



# IWCB



## CLUBS NEWSLETTER

### News

#### Indoor Leagues & Cups

Congratulations to Ventnor A on retaining the Indoor Cup after victories over Wight Whizzers A in their Semi-Final and Ryde in the Final. A more detailed report can be found [here!](#)

We have an exciting indoor season ahead with a massive 51 teams across our Friday evening Junior Leagues and Sunday evening Adult Leagues!



#### New strategic IWCB Development Plan

As we move forward with our vision of enriching island communities through cricket, we are launching our new strategic development plan. For more information, please visit: [IWCB Strategic Plan](#)

#### Super 1's training is back

If you have any club members aged between 12-25 yrs who might be interested in the indoor Super 1's training at Ventnor Cricket Club on Sundays- all disabilities welcome - please get in touch with Martin Blackman. [martin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk](mailto:martin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk)



### Upcoming Dates

#### Support Coach Course

10<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026



#### IWCB AGM @ Newclose

13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2026, 6.30pm

#### Grounds Management Meeting @ Newclose

21<sup>st</sup> Jan 2026, 6pm

#### Foundation Coach Course

28<sup>th</sup> Feb & 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026

#### Core Coach Course

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2026

**Safeguarding Level 3** (for Club CSO & Chair) 18<sup>th</sup> Mar 2026, 6-9pm

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/4mvKXO> & 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 9am-12pm

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/OO3d1g>

### Coaching Courses

Further your coaching expertise with our courses in 2026 - Book your place!

For bursary information please visit:

<https://forms.gle/Gms71Fad7rs2KvHz6>

**Support Course:** The course is designed for individuals aged 16 and over who want to assist qualified cricket coaches.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/gbqorn>

**Foundation Course:** Participants will explore various aspects of coaching, including effective communication, session planning, and player development.

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/RQyKxg>

**Core Course:** This program is designed to equip coaches with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to lead player-centered sessions. <https://cvent.me/lvKwMN>



### Safeguarding



#### ECB DBS and Safeguarding Training – Important Information for Club Volunteers

A full list of volunteer roles that require an ECB Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and Safeguarding training can be found [here](#).

The ECB does not accept DBS checks transferred from other organisations and require all individuals in regulated roles to hold an ECB-issued DBS check.

If you are a volunteer, the service is free. To initiate an application please send your full name, date of birth and email address to your Club Safeguarding Officer.

DBS checks are required to be renewed annually which can be done via the DBS Update Service as long as you subscribe to it. You can log into your ECB DBS account to check when your renewal is due and see if you are already signed up to the update service.

Failure to complete an annual renewal will result in your DBS being invalid. To prevent this, please insure you:

- Respond promptly to both DBS renewal reminder emails.
- Confirm your information and renew your subscription to the Update Service each year.

#### Online Safeguarding Training Modules

If you are a Club Safeguarding Officer, Coach, Activator, Official, Committee Member, Captain or a parent there is a course available for you. Please click on the course link to register:

[Safeguarding Level 1](#) – SGL1 A free 30-minute online training module provided for anyone, completed when required. ·

[Safeguarding Level 2](#) – SGL2 A free 1-hour interactive online course with an assessment for everyone in a specialist role.



#### Women's World Cup

2026 sees the UK hosting the Women's T20 World Cup and we want the whole Island to 'Catch the Spirit'! England will kick start the tournament on June 12th in the opening match against Sri Lanka. We encourage you to get involved by hosting watch parties in your clubs and by participating in the events. Watch this space!

#### Your feedback is important

Share your ideas, thoughts and suggestions with us by visiting:

<https://forms.gle/DCRqtSfywqGkpUXH9>

Get in touch:

**Safeguarding:** cso@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

**Cricket Development Officer (Leagues, Clubs & Schools):** admin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

**Cricket Development Officer (Disability & Pathway):** martin@isleofwightcricket.co.uk

**Women and Girls:** wgdo@isleofwightcricket.co.uk



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