



# **Boys Pathway U13 - U18 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 meet one of the following criteria:

- Go to a school within Berkshire
- Live in Berkshire
- Play for a Berkshire club (in the 2025 season)

If you do not meet any of the above criteria, the only other route is by referral directly by the Head of Talent Pathway at a First Class County.

As a parent/guardian it is your responsibility to understand and comply with the terms of your visa as set out by the Home Office. Our pathway is determined as a Semi Professional sporting organisation and not all visas allow children to be part of these organisations. Players who are UK citizens, hold a UK Passport or have an Indefinite Leave to Remain Visa are eligible.

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>

CONTACT FORM

If you have any issues completing the contact form contact the above number via WhatsApp.

**DEADLINE - 31st July**

# 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 provided with feedback on request. This will help them understand how to bridge the gap to selection. Players may also be signposted to the MCCF Hub programme.

**Successful players** will be invited to 1 or 2 training sessions where our coaches can work with them closely. From this stage, the players will either be selected to be part of our Winter Training programme or given individual feedback on areas for development.





# Privacy Information

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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