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## INTRODUCTION TO THE LANCASHIRE PATHWAY FOR GIRLS

Lancashire Cricket Foundation is proud to showcase the Player Pathway for Girls playing cricket across Lancashire. We support multiple opportunities for girls to play cricket at a level to suit their ability. Lancashire Cricket Foundation manages the recreational cricket from the age of 5 to 18.

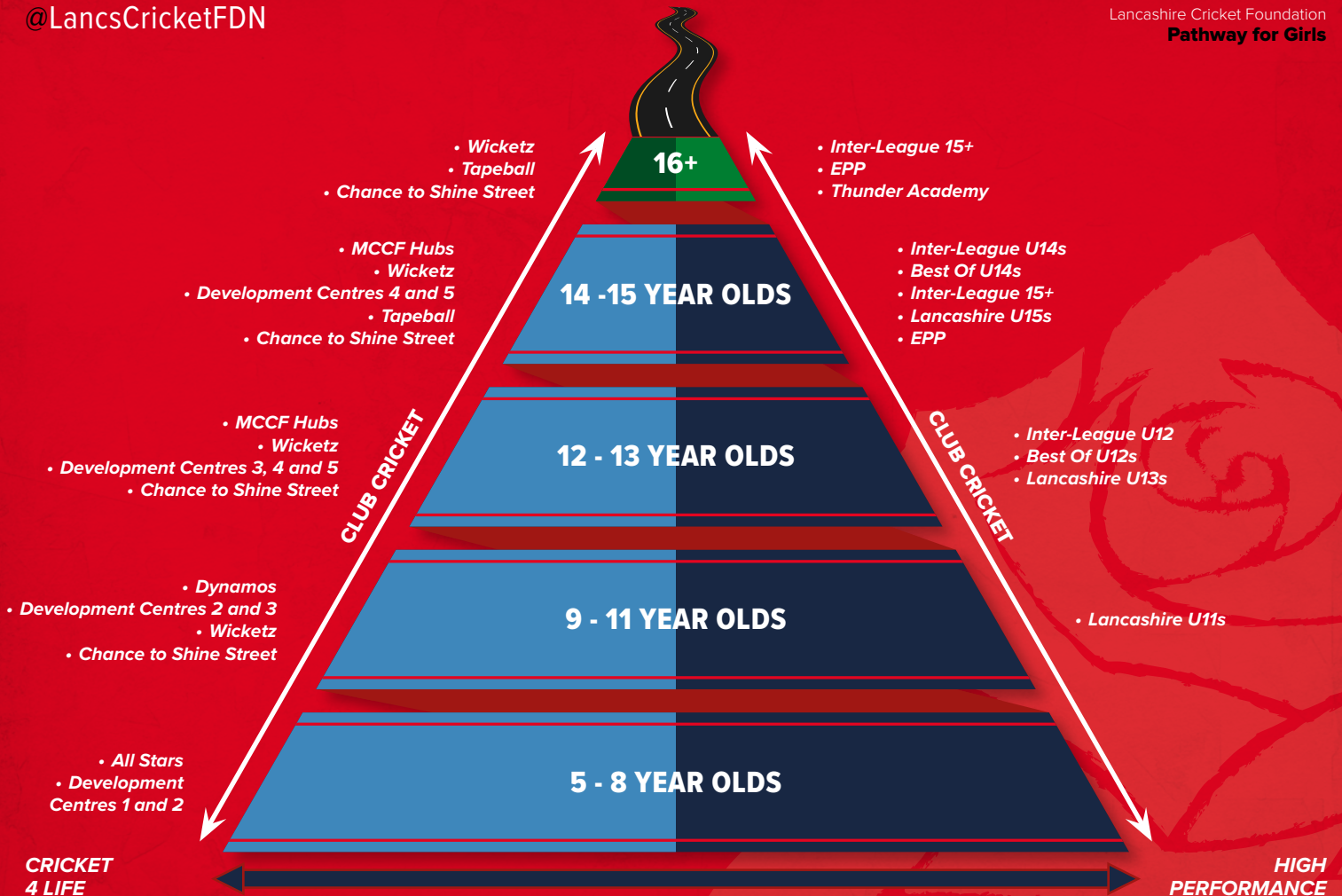
*"The pathway is vital for both girls and parents/guardians to learn about the multiple opportunities to play cricket across the County. Players have found their love of the game across softball, hardball in both recreational and performance settings. Some have even gone on to coach the sessions that they once played in!"*

**Jen Barden, Cricket Development Manager**



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# CORE CRICKET

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## ALL STARS

### *What is it?*

Nationally run entry level programme for 5 to 8 year olds.

### *Where is it?*

Lots of cricket clubs and community centres across the County.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Entry level **no talent ID** at this age.



### *Who to contact?*

Find your local centre here:

## DYNAMOS

### *What is it?*

Nationally run next step programme for those leaving All Stars or starting their cricketing journey for 8 to 11 year olds.

### *Where is it?*

Lots of cricket clubs and community centres across the County.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Entry level **no talent ID** at this age.



### *Who to contact?*

Find your local centre here:

## COMMUNITY SESSIONS

### *What is it?*

Funded All Stars and Dynamos programmes - **no cost to attend.**

### *Where is it?*

Various venues across Lancashire.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Through CTC players identified and observed in own environment – Ones to Watch form completed where appropriate. Identified players supported to attend a MCCF Hub or Development Centre.

### *Who to contact?*

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## CLUB CRICKET

### *What is it?*

**Local cricket run by cricket clubs.** Access All Stars and Dynamos programmes then progress to junior age groups.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Clubs asked by leagues to nominate for Inter league squads.

## WICKETZ

### *What is it?*

Community programme for **young people aged 8 to 19** who are living in deprived areas. Year round weekly sessions with a focus on breaking down barriers and developing crucial life skills. **No cost to attend.**

### *Link to Pathway?*

Through CTC players identified and observed in own environment - Ones to Watch form completed where appropriate. Identified players supported to attend a MCCF Hub or Development Centre.

## DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

### *What is it?*

**September to April. Indoor training in 6 week blocks.**

Open to all, boys, girls and mixed sessions. Stage 1 to 4 open to anyone to chose their level, stage 5 is for those who have played Inter League the previous season, referred by CTC or County Pathway Staff if unsuccessful in CAG trials. Bursaries available as there is a cost.

### *Where is it?*

Various venues across Lancashire.

### *Link to Pathway?*

LCF staff at all development centres - Ones to Watch form completed. Signposted to InterLeague.

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## MCCF HUBS

### *What is it?*

**January – June. Boys & Girls.** Training sessions indoor followed by game play vs other MCCF Hubs. Open to all players who aren't currently in a County squad or not part of a cricket club. Trials held prior to sessions. **No cost to attend.**

### *Where is it?*

Liverpool, Manchester, Blackburn, Darwen and Bolton.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Through CTC players identified and observed in own environment - Ones to Watch form completed where appropriate. Identified players supported to attend a Development Centre or Inter League Squad.

### *Who to contact?*

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## INTERLEAGUE

### *What is it?*

**Match play programme for juniors.** Purpose to provide opportunities for players to represent their league and to develop and identify talent.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Ones to watch form completed by LCF staff and County Staff at matches. Nominated from performances and potential shown for the **'Best Of'** programme.

### *Who to contact?*

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## LANCASHIRE GIRLS PERFORMANCE PATHWAY

### *What is it?*

The **best players in the county form squads at U11, U13, U15 and U18.** At U11 and U13 age groups it's a development phase of the performance pathway where more inter squad games and festivals take place. At U15's and U18's it's a more competitive phase, playing against different counties and there are ECB national finals at these age groups. We want to develop players on and off the pitch and to give opportunities for players to make the next level at EPP, Academy or Senior Lancashire cricket..

### *Where is it?*

Emirates Old Trafford.

### *Link to Pathway?*

Players from all the programmes above are eligible to play Lancashire county age group cricket. **'Best of'** Inter league fixtures, scouting, statistics from inter league and county and end of season assessments are all part of the process of selection for CAG. We have a number of points of entry and the door is never shut. LCF coaches and Lancashire performance staff are in communication on players throughout the year.

### *Who to contact?*

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# BEST OF...

## *What is it?*

Match play to provide opportunities to challenge themselves at the next level. Provides opportunity to identify talent in September as part of the girls CAG trial process.

## *Link to Pathway?*

Performance staff attending match play to observe players. Signposted to CAG squad training programme or Level 3/4/5 dependant on age and ability.

## *Who to contact?*

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