

# The Cricket Collective

## Awards 2025

The Cricket Collective Awards are the annual celebration of the volunteers who go above and beyond to help make cricket happen.

This year, there is a brand new category sponsored by Metro Bank for those championing girls' cricket at clubs. The Cricket Collective Awards have also joined together with the Coach Awards, so at the end of the season we are able to celebrate more people delivering recreational cricket than ever before.

Contact your Cricket Board for information on how to submit a nomination. Don't forget to share details about the Awards with all your players and members.

All local winners will be entered into the National Cricket Collective Awards, announced Winter 2025.

## Coach of the Year

A coach who goes the extra mile and is a true coaching hero to their club, league, county or school.

## Connecting Communities

A club or community organisation which has gone above and beyond to #raisethegame and support communities and/or groups.

## Inspired to Play

An individual or group within your club or community organisation going above and beyond to #raisethegame and open the game up to new audiences.



## The Metro Bank Champion of Girls' Cricket

A volunteer, coach or role model who has championed growing girls' cricket at their club.

## Cricket Innovators

Someone who has brought new ideas and/or implemented new systems to improve your club or community group.

## Growing the Game

A league volunteer, committee member, or administrator going above and beyond to support clubs and help increase the number of games played.

## Lifetime Achiever

That one individual who has given many years of service to your club or community group and who you could not do without.

## **Rising Star**

A young volunteer making a difference in the game (for 11-16-year-olds).

## **Game Changer**

A young volunteer making a difference in the game (for 17-25-year-olds).

## **Volunteer Grounds Team of the Year**

An opportunity to reward and recognise those volunteers who are working hard and improving the places where the game is played.

## **Safe Hands**

An individual that has gone above and beyond to create a positive and inclusive environment for young people to enjoy the game.

## **Tackling Climate Change**

A club or community organisation that is addressing the threat climate change poses to cricket, by making sustainable changes to operations, adapting their facilities and/or engaging and educating their local community

## **Young Coach of the Year**

A young person who is already passing on their enthusiasm for the game and inspiring the next generation of players (16-25-year-olds).

## **Unsung Hero**

Those heroes who impact our game from behind-the-scenes and help us make cricket happen.

## **Outstanding Contribution - Services to Coaching**

This person is the life and soul at your club, in your league, your county or at your school, coaching and making a difference to players.

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