

#### **Development of Youth Cricket**

Overview - Dan Feist, https://www.essexcricket.org.uk/2020/04/07/youth-participationupdate/

The Key Principles of Development – Barry Hyam Academy Director

Building the environment – Anthony Mcgrath





Essex Cricket

Youth Participation Group

Youth Cricket in Essex

Made up of representatives of the following

5 Regional Cricket Participation Group (Districts) (Havering Youth League)

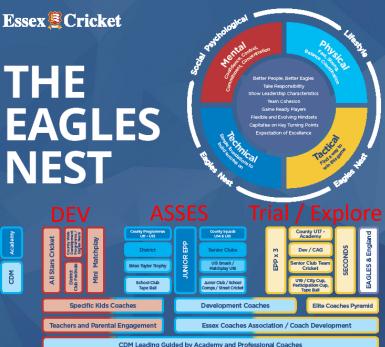
> Essex Schools Cricket Association

> Pathway Boys & Girls

Coach Ed

2 Directors Colin Perkins & Jason Gallian





Age and Type	Size of Pitch	Size of Boundary	Suggested Format
Under 9 Soft Ball	15 Yards	25 - 30 Metres	Pairs 6-a-side, 12 Overs
Primary Dev U10 / U9 Hard Ball	16 Yards	30 - 35 Metres	Pairs 8-a-side, 12 / 16 Overs
Under 11 Soft Ball	17 Yards	35 Metres	Pairs 8-a-side, 12 / 16 Overs
Under 11 Hard Ball	17 Yards	40 Metres	Pairs 8 / 10-a-side, 16 / 20 Overs
Under 12 Hard Ball	19 Yards	40 Metres	9 / 11-a-side
Under 13	19 Yards	45 - 50 Metres	11-a-side
Under 14	Girls: 20 Yards / Boys: 21 Yards	45 - 50 Metres	11-a-side
Under 15	Girls: 20 Yards / Boys: 22 Yards	50 - 60 Metres	11-a-side
Under 17	22 Yards	55 - 60 Metres	11-a-side

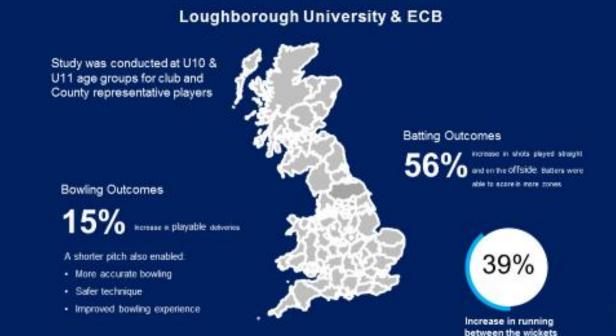
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#### Insight



ECB Junior playing reform 2017 / 18







**Encourage healthy competition** – John Tauer, Men's Head Basketball Coach at the University of St Thomas, Minnesota says:

"Competition can be healthy when it provides feedback to kids about their performance and improvement, when winning is not the sole or primary objective, and when kids get to learn about themselves under challenging situations.".

#### Essex Cricket THE ESSEX WAY STAY ABOVE THE LINE

#### ESSEX WAY – DNA FIELDING

The Perfect Game. Aim to challenge the batting team with every ball. To work as a team and to enjoy the fielding aspect of cricket. This will always take into consideration the state of the game, the environment and the pre-determined game plan.

POSITIVE AND ATHLETIC FIELDING	INTELLIGENT CHALLENGING BOWLING	MASTER A VARIETY OF GAME TACTICAL ROLES
OXYGEN 5 – 11 YEAR OLDS		
Fast, agile, athletic individuals	Be able to bowl a consistent length	Enjoy the challenge of fielding and find ways to solve problems in the game
FUEL 12 - 15		A A CARLAN
Athletic movement, cover wide areas and strong catching	Consistent line and length with addition of variety	Be able to read the longer game plan, understand the team's and your own role
IGNITION 15+		
Strong throw built into strong animal instincts	Read game situations and be able to bowl to the game situation	Understand the game situation and create the Perfect Game

#### ESSEX WAY – DNA BATTING

The Perfect Game. Aim to read the game situation to hit from a strong base to create constant scoring options that put the fielding team under pressure. This will always take into consideration the state of the game, the environment and the pre-determined game plan.

STRONG BASES TO HIT FROM	FIND A WAY TO SCORE RUNS, PUTTING THE FIELDERS UNDER PRESSURE	MASTER A VARIETY OF DIFFERENT WAYS TO POST AND CHASE TOTALS
OXYGEN 5 – 11 YEAR OLDS		
Developing a strong set position	Enjoy the feeling of scoring boundaries and runs	Play lots of games with opportunities to bat and reflect on setting and defending small sided games lots of gaps
FUEL 12 - 15		
Creating a strong based to hit from	Continue to build the confidence to understand between boundaries and running between wickets	Constantly being put in situations with challenges of individual and team to build and chase totals the perfect game
IGNITION 15+		
Create strong bases in a variety of forms, using the crease to create opportunities	Work as a team and pair to read each game to work on bowlers and fielders	Develop the individual role in the perfect game, every ball is a scoring opportunity

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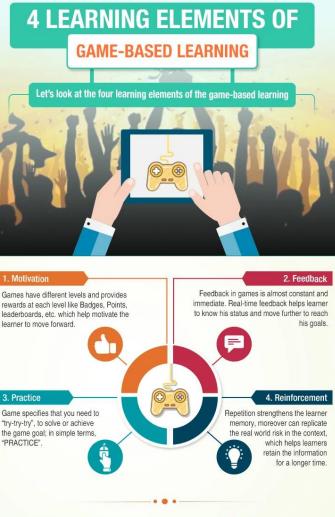
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#### **Games Based Learning**

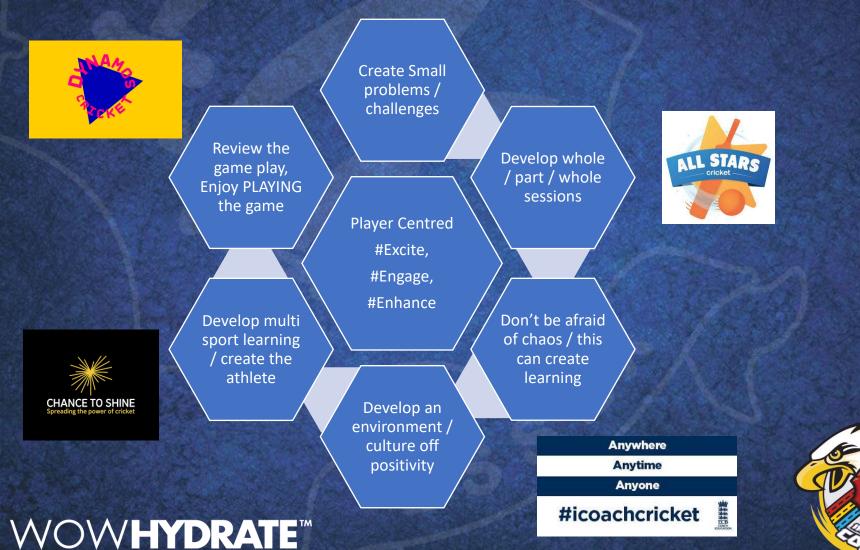






# Essex Cricket

#### Youth Cricket Overview





#### Youth Cricket Examples

Not only in our usual session, but now is a time to be creative too,

#### Whole

Bring the whole club together for virtual session **Upminster Cricket Club** 

Part Develop small challenges and specific skills to develop Mario Catch NCL – Sajid Patel

Whole Develop some competitions against other clubs Capital Kids Cricket

## VHYDRA















Barry Hyam - Academy Director

#### Anthony Mcgrath – Head Coach

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## Graham Gooch Essex Cricket Academy

Identifying and developing the next generation



ESSEX



- Identify and develop cricketers that are equipped to perform for Essex CCC and England
- Develop the most skillful, tactically astute, athletic and mentally robust players that are strong enough to cope with the demands and pressures of professional cricket
- To develop players who become highly skilled match winners that put the team first.

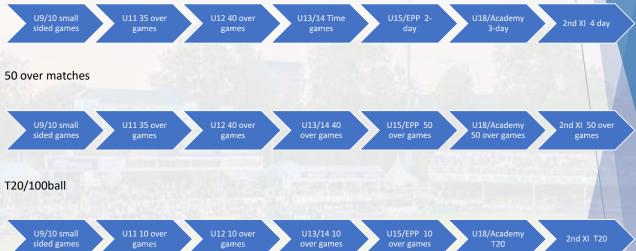
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To provide a high level of support to allow players to move into other career options if cricket is not the path they choose, not everyone will become professional cricketers

## **OBJECTIVES**

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## **COMPETITION STRATEGY**





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- The Key Principles document has been designed to offer a reference point of what we are looking for in players to progress towards professional cricket. It outlines all disciplines as well as what character traits, physicality, and personal development areas we feel high potential players should be looking to aim towards.
- Character
- Physical
- Fast Bowling
- Spin Bowling
- Batting
- Fielding
- Wicket Keeping
- Personal Development

## **KEY PRINCIPLES**





Is a wicket-taker

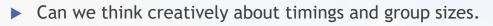
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- Has the potential to bowl with genuine pace
- Has exceptional control of the areas they are looking to bowl
- Generates excessive bounce
- Has the ability to consistently move the ball late through the air or off the pitch
- Is effective in three different formats

## FAST BOWLING KEY PRINCIPLES







- More 1-2-1/small group sessions (here players can really work on individual needs)
- How players can hit, catch, bowl lots of times during the session, rather that waiting for their go
- Game scenario matches during training to develop decision making, tactics and game awareness
- 1-2-1's to focus on technique development

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- Help players understand what is need at the next level (key principles)
- Develop a match programme specific for the age group and reflects the skills needed for both short and long formats of the game.

## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

# Creating an Environment / Culture





### Anthony Mcgrath Head Coach





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# Next Up...

- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm Youth Cricket and the Player Pathway
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 8pm Online Race Night Tutorial
- Tuesday12th May at 12pm Umpiring & Scoring
- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm Marketing and Commercial Activation
- Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 12pm Coach Education

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