

Club Affiliation: at a Glance



Open to clubs playing cricket in Wales

Clubs can seek Cricket Wales affiliation without joining a league. We support affiliation throughout the year and work with leagues where clubs also wish to apply for membership.

This overview introduces the benefits and key requirements. Use the full affiliation guide and editable checklist to gather evidence, review progress and agree next steps with Cricket Wales.

Why affiliate with Cricket Wales?

Club support

Practical staff advice and one-to-one support for club development and ECB Club Accreditation.

Funding & facilities

Access to ECB and Sport Wales grants and loans, wider funding advice, pitch advisors and workshops.

People & volunteers

Training for coaches, officials and grounds staff, plus volunteer awards and recognition.

Playing opportunities

All Stars, Dynamos and women's and girls' programmes, plus county and ECB competitions.

Welfare & systems

Safeguarding and DBS support, SHMS, Play Cricket tools and access to insurance provision.

Pathways & connection

Regional and Welsh representative pathways, with support from the wider cricket community.

Funding, insurance, league entry, competitions and selection are subject to availability, eligibility and scheme conditions.

A clear process, with support along the way

1 PREPARE

Complete the request form.
Nominate a lead. Gather evidence.

2 REVIEW TOGETHER

Agree evidence gaps, support, owners and deadlines.

3 RECORD

Update the club checklist.
Record reviews and decisions.

Affiliation at a glance

01-03 Club leadership

Officers: provide four officer contacts and meet the independence requirements.

Constitution: membership-approved, with applicable ECB regulations.

Behaviours Framework: the Club Chair accepts and adopts the Cricket Wales Behaviours Framework.

04-05 Club systems

Play Cricket: maintain a live club account.

Annual terms: accept ECB and Cricket Wales terms on Play Cricket, plus any further Cricket Wales terms and conditions.

06 Safeguarding

Record all four checks:

- ✓ Dedicated officer with current training
- ✓ Up-to-date safeguarding policy
- ✓ Valid DBS for regulated activity roles
- ✓ SHMS set up, with required roles current

07 First aid

RECOMMENDATION

A trained club first aider is recommended to help deal with medical incidents.

Record training details where available.

08 League entry & venue

OPTIONAL - LEAGUE APPLICANTS

League membership is separate and optional.

Confirm the league's deadlines, fixture history and venue evidence requirements.

A confirmed venue is not needed for Cricket Wales affiliation alone.

09-10 Banking & insurance

Banking: club account, at least two signatories and a bank letter; no screenshots.

Insurance: current cover of at least £5m public liability and £10m employer's liability. Available for FREE via SHMS system.

11 Affiliation fee

£60 Category A **£50** Category B **£50** non-club entities

Use the full guide to confirm your category and payment arrangements.

Support through your affiliation journey

Your club lead and Cricket Wales will review evidence, agree support and record the affiliation outcome. Any league membership decision is recorded separately.