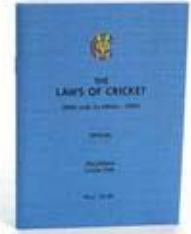


MCC INITIATIVES



Guidelines for MCC Contributions to Cricket

- Awareness and Promotion of the Spirit of Cricket
- Education, Interpretation and Guardianship of the Laws of Cricket
- Encouragement of existing Youth, Schools and Student Cricket





Guidelines for MCC Contributions to Cricket

- Promotion of New Participation into the Game of Cricket
- Education and Development of Individual or Team Playing Skills
- Support for the Official Governing Bodies in Developing the Game



*International
Cricket Council*





PROMOTING CRICKET TO YOUNG PEOPLE

- CHANCE TO SHINE – SPIRIT OF CRICKET
- OUT-MATCHES
- MCC YOUNG CRICKETERS
- MCC UNIVERSITIES
- COMBINED MCC UNIVERSITIES
- FOUNDATION OF GOODNESS SCHOLARS



PLAYERS AGED 7-11+

- **CHANCE TO SHINE**

Chance to Shine is delivered through individual projects working with County Cricket Boards across England and Wales. Each project provides a structured coaching and competition programme for a group of up to eight primary and secondary state schools. The group of schools is supported by professional, qualified coaches engaged by one local cricket club

- **THE CRICKET FOUNDATION**

- **INTRODUCTION TO CRICKET IN STATE SCHOOLS**

- **MCC SPIRIT OF CRICKET**





PLAYERS IN 1ST XIs

- **OVER 450 OUT-MATCHES**

323 v PLAYERS AGED OVER 15

- **269** v SCHOOL 1st XIs

- **21** v COMBINED SCHOOLS OR MEN'S U21 TEAMS

- **19** v UNIVERSITY TEAMS

- **6** v SCHOOLS – GIRLS' XIs

- **4** v UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S TEAMS

- **4** v OTHER GIRLS' TEAMS



PLAYERS AGED 16-23

MCC YOUNG CRICKETERS

SCHOOL LEAVERS

NON CONTRACTED

AGED 16+

BASED AT LORD'S

COACH: MARK ALLEYNE

PLAY IN COUNTY 2ND XI MATCHES

AMBITION: TO GAIN COUNTY CONTRACT



MCC UNIVERSITIES

CAMBRIDGE

CARDIFF

DURHAM

LEEDS/BRADFORD

LOUGHBOROUGH

OXFORD

- **13 different Universities to cater for all academic abilities**
- **More info at www.mccuniversities.org**



Andrew Strauss

“One of the great benefits of the MCCU scheme is that it prevents people from being forced to choose between education and playing cricket professionally. It is important that young players can continue their education and at the same time progress into the professional game.”

*Andrew Strauss, England
Captain & Durham University*





MCCU Scheme

- 19% of English-qualified county cricketers came through the MCCU scheme
- 14 current students played county 1st XI cricket in 2011
- Alumni: Andrew Strauss, Monty Panesar, James Foster, Jamie Dalrymple
- Produces county captains and independent young men & women
- Extensive fixture list, including First Class games against counties



MCCU – Case study

- Peter & Ed Young – Wellington College
- Both came through Surrey junior ranks
- Neither contracted to Surrey at 18
- Both went to Oxford Brookes
- Peter not quite good enough – got a good degree and now works in the City.
- Ed thrived at Oxford MCCU and was signed by Gloucs. CCC, now playing 1st XI



FOUNDATION OF GOODNESS

- The Foundation of Goodness, a charity supported by Muttiah Muralidaran
- The legacy of the tsunami match at Lord's 2005
- MCC funded a Centre of Excellence in Seenigama and, in addition, a new purpose-built cricket ground, pavilion and indoor nets at Sri Sumangala College, a state-run school of over 1,600 pupils in Hikkaduwa
- Cricket Scholars – Pulina Tharanga
- The Murali Cup – To provide ongoing funding



MCC FOUNDATION

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MCC FOUNDATION CRICKET HUBS

- **STATE SCHOOLS**
 - GIFTED AND TALENTED ATHLETES
 - INDOOR OR OUTDOOR FACILITIES
- **CLUBS**
 - U13 AND U15 FIXTURES
 - COACHES
- **INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS**
 - INDOOR OR OUTDOOR FACILITIES
 - COACHES
 - SCHOLARSHIPS OR BURSARIES



AIMS OF THE INITIATIVE (1)

- ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS, STATE SCHOOLS AND CLUBS TO WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP YOUNG CRICKETERS OF 11-15
- PROMOTE CRICKET TO PUPILS WHO MAY NOT PLAY ALREADY
- IDENTIFY GIFTED AND TALENTED ATHLETES IN STATE SCHOOLS
- IMPROVE CRICKET SKILLS DURING WINTER COACHING SESSIONS
- SELECT THE MOST TALENTED PUPILS FOR SPECIALIST COACHING



AIMS OF THE INITIATIVE (2)

- INTRODUCE PLAYERS TO LOCAL CLUBS WITH A JUNIOR SECTION
 - CONTINUE TO COACH AT THE CLUBS DURING THE SUMMER
 - ENCOURAGE ALL PLAYERS TO REPRESENT CLUB JUNIOR TEAMS
 - RECOMMEND THE BEST PLAYERS TO DISTRICTS OR COUNTIES
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- MONITOR THE PILOT HUBS AND IDENTIFY BEST PRACTICE
 - INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HUBS AND THE NUMBER OF STATE SCHOOLS INVOLVED IN FUTURE YEARS



MOTIVATION

- PERCEIVED GAP IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS
 - Y7 & Y8 (U13), Y9 & Y10 (U15)
- NEED FOR SCHOOL/CLUB LINKS
- WISH TO COMPLEMENT OTHER INITIATIVES
 - EXISTING CLUB JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT
 - EXISTING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL PROJECTS
 - EXISTING STATE SCHOOL CRICKET
 - ESCA
 - BUNBURY CRICKET FESTIVALS
 - FRED TRUEEMAN LEAGUE



PILOT HUBS 2011-2012

- **BOLTON – Bolton School**
- **CRANLEIGH – Cranleigh School**
- **MID-WILTSHIRE – Dauntsey's School**
- **OUNDLE – Oundle School**
- **TAUNTON – King's College**
- **TONBRIDGE – Tonbridge School**
- **WAKEFIELD – Silcoates School**

MCC INITIATIVES

