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INTRODUCTION TO THE LANCASHIRE PATHWAY FOR BOYS

Lancashire Cricket Foundation is proud to showcase the Player Pathway for Boys playing cricket across Lancashire. We support multiple opportunities for boys to play cricket at a level to suit their ability. Lancashire Cricket Foundation manages the Elite pathway for boys from u10 to u12 and recreational cricket from the age of 5 to 18.

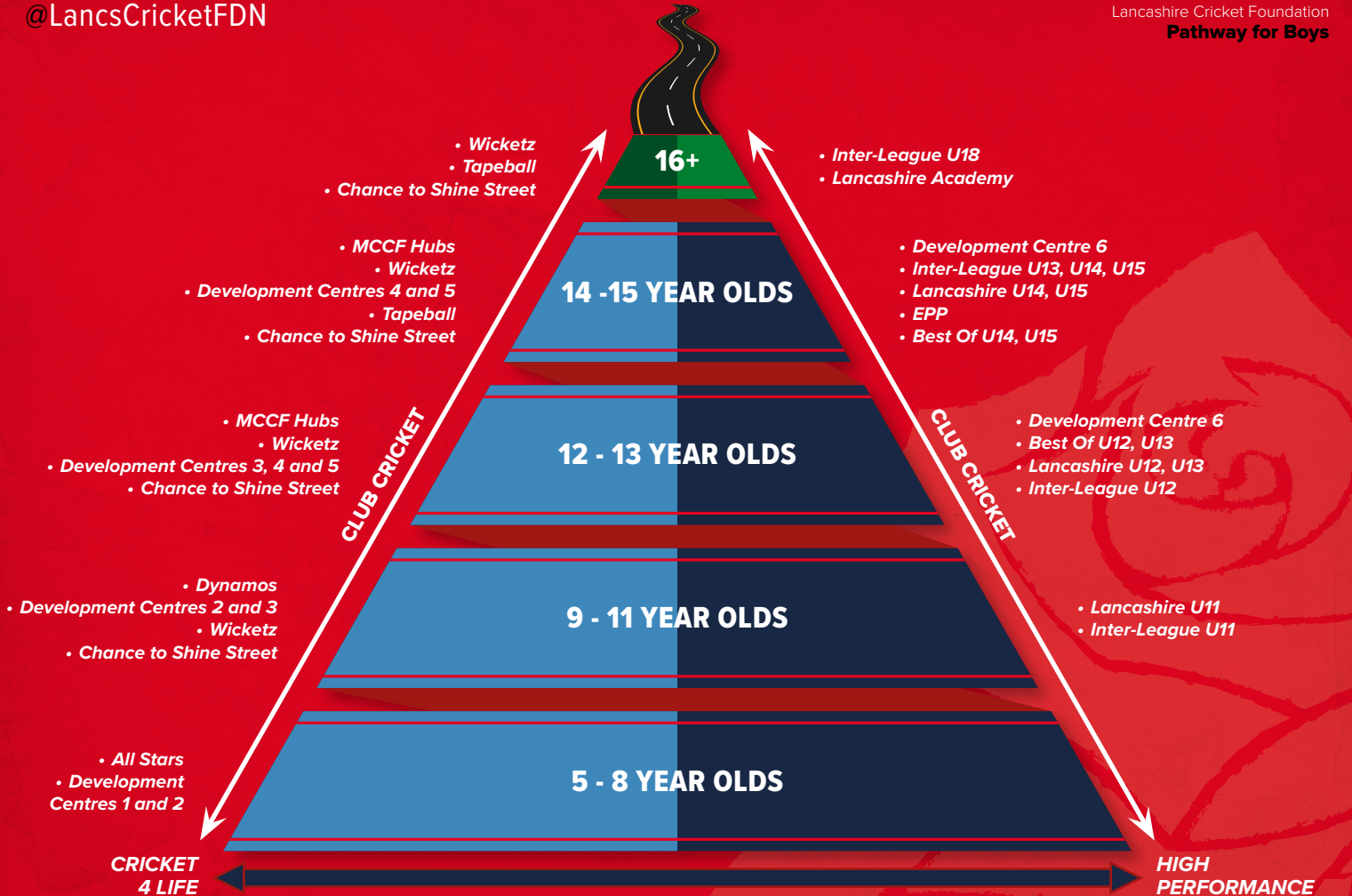
"The pathway is vital for both boys and parents/guardians to learn about the multiple opportunities to play cricket across the County. Players have found their love of the game across softball, hardball in both recreational and performance settings. Some have even gone on to coach the sessions that they once played in!"

Jen Barden, Cricket Development Manager

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CORE CRICKET

CTC - Community Talent Champion Responsible for linking the community programmes with opportunities in the pathway

ALL STARS

What is it?

Nationally run entry level programme for 5 to 8 year olds.

Where is it?

Lots of cricket clubs and community centres across the County.

Link to Pathway?

Entry level **no talent ID** at this age.



Who to contact?

Find your local centre here:



DYNAMOS

What is it?

Nationally run next step programme for those leaving All Stars or starting their cricketing journey for 8 to 11 year olds.

Where is it?

Lots of cricket clubs and community centres across the County.

Link to Pathway?

Entry level **no talent ID** at this age.



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COMMUNITY SESSIONS

What is it?

Funded All Stars and Dynamos programmes - **no cost to attend.**

Where is it?

Various venues across Lancashire.

Link to Pathway?

Through CTC players identified and observed in own environment – Ones to Watch form completed where appropriate. Identified players supported to attend a MCCF Hub or Development Centre.

Who to contact?

aashraf@lancashirecricket.co.uk



CLUB CRICKET

What is it?

Local cricket run by cricket clubs. Access All Stars and Dynamos programmes then progress to junior age groups.

Link to Pathway?

Clubs asked by leagues to nominate for Inter league squads.

Who to contact?

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WICKETZ

What is it?

Community programme for **young people aged 8 to 19** who are living in deprived areas. Year round weekly sessions with a focus on breaking down barriers and developing crucial life skills. **No cost to attend.**

Link to Pathway?

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Who to contact?

lcfcontact@lancashirecricket.co.uk



DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

What is it?

September to April. Indoor training in 6 week blocks.

Open to all, boys, girls and mixed sessions. Stage 1 to 4 open to anyone to chose their level, stage 5 is for those who have played Inter League the previous season or referred by CTC. Bursaries available as there is a cost.

Where is it?

Various venues across Lancashire.

Link to Pathway?

Lancashire Cricket Foundation staff at all development centres - Ones to Watch form completed. Signposted to InterLeague.

Who to contact?

developmentcentres@lancashirecricket.co.uk





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MCCF HUBS

What is it?

January – June. Boys & Girls. Training sessions indoor followed by game play vs other MCCF Hubs. Open to all players who aren't currently in a County squad or not part of a cricket club. Trials held prior to sessions.

No cost to attend.

Where is it?

Liverpool, Manchester, Blackburn, Darwen and Bolton.

Link to Pathway?

Through CTC players identified and observed in own environment - Ones to Watch form completed where appropriate. Identified players supported to attend a Development Centre or Inter League Squad.

TAPEBALL

What is it?

Chance to Shine Street and Tapeball Leagues brings cricket to hundreds of **young people who traditionally face barriers** to getting active or playing cricket. **No cost to attend.**

Where is it?

Various venues across Lancashire.

Link to Pathway?

Through CTC players identified and observed in own environment – Ones to Watch form completed where appropriate. Identified players supported to attend a MCCF Hub or Development Centre.

INTERLEAGUE

What is it?

Match play programme for juniors. Purpose to provide opportunities for players to represent their league and to develop and identify talent.

Link to Pathway?

Ones to watch form completed by Lancashire Cricket Foundation staff at matches. Nominated from performances and potential shown for the **'Best Of'** programme.

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BEST OF...

What is it?

Match play and indoor sessions to provide opportunities to challenge themselves at the next level. Provides opportunity to identify talent. **September, October and November.**

Link to Pathway?

Performance staff attending sessions to observe players. Signposted to Level 6 or CAG squad training programme.

Who to contact?

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STAGE 6

What is it?

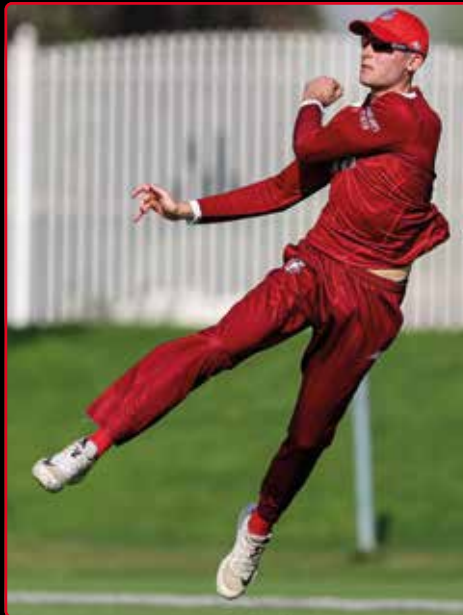
Invite only sessions for players who have attended 'Best of'. Winter training programme held at Emirates Old Trafford.

Link to Pathway?

Performance team staff lead the sessions and provide feedback at the end of the block.

Who to contact?

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LANCASHIRE PLAYERS AND THEIR UNIQUE JOURNEY

Richard Gleeson

No pathway cricket, impressed playing for Cumberland and then received first contract aged 28.

Tom Hartley

County Age Group from age 17.

Jack Morley

County Age Group from age 15.

Rob Jones

Cheshire pathway from U13s, moved to Lancashire in 2012.

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