



Eligibility Criteria for Cheshire's Representative Teams



Cheshire Cricket Board has an excellent record of developing talented individuals and teams, nurturing players to success at every level of the game.

Our Player Pathway includes multiple entry points for children of all abilities to develop and progress within a supportive and inclusive environment. Talented cricketers are signposted to our District and Excellence level courses, from which Cheshire's Pathway teams (CAG and District) are chosen, subject to the following eligibility criteria:

- a) the cricketer is resident within the County (whether through being permanently resident in that County or otherwise residing in that County for the duration of the season); or
- b) the cricketer was born within that County; or
- c) the cricketer is attending an educational establishment within that County (other than as a temporary exchange student); or
- d) the cricketer has been a playing member of a club within the County in which they seek to participate for at least one prior full season; or
- e) the cricketer has participated in a County Pathway team during a previous season; or
- f) the provisions of ECB Regulation 1.6 (below) apply*

Note: Some children who qualify for Cheshire may also be eligible to represent another county. In such cases, players can attend pathway coaching from either county but may only participate in one summer match programme. For example, a player cannot take part in both the Cheshire District and Lancashire inter-league programmes in the same summer.

** Where a cricketer does not meet the requirements prescribed by Regulation 1.5(a) to (e) above, the cricketer may still be permitted to enrol on a Boys' CAG Programme other than one they are eligible for under Regulation 1.5, where there is agreement between the cricketer, their parent/carer and the relevant Counties, that it is in the cricketer's interests for them to enrol and participate in a Boys' CAG Programme run by another County. For the purposes of this agreement, the relevant Counties will be the County (or Counties)*

the cricketer would otherwise be eligible for, in accordance with Regulation 1.5, and the County running the Boys' CAG Programme in which the cricketer is seeking to enrol. Such agreement must not be unreasonably withheld, but any ongoing disagreement will be determined by the ECB in accordance with Regulation 5.