



Ropley Cricket Club Development Plan

CLUB MISSION STATEMENT

The club mission is to provide cricketing opportunities for all members of the community. We seek to provide a club where all ages and abilities can develop their skills in a friendly & welcoming environment. We are an equal opportunities club and support all the ECB policies & guidelines. We have included a statement of inclusion and diversity in our club rules.

CLUB VISION

The club vision is to build on the current foundation and to support the growth of the skill base where each of the teams has the goal and support to win their league, gain promotion, if possible and be successful in cup competitions.

OBJECTIVES

1. Introduction to cricket for U7's through initiatives like All Stars & Chance to Shine
2. Continue provide coaching and match opportunities for junior age groups Under 9 to Under 19.
3. Encourage and support the junior members to join the adult weekend teams in order to develop their skills after junior cricket.
4. 5 year development aims:
 - a) Maintain the number of coaches so that we have at least 1 UKCC3 & 1 UKCC2 per age group.
 - b) Increase the number of juniors by reaching out to other villages in the area and developing the relationship with Ropley and other local Schools
 - c) To have at least two district level players in each eligible age group.
 - d) Increase the number of females participating in cricket.
 - e) Gain promotion for senior teams and enter SEPCL.
5. Development aims for 2019:
 - Play**
 - a. Run two male and two female weekend league teams.
 - b. Develop a plan for transitioning juniors into senior cricket.
 - c. Recruit new players; specifically getting experienced players to strengthen the playing and coaching side of the senior club.
 - d. Review roles and responsibilities in Ropley Cricket Club with a view to more fully integrating the membership in the running of the club.
 - e. Support the Hampshire Cricket Board (HCB) Girl's Club Programme (GCP).
 - f. Preserve the Sunday friendly team thereby supporting the promotion of juniors into senior cricket and to continue benefit to local community.
 - g. Celebrate the One Day World Cup through organised events to help encourage more children and adults to take up the sport.
 - h. Obtain extension of Clubmark accreditation
 - Grounds**
 - j. Appoint a new grounds' person.
 - k. Replace wicket mower.
 - l. Install new electronic scoreboard.
 - m. Consider the purchase of a roll up wicket for the U9 'academy pitch'
 - Funding**
 - n. Bring in expertise to develop and deliver a marketing strategy to generate more sponsorship.
 - o. Develop funding / support from the Cricket Club around junior training, coaches, equipment, under 9 pitch and winter nets.