Gloucestershire County Cricket Club

County Age Group Application Process 2026/27

Introduction

Outlined below is information, terms, and conditions relating to the Gloucestershire CCC Boys U13, U14, U15, U16, U18 and Girls U13, U14, U16, U18 Talent Pathway Application Process for the 2026/27 season.

The process allows players to submit video content and personal details to Gloucestershire CCC for review, demonstrating their skills as a:

Batter
Bowler
Wicketkeeper

The observation process operates through self-nomination, with applications submitted by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult. This approach has been introduced to increase accessibility, inclusivity, and equal opportunity for all players, regardless of background or previous pathway involvement.

Videos submitted will be viewed by Gloucestershire CCC Pathway coaches alongside an independent coach. Each submission will be assessed individually against technical criteria linked directly to our Talent Development Framework.

Following the initial review process, coaches will collectively moderate scores to help ensure fairness and mitigate unconscious bias.

Successful applicants will be invited to observation and coaching sessions taking place between September and October 2026.

Players who are not selected for observation sessions will be invited to an online feedback session, where coaches will provide guidance on the qualities and skills observed throughout the process and highlight areas for future development.

Key Dates

Submission Deadline: Friday 14th August 2026
Assessment Period: Monday 17th – Friday 21st August 2026
Notification to Successful Applicants: On or before Friday 28th August 2026

Who is Eligible?

The scheme is open to:
Boys in Academic Years 8–13 from September 2026
Girls in Academic Years 8–13 from September 2026

As all applicants are under 18 years of age, submissions must be made via a parent or guardian's WhatsApp account in line with WhatsApp's Terms of Service.

Who Should Not Apply?

The following players do not need to apply:

Current Gloucestershire County Age Group summer squad members in the U13–U18 age groups..

These players will still be invited to final trials.

How to Submit

All submissions must be made via WhatsApp using the dedicated Gloucestershire CCC business account:

07754 890726

Please note:

This number is used exclusively for WhatsApp video submissions. Calls to this number will not be answered.

Once a submission has been received, an automated confirmation message will be sent.

Applicants are encouraged to review the following supporting resources before submitting:

CAG Video Application Guide

Talent Development Framework

Videos will be reviewed securely by Gloucestershire CCC staff at Seat Unique Stadium using approved devices and storage systems.

All staff involved in the review process are:

DBS checked

Safeguarding trained

Coaches will review submissions during the assessment period of 17th–21st August 2026.

Following the review process:

Successful applicants will be contacted via email with details regarding observation sessions and next steps.

Unsuccessful applicants will be invited to an online feedback session.

Your Data

Along with your videos, we require the following information:

Player full name

Player gender

Age group applying for (as of September 2026)

Parent/guardian contact email address(es)

County area/location (north, south, FoD or Cots)

All data and video content submitted as part of the application process will be stored and processed securely by Gloucestershire County Cricket Club.

By submitting an application, you (or your parent/guardian) consent to the storage and processing of this information in accordance with Gloucestershire CCC safeguarding and privacy policies.

Acceptance of Terms

By submitting an application to this scheme, you are accepting the terms outlined within this document and consent to Gloucestershire CCC processing the submitted information for the purposes of the Talent Pathway application process.

Changes to These Terms

Gloucestershire County Cricket Club reserves the right to amend these terms at any time where necessary.

Any updates will take effect immediately, and continued participation in the process will constitute acceptance of the updated terms.

Your Right to Withdraw

Should you wish to withdraw from the application process and have your submission removed from consideration, please get in touch via the contacts below.

Please include:
Player name
Date of birth
Request for withdrawal from the process

We will endeavour to respond to requests within 7 working days.

Contact Us

If you have any questions regarding the Talent Pathway application process, please contact:

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