

# 2026

## Club affiliation

### making cricket a game for everyone

## Why join 5,000+ clubs across England & Wales?

Support	Growth	Recognition
Guidance & expert advice	Access to competitions	Club Development Pathway
Training & qualifications	Funding opportunities	Events & celebrations
Management tools & resources	Community networking	Official affiliated status

## YOUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Creating Safe Spaces	Maintaining Standards	Shared Responsibility
<p><b>Anti-Discrimination &amp; Conduct</b> Be a club where everyone belongs</p> <p><b>Safe Hands Policy</b> Prioritise member welfare</p> <p><b>SHMS Registration</b> Use ECB safeguarding systems</p>	<p><b>Accept Authority</b> Work with us to uphold standards</p> <p><b>Recognise Sanctions</b> Respect decisions game-wide</p> <p><b>Future Regulations</b> We evolve together</p>	<p><b>Participant Agreement</b> Everyone plays their part</p> <p><b>Participant Jurisdiction</b> We all help keep cricket fair</p>

## SIMPLE 3-STEP PROCESS



Review your constitution and identify your Safeguarding Officer.

Accept the conditions of affiliation and make your payment to your RCB.

Work with your RCB to implement changes at your own pace.





# Support available throughout

Your RCB provides guidance and resources throughout the process

## IMPACT SCOREBOARD

For Club Officials	For Members & Players	For Community
Clear Framework For Operations	Safer, Welcoming Environment	Modern Cricket Values
Expert Support & Resources	Higher Standards	Opportunities For All
Cricket Community Connection	Consistent Protection	Sustainable Development

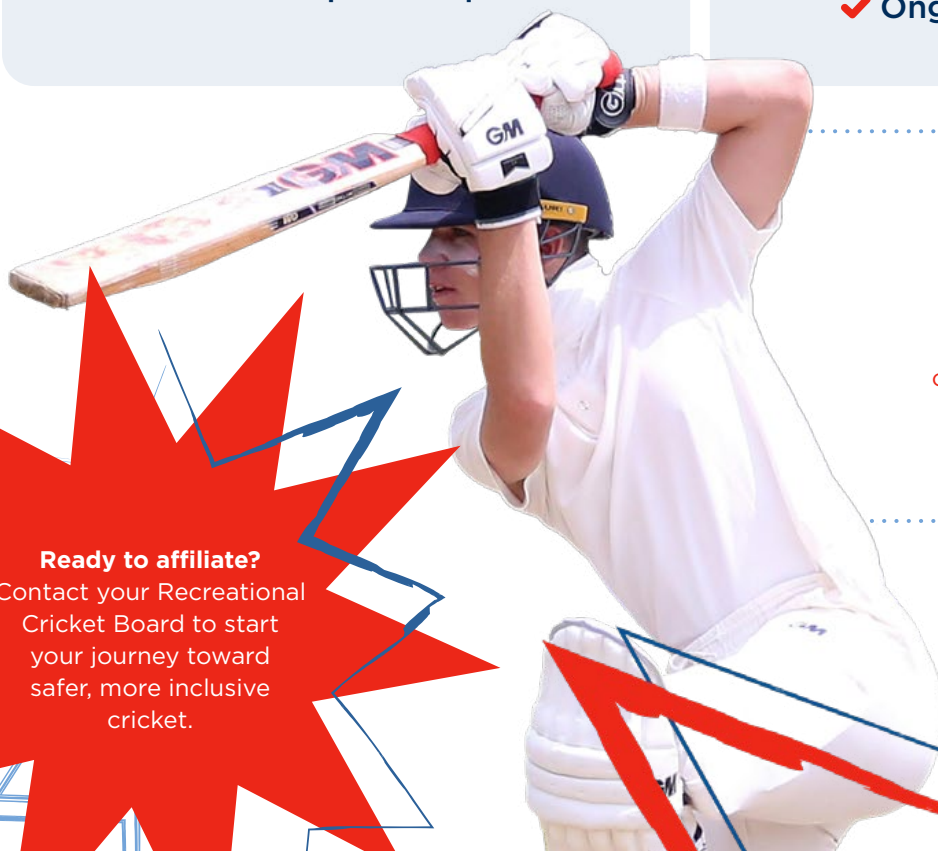
## YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

### YOUR RECREATIONAL CRICKET BOARD

- ✓ SHMS registration support
- ✓ Safeguarding guidance
- ✓ Implementation advice
- ✓ General compliance questions

### ECB RESOURCES

- ✓ Club Affiliation Toolkit with templates
- ✓ Safe Hands Kit Bag for implementation
- ✓ Ongoing policy updates and guidance



## THE BOTTOM LINE

Affiliation isn't just about compliance—it's about joining a movement to make cricket the most inclusive team sport in England and Wales.

### Ready to affiliate?

Contact your Recreational Cricket Board to start your journey toward safer, more inclusive cricket.