

CESHIRE CRICKET UMPIRES ASSOCIATION

The Association exists to promote and support umpiring across the three tiers of Cheshire cricket, and we are now looking for new members to join us. Could you become part of our panel?

Becoming an umpire has many benefits:

- A great way of remaining part of the game whilst helping play a crucial part in the development of Cheshire Cricket
- A chance to 'put something back in' to the local game
- A greater understanding of the laws
- An environment in which you can keep you fit and active
- An opportunity to get out of the house
- The chance to develop your people management skills
- Making new friends and contacts in your local area
- The chance to visit some weird but wonderful places
- A career if you want to progress and are good enough

Many of our current umpires are former (and current) players who find the sense of 'putting something back in' to the local game rewarding and enjoyable. Appointed umpires receive match expense payments and for a limited period we are offering a full refund on course fees for candidates taking a Level 1 course (subject to fulfilment criteria).

As well as providing on-going support, we also guarantee to provide appointments for league games for all umpires who have declared their availability on any given Saturday. Whether you are able to commit to a large or small number of games, we would like to hear from you.

To find out more, and to arrange a place on a Level 1 course, please contact the ECBACO Cheshire Education Officer, Geoff Young, on 01352 755881, or via email, curzon99@tiscali.co.uk