

Coaching in schools and in the community

The Middlesex Participation Team is responsible for coordinating coaching activity in the schools and community environments. These programmes include the Chance to Shine Schools and Chance to Shine Street initiatives, targeted products for faith and cultural centres, and the Middlesex Panther Community Programme.

Coaches delivering these programmes are required to achieve the following Middlesex accreditation benchmarks:

- Minimum Level 2 qualification recognised by the ECB
- CRB or DBS vetting check through the ECB
- First Aid certification
- Safeguarding Young Children certification
- Appropriate coaches' insurance.

For coaches wishing to coach in schools, certification in the following elements is required in addition to the above, which will form an active accreditation:

- Disability Inclusion Training
- Coaching Cricket in Primary Schools Workshop
- Coaching Cricket in Secondary Schools Workshop

In addition, two workshops will be delivered to all schools' coaches to keep them up to date with the latest education priorities and Chance to Shine programme offers.

Training courses are available for qualified teachers for both primary and secondary levels. These courses are three hours in duration, and provide technical fundamentals and game-based practices for school environments.

Middlesex Cricket works with a range of partners including Chance to Shine, Lord's Taverners and London Sport to deliver high quality engagement sessions that inspire young people to adopt a sporting habit for life.

For those who want further information on these programmes or those who want to explore opportunities to coach in these environments should contact Sharon Eyers -

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