

DURHAM CRICKET GRASSROOTS CRICKET AWARDS 2022

The Grassroots Cricket Awards recognise the hard work thousands of volunteers across Durham put into the recreational game. A nomination is a great way for your club, league or organisation to say thank you to your best volunteers and give them the recognition they deserve.

THE CATEGORIES:

- **Connecting Communities** – A club or community organisation which has gone above and beyond the call of cricket to support communities/groups coming back to the game we love.
- **Cricket Innovators** – Someone who has brought new ideas and/or implemented new systems to improve your club or community group.
- **SafeHands Award** – An individual that has gone above and beyond to create a positive environment for young people to enjoy the game.
- **Tackling Climate Change** – A club or organisation that is addressing the threat climate change poses to cricket, by making sustainable changes to operations, adapting their facilities and/or engaging their local community.

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THE CRITERIA:

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

A Club or community organisation which has gone above and beyond the call of cricket to support communities/groups coming back to the game we love.

Nominations should demonstrate evidence of:

- An outstanding willingness to go beyond the call of duty for the sake of the community and its members
- Club supporting their players, members, and wider communities throughout/post Covid-19
- Running programmes or events to empower individuals/groups back to cricket
- Setting up initiatives to proactively get the club or community back into cricket
- Displaying enthusiasm and drive to use the power of cricket to bring their community together
- An impact of their actions on the development of the club/community in a positive and lasting way

CRICKET INNOVATORS

Someone who has brought new ideas and/or implemented new systems to improve your club or community group.

Nominations should demonstrate evidence of:

- A consistent willingness in empowering, further developing themselves to positively impact your club/community. E.g upskilling themselves via digital skills training to support.
- Implementing procedures or actions to positively impact processes within your club or community
- Introducing a new idea to positively impact your club or community
- Thinking outside the box to enhance the experience of those in and around your club or community
- An ambition to always look at ways of doing things better and challenging the norm
- Empowering others to come on the journey or adopt change

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SAFEHANDS AWARD

An individual that has gone above and beyond to create a positive environment for young people to enjoy the game.

Nominations should demonstrate evidence of:

- Introducing new Ideas across the club to provide opportunities for everyone
- Encouraging Safer Recruitment practices to Get the Right People involved
- Setting up initiatives to encourage parents, volunteers and Young people to promote safeguarding
- Introduction of new processes which put young people at the heart of cricket

TACKLING CLIMATE CHANGE

A club or community organisation that is addressing the threat climate change poses to cricket, by making sustainable changes to operations, adapting their facilities and/or engaging their local community.

Nominations should demonstrate evidence of:

- Establishment and promotion of an environmental sustainability plan for the club or organisation which includes actions to tackle climate change.
- Implementation of changes in operations and/or facilities to improve environmental sustainability and build resilience against the impacts of climate change.
- Actively seeking to improve knowledge and awareness of impact of climate change on cricket and vice versa and key actions to combat climate change, and any associated behaviour change as a result.
- Sharing their skills and knowledge to help other clubs, organisations and wider community improve their environmental sustainability.
- Implementation of innovative technology, practices, or communication methods that resulted in positive outcomes for environmental sustainability.

HOW TO NOMINATE

Each nomination should include a testimonial of no more than 200 words.

To nominate someone, click [here](#) or below.

NOMINATE