

# Key Considerations for Cricket Clubs

## When coaching:

- Gain understanding of how the young people/players have played previously.
- Direct them to social media pages so that they can see messages explaining: when and where practise is, costs and transport plans.
- Check in that they understand where a match is and how to get to a match, coordinating lifts if possible.
- Include young people in planned matches, not as a last minute sub for someone cancelling.
- Understanding language – when shouting at someone to run and they are not aware of the language this can feel very intimidating.

## For Clubs:

- Provide and offer vegetarian food, or halal if that is an option
- Culturally young people will not ask for help, or to join in. Club members will need to pro-actively invite them to join in and offer support.
- Communal changing will be unfamiliar, which can be off-putting. Changing room banter can be intimidating.
- Any gifted equipment must be fit for purpose.
- When having a drink after a match, be sure to invite all members in to join. Remember to offer soft drinks.
- When taking pictures, this will need to be done without faces. This can be done by taking pictures from behind or by blurring or obscuring the faces.

