

The All-Rounder

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

Free Digital Scoring

The ECB digital scoring app is free to download and designed to meet the needs of the recreational game.

The app will **Auto upload** to Play-Cricket.com. Give **Live score updates** to broadcast on social media and Play-Cricket.com and will score any format of recreational cricket from pairs to premier league cricket.

To find out more about what is on offer and how to download [Click Here](#).



Cricket for 5-8yr Olds

Island kids will be introduced to cricket this summer thanks to All Stars Cricket – the first, fun, active form of the game for 5-8 Year-old boys and girls



Kids from across the Isle of Wight will have the opportunity to try cricket for the first time, thanks to 8 local Cricket Club becoming All Stars Cricket Centres - the first nationwide entry-level participation programme for the game.

Parents can sign their kids up for scheme by visiting allstarscricket.co.uk. After registering, local boys and girls will have a cricket 'back-pack' delivered to their door with a bat, ball and everything they need to try the game for the first time.

The programme will be delivered across the Island through 8 local Cricket Clubs where they will start an eight-week programme with the emphasis placed firmly on learning how to play the game in a fun, safe and inclusive environment. Parents will be encouraged to take part at the clubs and be active with their kids.

Each session of the 8-week programme - developed with input from Andrew Strauss and the England performance team - will give children the basic skills they need to develop a lifelong love of cricket.

Stuart Chatfield from the Isle of Wight Cricket Board said:

"We are thrilled to have 8 clubs signed up (Newclose CC, Northwood CC, Shanklin CC, Arreton CC, Freshwater CC, Ventnor CC, Ryde CC and Ryde Cavaliers CC) to run All Stars Cricket on the Island. Junior cricket is the heartbeat and the future of cricket on the Island and we want to offer children the chance to experience cricket in a fun, safe, engaging environment that will deliver a love for the game for life.

"This programme is all about getting kids off the sofa and out in the sunshine, making friends and having fun playing the game. We are hoping that at least 20 kids register at each club and, along with Islands Cricket Board, we can help inspire the next generation of cricketers."

Women's Cricket Maker

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board is extremely pleased to announce the employment of Sophie Wade-Smith as the Islands Women's Cricket Maker.

Sophie will be delivering activation sessions with in clubs and other organisations to enthuse and engage new women into cricket.

Those women will be encouraged to sign up as individuals or teams to one of two soft ball festivals that will be run towards the end of the seasons.

Sophie will start the part time role on the 24th April, so if you want to find out more please contact her on womenscricket@iwcb.org.uk

Balls and Scorebooks

We have taken delivery of this year's stock of cricket balls so clubs looking to purchase balls for the season are able to do so now.

Prices have increased for 2017 but it was agreed by the Board to keep them at the 2016 costs: -

- Crown Match League Balls £12.60ea
- School Crown A (Orange) £8.50ea
- Dukes Special Crown A (Orange) £7.00ea
- Scorebooks £12.50ea

Contact Stuart to arrange pick up. Cheques payable to Isle of Wight Cricket Board.