

# WOMEN'S AND GIRLS' PLAYER PATHWAY



### ALL STARS CRICKET

All Stars Cricket provides a fantastic first playing experience for 5 – 8 year olds. Learn new skills, make friends, and receive a personalised backpack full of goodies to use during the programme and beyond.

## DYNAMOS CRICKET

Dynamos Cricket provides a seamless next step for All Stars graduates or a perfect introduction for those aged 8 – 11.

Dynamos is all about developing skills and applying them in match play situations. Every Dynamos participant receives their own New Balance personalised t-shirt.

# CRICKET IN SCHOOLS

In partnership with organisations such as Chance to Shine, ECB supports a growing number of focussed opportunities for girls to play cricket in primary and secondary schools, both informally and competitively.

#### CLUB CRICKET

The bedrock of the recreational game, club cricket offers playing opportunities for all ages and abilities. Whether players are looking for coaching and competitive hard ball or soft ball matches, or something more social such as soft ball festivals. The club game has it covered.

#### REGIONAL ACADEMIES

Aligned to the eight professional regional teams, the Regional Academies deliver year round individualised and holistic programmes of support, training and match play opportunities to identified and selected players.

# EMERGING PLAYER PROGRAMMES (Launching in October 2022)

Aligned to the eight professional regional teams, Emerging Player Programmes provide individualised programmes for players aged typically between 13-18 years old. These programmes offer an increased level of support between County Age Group and Regional Academy programmes.

#### COUNTY CRICKET

For adult cricketers, the next step from club cricket is being selected to play for a County team. Women's County cricket provides further competitive opportunities for players bridging the gap between hard ball club cricket and the Regional Structure.

#### COUNTY AGE GROUP CRICKET

Counties run winter/summer training and match-play programmes for players from U11 through to U18.

These are development-driven environments whereby players are provided with meaningful experiences and have the chance to develop their individual game within a County team.

#### PROFESSIONAL REGIONAL CRICKET

The professional competition structure for women's cricket featuring the 50-over Rachael Heyhoe Flint Trophy and the T20 Charlotte Edwards Cup.

Eight regional teams, each with a minimum of six professionally contracted players, ensuring cricket is a year-round career option for women.

#### THE HUNDRED

An action-packed 100 ball cricket competition featuring the very best female players from around the world. Consisting of eight city-based teams, The Hundred presents male and female players on the same platform, competing for equal prize money.

#### ENGLAND WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL PATHWAY

ECB programmes that focus on preparing players to transition successfully into the England women's team.

#### ENGLAND WOMEN

Representing England women internationally signifies the pinnacle of the women's and girls' playing pathway. The team has been professional since 2014.