



## **2018 Members Handbook**

### **2017 Awards**

**Harborough Mail & District Club of the Year**

**Leicester Mercury & District Club of the Year**

**Northamptonshire Cricket League award for  
best Media coverage – Sam Freer**

**Northamptonshire Under 11 undefeated League  
Champions and County Cup winners**

**Northamptonshire Under 13 undefeated League  
Champions and County Cup winners**

**2018 ECB Leicestershire County Cricket Club  
All Stars cricket centre**

**Version 1.0**

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## **2.0 Introduction Objectives & Core Values**

Welcome to Bowden Cricket Club, in existence since 1882.

Full details can be found at:

<http://bowdencc.hitssports.com/default.aspx>

We aim to encourage wider interest and involvement in cricket amongst local young people and their families with the specific objectives of:

- building confidence in all Junior club members to perform at their best and get maximum enjoyment out of the game
- identifying and developing talent amongst young boys and girls, ensuring the most able have an opportunity to trial at District/County level
- providing learning opportunities for older teenagers and adults to acquire skills in coaching, scoring and umpiring.

On the field of play we adhere to the following core values of:

- Honesty

- Friendliness
- The respect of officials, each other and opposition



### **3.0 Strategy**

The strategy of the club is:

- an ongoing youth policy, to actively promote, encourage and support the younger players to play in teams of the highest level, regardless of age and gender, to challenge and develop their ability.
- To develop individual skills within a team building environment
- To provide knowledge of individuals performance throughout all age groups to the Senior Cricket captains so that team selection is based on ability and not limited by age

### **4.0 ECB Security**

**ECB Safeguarding Procedures:**

Bowden Cricket Club take the safeguarding of the junior members security seriously.

The following posts are subject to regular DBS checks:-

- Senior Team Captains
- Senior Team Vice Captains
- Director of Cricket
- Umpires
- Coaches
- Coaching assistants, team managers and regular match day helpers. These posts are reviewed by the Chairman and Juniors Co-ordinator every 3 months.

### **5.0 5 Year Plan**

The five year plan is to have:

At least 5 players from the junior teams representing the first team.

Female player(s) representing the first team

To get promotion for both first and second teams

## **6.0 Director of Cricket (DoC)**

The Director of Cricket position has been created to help provide direction for Bowden Cricket Club to follow. The Committee are aware of a gap in communication between Senior Team cricket and Junior Team cricket. Communicating the names of promising players through the age groups to Senior Captains will ensure continued player development and reward good performances with Senior Team cricket selection.

Main Role:

To integrate all aspects of cricket excellence within the club and communicate these to members to develop the club in line with the Club Strategy.

Responsibilities:

- a. To assist and communicate with the selection committee (weekly)
- b. To attend coaches meetings pre/post and during season as agreed with Head Coach (monthly)
- c. To support the captains of all age groups on and off the field (monthly)
- d. To be present and report back at Committee meetings (monthly)

- e. To design, implement and update BCC development plan annually with an end of season review to committee and AGM

Secondary role:

To provide a conduit for players to air/resolve grievances to prevent (reduce) Committee involvement.

Responsibilities

- a. To listen to players and generate suggestions to ensure cricket ideas/changes are driven by members/players not Committee.
- b. To be responsible for disciplinary matters on and off the field covering but not limited to selection and behaviour.

## **7.0 Coaching**

### **Age Group Coaching Objectives**

We are an inclusive club – everyone interested in learning is welcome regardless of ability. As a result the range of ability in each age group can be very varied. This is particularly compounded where a child has not started cricket until Year 8 thereby missing out on the introductory “Pairs Cricket” format of the game. With these factors in mind we have found flexibility and common sense are required when running group sessions by age.

#### **Parents:**

These sessions are also about you the parents. Firstly a chance to unwind at the end of the working week with a chat and a sun downer with your friends, and secondly it will give

both Mums and Dads the opportunity to get involved and make this a thriving club, where your children can develop in a safe environment.

#### 7.1 All Stars Cricket

New for this season we have been approached by Leicestershire County Cricket Club (LCCC) to run coaching sessions for 5 – 8 year olds. Two coaches from the club have been trained by LCCC to provide a programme of activities for children with parents actively encouraged to support and encourage their children. Focus will be on enjoyment and creating a fun atmosphere.

#### 7.2 U9 Objectives

To introduce players to:-

The Basic Bowling Action

Catching/Stopping/Throwing and Backing Up Techniques

The Forward Drive and the Pull Shot

Running between the wicket/communicating within a batting pair

#### 7.3 U11 Objectives

To assist the transition from soft ball to hard ball

To introduce both seam and spin bowling

To consider specific fielding techniques e.g. long barrier

Introduction to wicket keeping techniques

Forward Defence shot and the concept of shot selection

Begin to develop “team” skills

#### 7.4 U13 Objectives

To facilitate the transition from “pairs cricket” to 11-a-side

Improve individual batting and bowling techniques according to needs

Improve all aspects of the fielding game

Further develop “team” skills and an understanding of basic field settings.

Introduction to tactics

#### 7.5 U15 Objectives

Individual netting to improve batting and bowling

Improve fielding techniques

Build on cricketing knowledge and Develop player knowledge & awareness of their own game

Introduction to scoring and umpiring

To assist with the transition from Junior to senior cricket by developing players confidence

## **8.0 Objectives**

### 8.1 Overall

The progression and development of our own players (young and old) from junior to senior cricket is the club's key on-field objective. We aim to deliver this through continuing to improve our coaching, facilities and opportunities offered to our playing members.

### 8.2 Girls X1

Develop and strengthen a structure and path way for women and girls to actively participate in and follow cricket. We have aspirations to have a girls and women’s team and plan to develop this through the club and school links.

### 8.3 1st X1

To gain promotion whilst developing our own squad players. We aim to achieve this through a focused approach, which

will include bringing in a more formal training and selection structure as well as using external high-quality coaching during the season.

#### 8.4 2nd X1

To gain promotion whilst developing a number of our U15 and U17 players. In order to achieve this we intend to select 3-4 junior cricketers in the 2nd team every week (assuming availability). This will give us a blend of junior and senior players and provide a competitive atmosphere in which players can develop.

#### 8.5 Sunday X1

The club plays friendly cricket games on Sundays, this gives an opportunity for players of all standards and ability to participate and for seniors to play alongside juniors and help develop the latter into senior cricketers over time

## **9.0 Team Selection**

The Head Coach and Director of Cricket will provide

input into the selection process to ensure captains are aware of individual Youth Cricket performances.

#### 9.1 Selection Committee

The Selection Committee is made up of the following three members:

Chair: First X1 umpire  
cc Vice-Chairman

First X1 captain  
cc Vice-Captain

Second X1 Captain  
cc Vice-Captain

#### 9.2 Selection Considerations

The following criteria are considered in the selection process:

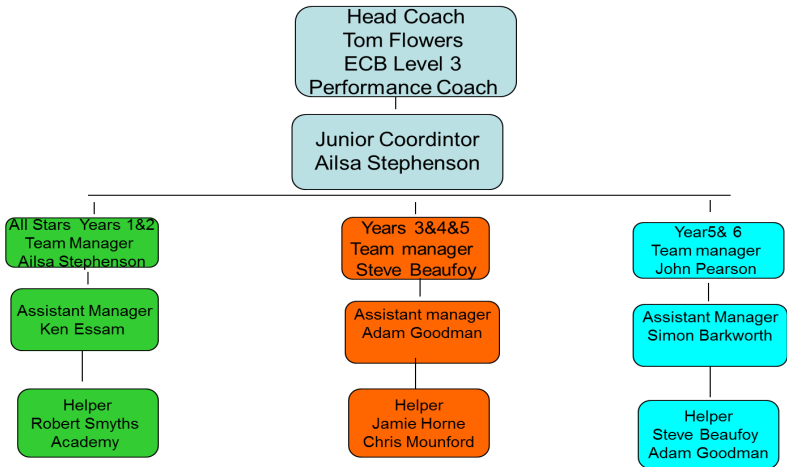
- Compliance with the Clubs Strategy
- Net practise attendance
- On and off field performance

## **10.0 Junior Section**

The Junior section comprises six boys teams and one girls team.

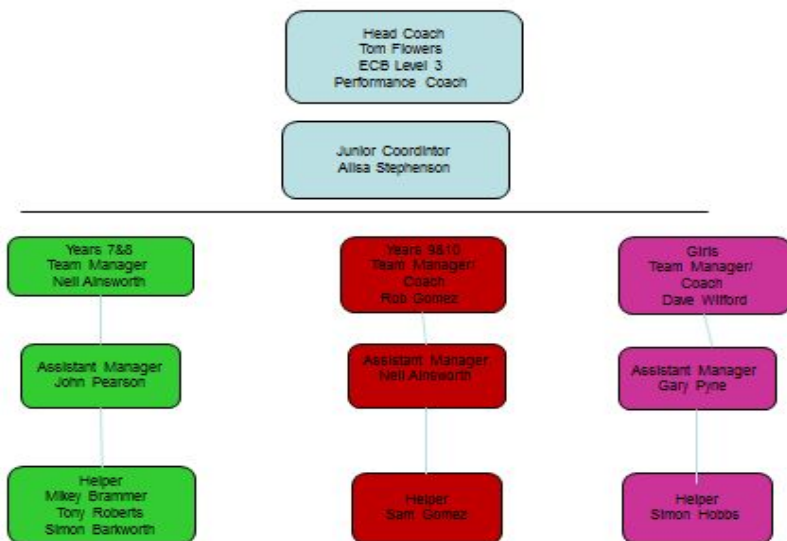
This structure is led by Head Coach Tom Flowers and co-ordinated by Ailsa Stephenson with each team having their own Team Mangers, Assistants and Helpers.

#### 10.1 Junior Structure



**Bowden C.C Junior Structure  
Season 2018**





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