



# Gloucestershire Cricket Foundation

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## Terms of Reference – Youth Leagues and Performance Development Group

### Introduction

The Youth Leagues and Performance Development Group has been established to drive forward key areas of activity that are vital to, and will deliver benefit to, all aspects of Gloucestershire Cricket. The needs of those involved in youth cricket at Clubs and at Boys performance level, and in Schools are of paramount importance. The ethos of this group is to identify, influence and lead work and change that provides tangible benefit to all those involved in Gloucestershire Cricket Board activities whilst supporting initiatives that are created by other organisations such as England and Wales Cricket Board

### Objectives

- 1) To take ownership of, lead, influence and through positive collaboration and engagement, deliver improvements in, the following key development areas:
  - a) Safeguarding – ensuring this is central to all activities and developments involving Under 18s in this area of work;
  - b) Competitions – encourage and support Leagues in promoting Competitions for youth, and taking overview for and, in part administering, relevant National Youth Competitions;
  - c) Coach Education – support delivery of ECB Courses and the development of Coaches
- 2) Co-ordinating support for Youth Leagues, and the support that Youth Leagues provide to their member clubs
- 3) Other matters relevant to the ethos of The Youth Leagues and Performance Development Group

### Scope

- All clubs and Schools within the area covered by the Gloucestershire Cricket Board
- All youth age competitions currently affiliated to, or administered by, the Gloucestershire Cricket Board

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