



# Pathway Video Applications





# Eligibility for the Berkshire Pathway

Video submissions are for the U13 - U18 age groups (Year 8 to Year 13)

To be eligible for the Berkshire Cricket Pathway you need to:

- Go to a school within Berkshire
- Live in Berkshire
- Play for a Berkshire club
- Have been referred directly by the Head of Talent Pathway at a First Class County

Players can apply directly, you do not need to go through a club or school coach



# Video Submission

Please send the following to:

## **BOYS PATHWAY - WhatsApp 07748 163207**

- A video recording of the applicant playing cricket, showcasing their skills (Details on next pages)
- Player First Name, Surname and Date of Birth with the WhatsApp videos
- Completing this contact information form:  
<https://forms.office.com/e/vsSgisutYg>

If you have any issues completing the contact form please send the following to the same WhatsApp number above:

- Contact email address(es) for parents / guardians.
- First name, Last Name of player.
- Date of birth of player.
- A link to cricketing match statistics if applicable and available (play-cricket.com record or equivalent).

**DEADLINE - 23rd AUGUST 2024**

# Fast Bowling

## 6 Balls in total

No Batters in the video so we can see the ball bounce

**2 of the balls** from behind the bowler showing run up and delivery

(No batters, fixed camera position)

**2 of the balls** from behind the net looking at the bowlers face

(No batters, fixed camera position)

**2 of the balls** from side on view

- Include run up and follow through in the view

(No batters, fixed camera position)



# Batting

## **8 Balls in total**

From competent bowlers, Camera fixed where the umpire would stand behind the non strikers stumps facing the batter

**4 of the balls** against Spin Bowlers

**4 of the balls** against Seam Bowlers

**Demonstrate a variety of front and back foot shots**



# Spin Bowling

**6 Balls** in total

No Batters in the video so we can see the ball bounce

**4 of the balls** from behind showing run up and delivery

- Include any variations you have  
(No batters, fixed camera position)

**2 of the balls** from side on view

- Include run up and follow through in the view  
(No batters, fixed camera position)



# Wicket-Keeping



**6 Balls** in total of the wicket keeper standing up to the stumps

No Batters in the video

**4 of the balls** from a front on view

- 2 of these off side takes
- 2 of these leg side takes

(Wicket Keeper in full frame, fixed camera)

**2 of the balls** from side on view

- 1 of these is an off side take
- 1 of these is a leg side take



# What happens next?

**Unsuccessful players** will be given feedback on what we are looking for and how they can achieve this. Players may also be signposted to MCCF Hub/City Cup trials/programmes

**Successful players** will be invited to 2 training sessions where our coaches can get to know them better. From this stage players will either be selected to be part of our Winter Training programme or given individual feedback on areas for development





# Privacy Information

The receiving devices are owned by Berkshire Cricket, and the WhatsApp accounts are registered as business accounts. **Calls to this number will not be answered** – these numbers are linked to WhatsApp data gathering only.

All Berkshire Cricket staff reviewing submissions are DBS checked and safeguarding trained. All data and video content submitted will be stored and/or processed on Berkshire Cricket password secure locations. Please see our Privacy Policy for further details