricket
Tier 2 County Cricket

Regional Academies aligned to 8 x Tier 1 Professional Counties
14 -19 years old, players exhibiting high potential above their peers in U18 and Senior Women matches

Emerging Player Programmes aligned to 8 x Tier 1 Professional Counties
13 - 17 years old, players exhibiting performances above their peers in U15 and U18 CAG matches

County Age Group Cricket
U18 ECB Competition environments 40 overs & T20 – Developing winning mindsets under pressure – PERFORM PHASE
U15 ECB Competitions 40 overs & T20 – Developing competitiveness, skill delivery and game awareness - FEEL PHASE
U11 & U13 Intra based environments and 'Best XII' – Developing experiences and awareness - THINK PHASE





Player and Parent feedback surveys

We will produce 2 surveys each year to gather feedback on the content and effectiveness of our winter and summer programmes.

We will use these to reflect and shape our ongoing effectiveness to produce a robust engaging Pathway that allows excellence to flourish.

The following slide shows some of the thoughts and reflections from the players this winter...





Snapshot of Winter 2024 Player Feedback



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Safeguarding and reporting concerns...

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Discrimination and reporting concerns...

You can report discrimination to the Derbyshire Cricket Foundation by [clicking here](#)

You can also report discrimination directly to the ECB by clicking the following link [Report Discrimination to the ECB](#)

