

NORTH WEST CRICKET LEAGUE NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2025

1. At the recent Executive meeting it was agreed we should issue a monthly newsletter rather than the minutes of the Exec meeting, as the newsletter could contain additional information.
2. The importance of clubs adhering to the rules of the England Cricket Board and UK Border Agency when engaging overseas professionals and amateurs was stressed at the meeting.
3. Members of the Executive are working on a form of prospectus with a view to recruiting additional clubs.
4. Indoor KO winners Little Lever will play John Moores at the ESSA Academy on 23rd February in the Area Final.
5. Rebecca and Bill Slinger represented the NWCL at an LCF workshop on Safeguarding and EDI, hosted by Mike Haddock (EDI Investigator) and Adele Williams (County Safeguarding Officer). There will be a Safe Hands course for club Safeguarding Officers on Saturday morning 15th March at Farnworth Social Circle, date to be confirmed. Clubs who are not fully compliant on the Safe Hands Management System (SHMS), which includes having a fully qualified Club Safeguarding Officer in place, having attended the Safe Hands Course (SL1) and has DBS should note the online Safeguarding Training has been updated and will be available from 3rd March. Non-compliance could impact on clubs ability to sign overseas players.
6. The LCF Groundspersons Course on Sunday 2nd March has been moved to Milnrow C.C. at 10pm to avoid travelling problems as Manchester United are at home in the FA Cup that day, causing potential traffic problems to and from Emirates Old Trafford. Bookings should be made here <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/Kgk10z>.
7. Cricket Collective Bulletin
<https://mail.aol.com/d/list/referrer=newMail&folders=1&accountIds=1&listFilter=NEWMAIL/messages/ANyYH6dwI9BeZ64RQwymSNtF9eA>
8. National Youth Programmes
<https://mail.aol.com/d/list/referrer=newMail&folders=1&accountIds=1&listFilter=NEWMAIL/messages/AF7q5dl3trrDZ6uECwWhaNTg5Y0>
9. There will be a Zoom meeting for Umpires and Captains at 7.30pm on Thursday 10th April.
10. ECB Live streaming guidance chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://play-cricket.ecb.co.uk/hc/en-us/article_attachments/20584654975901

11.Bowling Course. Bolton School - Thurs 27th Feb – Bowling Fundamentals Masterclass – aged u9 to u12

Lead Coach: Phoebe Graham (Lancashire Women / Thunder & Manchester Originals)

Booking link: <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/Z5Gmr3>