

Warwickshire County Cricket Club: Boys U13-U18 / Girls U13-U18 Trial Application Process 2026

Introduction

Outlined below is information, terms and conditions that apply to the Boys U13-U18 & Girls U13-U18 Video Application Process, which allows users of the scheme the opportunity to submit video content and personal details to Warwickshire County Cricket Club (WCCC thereafter), for review by coaches at WCCC, demonstrating their skills as a batter, bowler or wicket keeper.

Videos submitted will be reviewed independently our High-Performance Staff who will be guided by the criteria within our Talent Development Framework. Staff observe the videos without information pertaining to a player's club / school / play-cricket statistics to ensure an equitable process for all applicants. We also undertake a moderation process to ensure consistency in our grading system.

Successful applicants will be invited to several observation and coaching sessions at Edgbaston Cricket Centre between September and mid-November 2026 and will be informed by email on or before Friday 2nd October 2026.

If a player is not successful following a Pathway video application, you will receive an email with a link to a pre-recorded feedback session for each skill set, which highlights what we are looking for during video observations to inform your future development.

Dates

Entries can be submitted between **Monday 29th June** and **Tuesday 18th August** (Girls) & **Friday 4th September** (Boys). HOWEVER, videos can be submitted throughout the year – please contact bengibbons@edgbaston.com (Boys) or jackmousley@edgbaston.com (Girls) if you would like to submit a video outside of the Autumn entry window.

Who is Eligible

The scheme is open to male players in academic years 8 to 13 (from September 1st, 2026) and female players in academic years 8 to 13, to submit their personal contact details and video content. All individuals submitting content must have the permission of their parent or guardian.

The following category of player NEED NOT APPLY and will be invited to phase two of the observation process (in-person observation at Edgbaston):

GIRLS – members of the 2026 county age group squads in the U12 to U17 age groups.

BOYS – members of the following summer squads in 2026:

U12s - Cubs & Grizzlies / Sub-County Programme (MCCF / Development Centre)

U13s - CAG Squad / Development Team / Sub-County Programme (MCCF / Development Centre)

U14s - CAG Squad / Development Team / Sub-County Programme (MCCF / Development Centre)

U15s - CAG Squad / Development Team*

U16s - CAG Squad

U18s - CAG Squad

**Please note, players in the U15 Sub-County Programme (MCCF / Development Centre) must submit a video application as we do not run a sub-county programme at U16 level and as such, opportunities become more limited within our Pathway structure.*

How to Submit

Submissions must be made via Ludimos – please follow the steps outlined below:

- To submit your videos to us, open the Warwickshire Observations website powered by Ludimos and tap on the 'Apply for Warwickshire Observations' button.
- Complete the player registration form by selecting your gender and entering your date of birth which is set automatically for you.
- Verify your mobile number and email address to complete your player details. Once verified, add your batting / bowling style and nationality and then tap Submit Registration.
- After submission, tap Open Ludimos App to record your videos – please ensure you have downloaded the Ludimos App from the App Store or Play Store.

- On the App, log in with your registered phone number and one time password sent to your device to open your observation home page.
- Tap on the Continue button which will allow you to view the required status of your application and full list of required videos to submit.
- Tap any video to see how to record it, the angles required and the minimum number of balls or time required.
- Mount your phone on a tripod, align the stumps in the one-screen boxes and tap calibrate, then start session. This keeps the AI tracking accurate for front on batting / bowling videos.
- Record each required clip from the correct angle – when all the clips are captured, tap to upload them for review.
- Your uploaded videos move to the processing stage, where they will be reviewed by our Talent Pathway Team. You can open the programme at any time to view your live status.
- Successful applicants will be invited into the Indoor Centre at Edgbaston for the in-person phase of our observation process – applicants will be notified by the end of September.

Use of Video Content, Personal Details, and Data

Videos will be reviewed by WCCC High-Performance Staff on the Ludimos Platform. All WCCC staff reviewing submissions are DBS checked and safeguarding trained.

Coaches will review submissions during the weeks of 7th, 14th and 21st September 2026. After this point, successful entries will be contacted via email informing them of their successful entry and the next steps in the scheme, should they wish to continue.

Your Data

To enter this scheme, we require:

- A video recording of the applicant playing cricket, showcasing their skills (please watch instructional video for detail)
- Contact email address(es) for parents / guardians
- Forename / Surname of player
- Date of birth of player

All data and video content submitted will be stored and/or processed on the Ludimos Platform and WCCC password secure locations. By submitting to this scheme, you (or your parent/guardian) accept the terms outlined in the Privacy Policy - please see our [Privacy Policy](#) for further detail.

Prior to submitting an entry, please read and observe the terms of use for Ludimos, which you can find [here](#).

Appeals

Unsuccessful applicants are entitled to appeal the decision within 7 days. Any notice of appeal must be made in writing to the Pathway Lead, Boys or Pathway Lead, Girls. The appeal will be referred to an independent panel (non-WCCC but will reflect the roles / diversity of the original panel) to review the application. If the independent panel deem the candidate suitable of consideration, they will be invited to the in-person observation programme, otherwise the original decision will be upheld.

Acceptance of these terms

By submitting an entry to this scheme, you are accepting these Terms of Service as well as further changes to these terms in the same way as agreeing to Terms of Service in writing.

Changes to these Terms of Service

You understand that if at any point WCCC require to make changes to these terms, they can do so at any time. Any changes are effective immediately and your continued participation in the scheme shall constitute your ongoing acceptance of these terms. We recommend you check these terms regularly.

Your right to exit the scheme

Should you wish to be removed from this scheme and not have your video considered for review, please email lynperin@edgbaston.com detailing the name and date of birth of the registrant, requesting your removal from the scheme. We will endeavour to respond to requests within 5-7 working days.

How to contact us

If you have any questions or queries, you can contact us at lynperin@edgbaston.com