

Chelmsford CC has CLUB MARK accredited status!!!

In August 2010, Essex County Cricket Board's Development Officer carried out an assessment of our procedures and performance under Club Mark Status and have formally recognised our ongoing commitment to being a safe, effective and child friendly cricket club. The high standards offered by Chelmsford Cricket Club has resulted in us achieving Clubmark Re-accreditation for a further three years!!

So what is Club Mark?

Club Mark is a "pioneering club accreditation scheme" developed by Sport England and adopted by The England & Wales Cricket Board (ECB) as the "entry level" for its own accreditation scheme which is currently being developed. Club Mark provides the core standards that all clubs involved will be supported to achieve.

What does Club Mark mean for CCC members?

- Quality Assurance – we have codes of conduct/rules for Coaches, Volunteers, Parents/Carers and Colts. The club's management committee has developed systems and procedures which are transparent (available to all by request), auditable and include colts coaching attendance/medical records for security and first aid purposes.
- Highest standards in coaching. We have ECB qualified coaches including two Staff Coaches (Level 3), Keith Goodman and Bob Shortman with more than 50 years of experience between them! The coaching staff provide high quality coaching all year round!
- Sports Equity and Ethics – the club has an open, non-discriminatory constitution which welcomes membership from all interested people. Our Equity Policy Statement recognises "...the rights, dignity and worth of every person..."
- The club has adopted the ECB Child Protection guidelines which means all our qualified Coaches and the Club's Welfare Officer have attended Child Protection workshops by Sport Coach UK.
- Dedicated Club Welfare Officer – Andrew Shepherd whose role and responsibility includes:
 - ❖ Provision of information and advice on child protection within the club
 - ❖ Ensure that the club adopts and follows the ECB Welfare of Young People in Cricket policy and procedures
 - ❖ To receive information from club staff, volunteers, young people or parents and carers who have child protection concerns, record it and take appropriate action as required
 - ❖ To ensure that all adults working with young people in the club have received child protection training
 - ❖ Receives support and advice from the County Cricket Boards Development Officer