

Pagham Cricket Club Development Plan

2008/2009

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Mission Statement

To advance the game of cricket in Pagham through sportsmanship, leadership, discipline and hard work. Pagham Cricket Club not only exists to offer talented cricketers the opportunity to improve their skills and play top quality cricket, but also to provide all aspiring cricketers, whatever their background, the chance to fulfill their true potential. We shall aim to provide the very best facilities, personnel and resources for players, support staff and members as is affordable. In addition the club will champion the need for all members to increase pride, mutual respect and positivity in all things associated with the Club and its future direction.

Aims

Harness and develop all young cricketers so they have the opportunity to contribute to the game of cricket at all levels and play a central role in club cricket life

-To develop and maintain teams at three age groups from Under 10 to Under 16. Objective for 2009 season: to start quick cricket sessions for the Under 10s. Regular matches to be organised for Under 12s and Under 16s.

-To provide the necessary coaching and facilities to develop young players' skills. -To encourage a safe, enjoyable and supportive atmosphere to allow players to develop with the opportunity to play for senior sides when appropriate.

-To develop a team of four youth coaches from Club members with UK CC Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications. Objective for 2009: to see two further members gain coaching qualifications.

Develop and strengthen a structure and pathway for women and girls to actively participate in and follow cricket

- To integrate female cricketers into our junior sides where possible and to refer them to other Clubs when it is not.

Develop and strengthen the whole club environment, promoting cricketing opportunities for disabled people

- To offer cricketing opportunities within the Club in accordance with the Club's open membership policy.

Develop and promote cricket for black and ethnic minorities

To ensure that membership and selection for teams is open to anyone interested in cricket regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other beliefs.

Ensure that our cricket club is an integral part of the local community, contributing an invaluable service to all sections of the local community, developing club members, supporters and volunteers

-To develop strong links with the Nyetimber & Pagham communities in particular and those of the Bognor Regis area in general by encouraging social and sporting use of the clubhouse and ground by a variety of groups in addition to the existing table tennis club using the Clubhouse in the winter months

-To be seen as a hub of sporting excellence in the local community by ensuring that the local media carries match reports and news of club events. Objective for 2009 - to have at least one match report (preferably the 1st XI match) published per weekend.

-To encourage a large non-playing local membership using the Clubhouse as social amenity whilst supporting the Club and its players. The Club will aim to hold three sponsored lunches per season and at least one internal or external social event in the Clubhouse in the winter.

-To ensure that there are sufficient volunteers to support fund-raising ventures and assist in the administration of the Club

- To develop and nurture links with Rose Green Junior School.

Develop and strengthen senior playing teams, providing positive role models to all club members, leading achievement and success

- To provide playing opportunities for social and competitive league cricket for players of all ages.

- To support and encourage player development using coaches (if necessary) and to ensure that playing and practice facilities are of the standard required for the highest level of cricket played at the Club. Objective for the 2009 season - to use the services of a UK CC II/III Coach to oversee weekly senior practice sessions.

- To introduce a 3rd XI to assist in the transition between junior and senior league cricket, notably for players over 16. Objective for 2009 season: to arrange six matches for our Sunday 3rd XI.

- To regularly recruit an overseas player to help Club league teams and assist in the development of junior cricketers. Objective for 2009 : to recruit one overseas player for the 1st XI.

Club Structure

Other Club Structure Documents

- [PaghamsCCConstitution122007.pdf](#)

Links with Sports Development Partners

- Business in the Community
- Cricket Development Officer

Requirements

- Volunteers in Other Role (x1)
- UKCC Level I (x2)
- Fund raiser (x1)

Minorities Totals

Of the total number of officials and helpers how many are from a Black and Ethnic Minority? 0

Five Year Future Objectives

	Current Figures	What we are Planning	Total Growth in 5 Years Time	Action Required
Participation	78	5% Growth in 5 Years	81.9	Develop youth teams, encourage increase in playing membership
Club Membership	78	5% Growth in 5 Years	81.9	Encourage social membership from local residents
Coaching Roles	6	2% Growth in 5 Years	6.12	Encourage two further members to take ECB approved coaching courses
Volunteer Roles	17	1% Growth in 5 Years	17.17	Recruit a Groundman's assistant - Appoint a bar manager

In addition to the above our five year objectives are:

- To create and establish a 3rd XI to bridge the gap between colts and senior cricket.
- To develop a colts coaching programme .
- To complete the full implementation of a Child Welfare policy as set out in ECB 'Safe Hands' .
- To maintain regular social use of pavilion throughout the season at regular intervals through the winter.
- To set up and maintain at least one formal school-club agreement with a local school.
- To ensure that Pagham CC meets the various requirements of Clubmark accreditation .