

Anthony Axford North West Cricket League

Monthly Newsletter - April 2025

1. The next full meeting with clubs will be at Tonge C.C. at 7.30pm on 6th May. The full agenda will follow, but the main items are; presentations by the County Safeguarding and EDI Officers, the expansion of the NWCL and a presentation on possible NWCL advancements.

2. After discussions with the Lancashire Cricket Foundation EDI Officer, the NWCL will not be imposing any immediate penalty on clubs who have not appointed an EDI Officer. If a club do not have a registered EDI Officer and there is an incident, the Club Chair will be the first point of contact.

However, the Cricket Regulator via the LCF would like League and Club Officials, including team captains, to complete the following;

<https://foundation.lancashirecricket.co.uk/equality-diversity-and-inclusion/introducing-the-boundary-training/>

3. We are looking for someone to join our Social Media team. Please contact admin@nwcl.co.uk

4. LCF Funding - the deadline is 19th May

<https://foundation.lancashirecricket.co.uk/play/clubs-and-competitions/ecb-county-grant-fund-2025/>

5. LCF Ground Survey <https://x.com/LancsCricketFDN/status/1903522068936696024>

6.. Clubs should let Karen Knott know by 30th April if they wish to enter the 2026 Indoor Competition.

7. Reminders; Smartsheets should be completed before the end of the month, Safeguarding and EDI Officer details should be sent to safeguarding@nwcl.co.uk, Google Doc forms should be used to update club info on the website and to update public liability insurance information.

8. All new captains should register on their club's play-cricket, with captains rights to enable them to compile captains reports.