



Berkshire Cricket

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Club Affiliations 2010

Dear Club Secretary

I have pleasure in enclosing information regarding affiliation to Berkshire Cricket for 2010. As you will see from the enclosed paperwork, the main two affiliation package prices remain the same as in the previous two years, but the Associate Membership cost has slightly increased to £15.

As we are always looking to increase the benefits that affiliation to Berkshire Cricket can offer to clubs, we have this year arranged with the Institute of Groundsmanship to include membership of the IOG for the named groundsman at all Category Two clubs as part of the club affiliation fee, giving the individual reduced fees on IOG training courses. Other club groundsmen can join the IOG through Berkshire Cricket for the reduced fee of £23.50 rather than the usual £46.50 – for more information on additional members please contact me as below.

Each category of membership has its own set of benefits, including subsidised places on courses in the 2010/2011 period, access to Groundsmanship equipment trailer, and support from the Board.

All focus clubs are required to become Category Two members. Clubs who would like to find out more about the Focus Club programme should contact the Cricket Development Manager, Mark Roche, on 07785 722242 or mark.roche@ecb.co.uk

All categories of membership include affiliation to ECB, and all affiliation fees are retained by the County Board and used to further the development of Cricket within Berkshire.

In order to participate in many league competitions, including Berkshire Youth League Competitions, clubs are required to affiliate to their County Cricket Board. The affiliation fee is in addition to any league entry fees.

This information is also available on our website, www.berkshirecricket.org

The website will be used to hold useful information for clubs, county fixtures, and news from around the county.

Please complete the attached/enclosed Club Profile Form and return with payment to the address given, marked 'Cricket Affiliation' by 31st March 2010. **Please be aware that we will not accept affiliation after this date for 2010/2011.**

To ensure that we have current and correct contact details for all clubs, please complete ALL sections of the form (ie postal addresses and email addresses). Our default method of communication will be electronic.

If you have any questions regarding the Affiliation Packages, please contact Mark Roche on mark.roche@ecb.co.uk or 07785 722242.

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