



HAMPSHIRE CRICKET PATHWAY HANDBOOK 2024



HAMPSHIRE CRICKET PLAYER PATHWAY 23/24

In 2016 Hampshire Cricket took ownership of the old junior district programme and the County Age Group squads. The CAG's were previously run by the Hampshire Cricket Board. The move was a bold statement by the club as we looked to ensure we were providing a more even opportunity for all players to progress within our pathway. The aim was for players to receive more coaching hours of a higher quality and a more varied match programme before making selections onto our elite squads. This change will allow for late developers and players who have previously not had the exposure to the game at an early age a fair chance to catch up with others. In 2023 we pre-selected or trialled approximately 1400 boys under the Hampshire Cricket pathway. A vast increase in numbers since 2016.

In 2019 the introduction of the State Jets programme provided state school cricketers selected into our squads with a top up coaching programme and with an extended fixtures list in the summer. This was an attempt to plug the gap left by the decline in cricket programmes across state schools in general.

In 2021 Hampshire Cricket launched the Hawks City Academy programme. The Southampton Hawks Academy has been underway since 2021 and in 2023 the Basingstoke Hawks Academy was launched, with plans to extend to Portsmouth. Supported by the Hampshire Cricket Board, Hampshire Cricket Foundation and Cantell School in Southampton, it aims to provide an alternative pathway for players into our elite programmes, taking the game to areas where many cricketers may not have been able to follow the traditional route into our programmes.

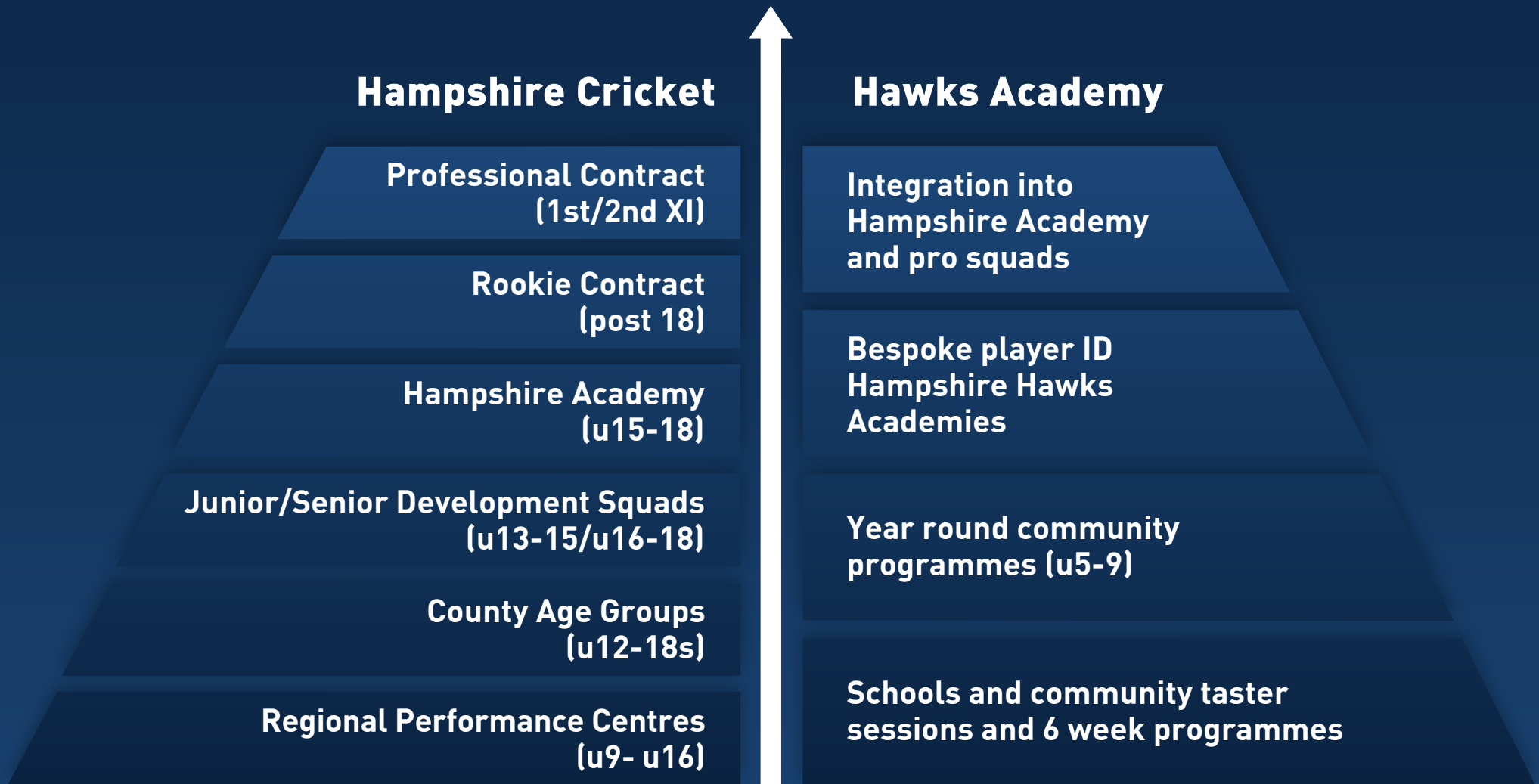
Our regional performance centres provide a variety of cricket across the County. Selection for our CAG squads begins at U12 with the final year being U16. Alongside our CAG programme we run junior and senior development squads with the very best players from Hampshire, Dorset, the IOW (and other affiliated National Counties) all being available to select for our U18's and Academy teams. The pinnacle of the Junior Pathway is selection onto the Hampshire Academy U15 – U18. The Hampshire Academy Team play in the Southern Premier League and the U18's feature in the ECB 3 day competition, 50 over comp and the T20 Competition held throughout the Summer.

“Hampshire Cricket is very proud to be able to offer so many boys the opportunity to feature within our pathway, offering a multi-tiered structure with players regularly being given the opportunity to re-enter or be promoted to different squads throughout their Hampshire journey. Our experienced and highly qualified RPC, CAG and Academy Coaches are dedicated to providing all players with the tools they require to play at the next level, regardless of what level the player reaches, we are hopeful that all will enjoy anytime spent within the Hampshire Cricket Pathway. A small percentage of the 1000+ players who were seen prior to winter selection will go on to gain a place on the Hampshire Academy, even fewer will end up with a career in playing the game for a living. Alongside improving every player's cricket skills, we are dedicated to helping the boys to live a happy and healthy life through providing education in mental and physical wellbeing.”

Charlie Freeston,
Head of Player Development & Talent Pathway



PLAYER PATHWAY





OTHER PATHWAY COMMITMENTS



Southampton & Basingstoke Hawks Academy

At Cantell School & Brighton Hill Community School, respectively



Barton Pevril College programme



State Jets u12-15s
State educated cricketers in County Age Group programmes



Partnership with Winchester College, KES & PGS schools



Support of Dorset Cricket Pathway



Support of Isle of Wight Cricket Pathway



SUMMARY OF PATHWAY AIMS

- Produce cricketers who play for Hampshire and England across all formats.
- All players to enjoy their experience and time with Hampshire Cricket.
- To ensure that all players are given the opportunity to get as far as they can in the game.
- Aim to install a passion for Hampshire Cricket and the wider game itself.
- Contribute to helping boys to live a happy and healthy life through providing education in mental and physical wellbeing.

HAMPSHIRE CRICKET PATHWAY PHILOSOPHY

Regional Performance Centres/
County Age Group Squads





U9-12s

ENJOYMENT PARTICIPATION EXPERIENCE

- To encourage enjoyment, participation and playing with freedom.
- Begin to implement our 'This is Hampshire' match day philosophies and traits.
- Players to stay in their own CAG (County Age Groups) or Regional age groups unless exceptional performances or specific role opportunity dictates otherwise.
- Players to be given as equal an opportunity as possible in a season. Rotation of players offering different match scenario roles should be the norm.
- Aim to play lots of cricket covering all formats: T20, 100 Ball 40/50 over.
- Enable and educate players to make transition from U12's to U13's cricket both smooth and transparent.

U13-16s

SET THE SCENE FOR THE FUTURE

- Fully implement our 'This is Hampshire' match day philosophies and character traits.
- Begin the process of identifying and prioritising (where appropriate) high potential and high performance players in the CAGs and Junior Development squads.
- Add individualised programmes including development squad and one to one sessions to high potential and performance players.
- Continue to provide cricket opportunity, exposure and education for all CAG players through an adequate quantity of CAG training sessions and matches.
- Continue to offer variation of roles in a team in the summer season. Begin to identify individuals to certain roles.
- Begin to sow the seed to understanding whether individuals want to play cricket professionally.

U16-18s

EXPOSURE PERFORMANCE COMMITMENT

- This programme is for players that sit outside of the Hampshire Academy programme.
- Designed for players that have genuine potential or do perform to a high level in a competitive environment.
- Enable players (who may end up developing later) to stay in the system for longer.
- Encourages players to play the highest level of competitive cricket available to them.
- Players are encouraged to take all & any opportunity that comes their way.
- Will involve players from outside of the county. (8 associated counties, 2 countries).
- Continue to implement our 'This is Hampshire' match day philosophies and character traits.
- Players will play alongside academy players.

THIS IS HAMPSHIRE

HAMPSHIRE CHARACTER

INDEPENDENT

Take responsibility for your own destiny
Give what's needed to enhance the team
Do what needs doing when nobody sees

RESILIENT

Accept mistakes and respond positively
Seek opportunities to fail
Prepare well, always trust your ability

COMPETITIVE

Seize initiative
Be ruthless
Embrace the battle

INTEGRITY

Live by what you say
Be honest, even when it's tough
Speak to the face, not behind the back

DRIVEN

Set high standards, strive to achieve
Better never stops
Expect nothing, give everything

SUPPORTIVE

Learn from
Demand more of
Play for... 'each other'

Everyday is an opportunity, make it your day

Get on top, stay on top

Fear no one, take them on

Always team first

To the very end

How's my mate at the other end?

MATCHDAY PHILOSOPHY

THE HAMPSHIRE CRICKET PATHWAY WOULD HELP PLAYERS TO IMPROVE

BATTING

- 🏏 Attack, defend and evade the fast bouncing ball
- 🏏 Attack, defend and leave the moving ball
- 🏏 Attack, defend and leave the turning ball
- 🏏 Deal with periods of control and pressure
- 🏏 Deal with the unorthodox and mystery
- 🏏 Deal with different variations in pace, spin and angles
- 🏏 Adopt to different surfaces and conditions
- 🏏 Adapt to different situations and roles
- 🏏 Hit boundaries all around the ground
- 🏏 Manipulate the ball into space to rotate strike
- 🏏 Adopt dynamic positions to transfer weight effectively
- 🏏 Play with an intent to score
- 🏏 Bat for long periods

SEAM BOWLER

- 🏏 Bowl with control and accuracy (stock ball, bouncer and yorker)
- 🏏 Bowl with a strong, safe and repeatable action
- 🏏 Execute plans to build pressure and take wickets
- 🏏 Adapt to different surfaces and conditions
- 🏏 Adapt to different situations and roles
- 🏏 Bowling with pace
- 🏏 Create a lateral movement
- 🏏 Generate a bounce

SPIN BOWLER

- 🏏 Deliver variations (spin, flight and angles)
- 🏏 Bowl with a strong, safe and repeatable action
- 🏏 Execute plans to build pressure and take wickets
- 🏏 Field effectively off their own bowling
- 🏏 Adapt to different surfaces and conditions
- 🏏 Adapt to different situations and roles
- 🏏 Spin the ball hard and at the correct pace to create drop, drift, turn and bounce
- 🏏 Bowl with control and accuracy - line and length

FIELDING

- 🏏 Throw safely with speed and accuracy from a range of distances and angles
- 🏏 Catch reliably with the ability to convert extraordinary chances
- 🏏 Create chances through anticipation and movement
- 🏏 Safely defend space within the inner and outer ring
- 🏏 Create pressure as part of the fielding unit
- 🏏 Adapt to different situations and roles

WICKET KEEPING

- 🏏 Catch reliably from bowlers and fielders
- 🏏 Focus on catching the ball for long periods of play, ignoring all distractions
- 🏏 Convert chances into caught behinds, stumpings and run outs with the ability to take extraordinary chances
- 🏏 Hold their posture until the ball pitches when standing up
- 🏏 Hold their posture throughout the delivery until they have to move when standing back
- 🏏 Fulfil a major role in the batting order
- 🏏 Field in a range of positions and throw safely with speed and accuracy from a range of distances and angles

SELECTION & TALENT ID PROCESS

Selection and Talent ID is a complicated process that consists of many elements.

It is not possible to get this right all the time and it should evolve/change and develop on regular occasions.





COACH JUDGEMENT

This consists of many things including:
Gut feel, knowledge, experience, judgement,
evidence, stats and opinion.

- A decision made having observed the player over a long period of time and in different situations.
- A coaches experience and history, using previous knowledge of successful and unsuccessful selections.
- Blink. A coach may see a one off snap moment. Something the player does in a moment that the coach believes may be a sign they will have a future as a pro.
- Does the coach believe they have the game to go on to professional cricket.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The coaches engaged in the selection of squads and teams will work through the points and use them as their definitive guide to shape their choices of players. Squads and teams are not selected by individuals but by groups of coaches and as this is the case the decisions made are underpinned by many and lengthy discussions between them. Coaches have the overarching responsibility for their team and as such their decisions are – and have to be – final in terms of selection.



ATTRIBUTES

Are they athletic? Do they move well? (For example, genetics, tall parents for a bowler is an advantage and means they are likely to be tall themselves).



CHARACTER

The Character of the player plays such an important part in future selection. We will use our "This is Hampshire" character traits and match day philosophy as both a selection tool and a coaching tool to help players awareness around them all.

Less so the younger they are as character can be shaped and moulded and improved with work. The older the player is the more likely they are to have certain traits in place for life and therefore selection on character becomes one of the main selection criteria from 17+ age.

Obviously if a young player is displaying lots of the character traits you would be looking for then you would be likely to select them, however if a player does not have them at a young age, this would not be a reason for non selection.



COACHABILITY

How quickly does a player learn/adapt and/or take on new ideas.



COPING UNDER PRESSURE

Can they cope with/perform and deliver when they are under pressure.



FAST ADAPTERS

Will a player who is exposed to a higher standard quickly make that their new level or will they freeze and does their performance get worse. (Often not discovered until it has been attempted).



GROWTH MINDSET

How does a player view and respond to tough situations, challenge and adversity.



LEVEL OF MATURATION

Is a player better than another at this stage, simply because they have matured quicker by this stage/age.



OTHERS INPUT

Using other experts to help formulate a view on players that you may not have seen much of.



PERFORMANCE STATS

The players stats will form part of selection. Again, the younger the player, the less you will use stats as a selection tool. The older the player is, the greater the significance of statistics and performance.

The evidence says that until U17 age group, there is no link to how well a player does prior to this age and success at senior/professional level. The greater the time or sample of performance stats then the more relevance they have. For example, a batters

combined County average from U10 - U17 is a better indicator than a player's yearly average as an U13 batter.

Often fast bowlers will go for more runs and have worse figures than a slow seam bowler, this is because young, less mature batters can use the pace of the delivery to score whereas a slow seamer will be harder to score off as the young batter will not have the strength to hit the ball hard in front of the wicket.



RELATIVE AGE EFFECT

What stage of the year where they born.



THRESHOLD/DIFFERENTIATORS

Will a player have the technical skills required to be able to play the game professionally and if so, will the differentiators they possess allow them to become a top player.



TRAINING HISTORY

Can be difficult to find out, some research will often be required (how many hours of practice by a certain age) often players are ahead of others for this reason. Would player X be better if they had the same training history.

PATHWAY PROGRAMME & SELECTION TIMELINE

MONTH	COUNTY AGE GROUPS	REGIONAL PERFORMANCE CENTRES
SEPTEMBER	County squads for the Winter Training Programme selected.	Player Assessment sessions delivered.
OCTOBER	County squads for the Winter Training Programme selected (continued).	RPC squads selected.
NOVEMBER	Winter Training Programme begins.	Winter Training Programme begins.
DECEMBER	Winter Training Programme continues.	Winter Training Programme continues.
JANUARY	Winter Training Programme continues.	Winter Training Programme continues.
FEBRUARY	Winter Training Programme continues. For all squads – Winter Feedback provided at February half-term.	Winter Training Programme continues.
MARCH	Winter Training Programme continues.	Winter Training Programme continues.
APRIL	<p>Winter Training Programme concludes.</p> <p>Under 12s to Under 16s – Possibility for players to re-join the RPC system from the County system at the end of Winter Training, following the feedback received at February half-term.</p> <p>Easter Training Programme delivered.</p> <p>Possibility for players to re-join the RPC system from the County system at the end of Easter Training.</p>	<p>Winter Training Programme concludes.</p> <p>Possibility for players re-joining the RPC system from County squads at the end of Winter Training.</p> <p>Easter Training Programme delivered.</p> <p>Possibility for players re-joining the RPC system from County squads at the end of Easter Training.</p> <p>All players involved in the RPC system at this point selected for the Early Season Matches phase.</p> <p>Early Season Matches phase begins.</p>

MAY	Early Season Matches phase continues	Early Season Matches phase continues
JUNE	<p>Early Season Matches phase concludes.</p> <p>Summer Squads for each age group selected after Winter Training, Easter Training and the Early Season Matches phases. Players not selected for the Summer Squad at each age group will receive feedback at this point and re-join the RPC system.</p> <p>Summer Squad Matches begin</p>	<p>Early Season Matches phase concludes</p> <p>Summer Squads selected after Winter Training, Easter Training and the Early Season Matches phases. Players not selected for Summer Squads will go onto an RPC Reserves list and return to club cricket.</p> <p>(Unless re-selected at any point this could be the end of the Hampshire Pathway for Under 15 players as there is limited Under 16 RPC cricket).</p> <p>RPC Competition matches begin</p>
JULY	Summer Squad Matches continue	RPC Competition matches continue
AUGUST	<p>Summer Squad Matches conclude</p> <p>Players who were selected for Summer Squads will receive 'End of Season' feedback in August and September alongside an indication of where they sit in the Pathway with reference to the upcoming Winter Programme.</p>	RPC Competition matches conclude

*Summer Squad Matches for County Age Groups include an ECB Competition at Under 14s and Under 16 levels. Selection for matches remains open to players who have returned to the RPC system having previously been part of a County squad in the current cycle and players who have not been part of a squad in the current cycle but performances and differing circumstances support their inclusion. Selection for squads and matches will be based on the points described in the 'Selection & Talent ID Process' section of this document.

The Pathway will not be introducing RPC cricket at Under 17 level. Players – if selected – will move from Under 16 RPC cricket to Under 16 County cricket and then – again, if selected – to County Under 18 cricket. Hampshire Pathway cricket will end for players at one of the following times:

1. On completion of the RPC Under 15 programme if not selected for the RPC Under 16 programme
2. On completion of the RPC Under 16 programme if not selected for the County Under 16 squad
3. On completion of the County Under 16 programme if not selected for the County Under 18 squad

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BEAR IN MIND that squads are fluid in nature and players can be selected into and out of squads at any time throughout the Annual Cycle. There must be awareness, flexibility and understanding on all sides that this may be the case.



THE ACADEMY MISSION STATEMENT

To create and maintain an environment where producing high class international cricketers and a hugely successful domestic team is inevitable.



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR OF CRICKET

WHY THE ACADEMY IS IMPORTANT?

We see the Academy as an integral part of what we do here at Hampshire Cricket. The aim of the Academy is to produce world-class international players who also deliver performances for Hampshire. For a number of years we have worked hard to develop a 1st XI with a core of home grown players. As such, the Hampshire Academy is a vital part of the club. In the past few seasons' key 1st XI players such as James Vince and Liam Dawson have progressed through the Academy and established themselves as high class Professional Cricketers. As a club we will continue to support all Academy Players and Coaches in the development of this type of individual.

Giles White,
Director of Cricket

THIS IS HAMPSHIRE



ACADEMY/PATHWAY GRADUATES* WHO HAVE REPRESENTED HAMPSHIRE'S 1ST XI



JIMMY ADAMS



TOBY ALBERT



TOM ALSOP



MICHAEL BATES



CHRIS BENHAM



DANNY BRIGGS



IAIN BRUNNSCHWEILER



TOM BURROWS



HARRY CAME



JACK CAMPBELL



MASON CRANE



SCOTT CURRIE



AJEET DALE



LIAM DAWSON



JOSEPH ECKLAND



JOHN FRANCIS



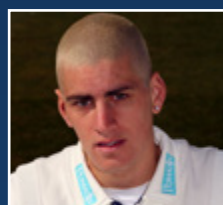
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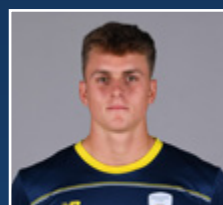
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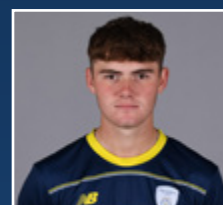
IAN HILSUM



BENNY HOWELL



EDDIE JACK



DOM KELLY



MATT KING



KEVIN LATOUF



LEWIS McMANUS



FELTSCHA MIDDLETON



CHARLIE MUMFORD



FELIX ORGAN



HARRY PETRIE



TOM PREST



LAWRENCE PRITTPAUL



TIM RAVENSCROFT

ACADEMY/PATHWAY GRADUATES* WHO HAVE REPRESENTED HAMPSHIRE'S 1ST XI (CONTINUED)



HAMZA RIAZUDDIN



ADAM ROUSE



TOM SCRIVEN



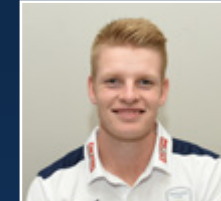
JACK SHEPPARD



OLI SOAMES



MITCHELL STOKES



BRAD TAYLOR



JAMES TOMLINSON



CHRIS TREMLETT



JOHN TURNER



JAMES VINCE



JOE WEATHERLEY



CHRIS WOOD

YOUNG LIONS FROM THE HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY

2004 David Griffiths, Mitchell Stokes

2005 Mitchell Stokes

2006 Liam Dawson

2007 Liam Dawson

2008 Hamza Riazuddin, Chris Wood

2009 Chris Wood, Michael Bates, Danny Briggs, James Vince

2010 Adam Rouse, Jack Sheppard

2011 Jack Sheppard

2012 Tom Alsop, Tom Barber

2013 Tom Alsop, Tom Barber, Lewis McManus, Brad Taylor

2014 Tom Alsop, Brad Taylor

2015 Joe Weatherley, Mason Crane

2016 Josh McCoy

2017 Felix Organ, Tom Scriven

2018 Scott Currie

2019 George Metzger, Fletcha Middleton

2021 Tom Prest, Harry Petrie

2022 Eddie Jack, Dom Kelly

2023 Eddie Jack, Dom Kelly, Joseph Eckland

2024 Eddie Jack, Dom Kelly



ENGLAND DEBUTS FROM THE HAMPSHIRE PATHWAY



CHRIS TREMLETT

ODI | 21-06-2005 | v BANGLADESH
TEST | 19-07-2007 | v INDIA



DANNY BRIGGS

ODI | 21-02-2012 | v PAKISTAN
T20 | 12-09-2012 | v SOUTH AFRICA



JAMES VINCE

ODI | 08-05-2015 | v IRELAND
T20 | 26-11-2015 | v PAKISTAN
TEST | 19-06-2015 | v SRI LANKA



CRANE

T20 | 21-06-2016 | v SOUTH AFRICA
TEST | 04-01-2018 | v AUSTRALIA



LIAM DAWSON

ODI | 04-09-2016 | v PAKISTAN
T20 | 05-07-2016 | v SRI LANKA
TEST | 16-12-2016 | v INDIA



ACADEMY OBJECTIVES

- To identify and develop outstanding cricketers capable of performing at the highest level for Hampshire and England.
- To deliver cricketers fully prepared for 1st class cricket when they graduate from the Academy.
- To support all aspects of a players' development including technical, tactical, physical, mental and lifestyle.
- To make sure players leave the Academy knowing themselves better than when they arrived and with a good perspective on cricket and life.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES & EXPECTATIONS

- Commitment to Hampshire Cricket
- Attend all academy sessions & age group training/matches
- Undertake DiSE programme when appropriate
- Maintain workload diary
- Outstanding communication
- Fulfil commitments to community based activities
- Perform 12th man duties for the first team in T20/50-Over and Championship games

ADDITIONAL CHARACTER TRAITS

- Honesty
- Respect
- Hard work
- Enjoyment
- Tough
- Reliable
- No excuses
- Zero blame
- Open/growth mindset





SPECIFIC BENEFITS OF EARNING A PLACE IN THE ACADEMY

- Individualised plan in place for 12 months with regular reviews
- Specific one to one coach in place with all highly qualified Hampshire coach's and support staff in batting, bowling, fielding, wicket keeping, strength & conditioning and mental skills
- Individual strength & conditioning programme, including nutrition, prehab/rehab and specific physical plans
- PCA workshops
- Mental toughness seminars & individual one-to-ones with a mental skills expert
- Private medical cover with rapid access to scans etc.
- Full kit including playing and training kit
- Opportunities to train with professional squad when appropriate
- Community based work
- Use of all world class training facilities at Utilita Bowl
- 12th man duties for 1st XI T20/50 over & championship matches
- Academy tour where possible
- Overseas placements (when appropriate)
- Academy mentor sessions

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

	WEEKDAYS	WEEKENDS
WINTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One to one and/or group sessions in batting/bowling/fielding/S&C/psychology ● Attend Group sessions and activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cricket sessions ● PCA workshops ● Strength & conditioning ● Psychologist 1-2-1s ● Psychologist group workshops
SUMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One to one schedule/group nets ● Appropriate age group/2nd XI playing programme ● Academy Playing programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 18 Saturday Southern Premier League matches ● Sunday Academy T20 knockout competition ● ECB White ball competitions

HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY INTAKE 23/24



SAM ASHMAN

RH batter, right arm seamer – U17

Wiltshire based Sam joins the Academy for his second year as an U17, having been on Swindon Towns Academy until 2022, Sam now focuses his time and attention on being a top order batter for Hampshire. Last season Sam played a lot of games across many formats, and began to get to grips with the higher level of games. His made his 2nd XI debut in 2023, with his batting highlight being his innings in an U18 game where he batted the entire day for his first 100 of the season. Many more to come in 2024 Sam.

 **912
RUNS**

 **XX
WICKETS**



ETHAN BAKER

Leg spinner, right hand batter – U18

As a leg spinning allrounder Ethan is an exciting modern-day cricketer. Having come through the Hampshire age groups to gain selection onto the Hampshire Academy for his final year as an U18. After impressive performances for the Academy team in the SPL in 2023. Ethan is another Bashley Rydal player to gain a place on the Hampshire Academy. Alongside his club and Academy commitments. We are looking forward to seeing more of Ethan in 2024.

 **168
RUNS**

 **51
WICKETS**



ZACK BASEY

Leg spinner, right hand batter – U17

A modern leg spinner who can bat well, Zack gains selection onto the Academy for his first year after a successful 2023. Like Ben, Zack played at Bunbury and gained selection from this onto the ECB U17 representative teams. Zack is another player to join the Hampshire Pathway from the Dorset link. Looking forward to seeing Zack spin a web in 2024.

 **442
RUNS**

 **67
WICKETS**



OLI CORDERY

Right arm seamer, right hand batter – U17

Oli rejoins the Hampshire Academy in his U17 year. A seam bowler and lower order batter Oli is another Hampshire pathway product, coming through into the CAG squads through our bowling group programmes. Oli featured a lot across the U15's – U18's and Academy teams last season becoming a really dependable bowler in all teams. He excelled in the U18's championship side and made his 2nd XI debut in 2023. Good luck for 2024 Oli.

 **212
RUNS**

 **45
WICKETS**



FINN GORDON

Left hand batter, off spinner – U17

Finn joins us for his first season on the Academy, having had a successful season for the U16's, U18's and Bashley 1st XI in 2023. A free-flowing left hand batter who bowls excellent off spin, Finn is another player who came across from the Dorset system to join our pathway a couple of years back. Very much looking forward to seeing more of Finn in the 2024 season, across all formats.

 **1,312
RUNS**

 **46
WICKETS**



EDDIE JACK

Right arm bowler, left hand batter – U18

Eddie made his first XI debut in 2023 in many MB50 games. He impressed everyone with his bowling performances in the 1st and 2nd XI. Another player who has also benefited from the Hampshire Dorset link. A tall opening bowler and exciting middle order batter, Eddie has more than earned his third year with us for 2024. Along with Dom, Eddie is another Hampshire player to have been selected to represent the Young Lions in the World Cup for 2024. An exciting prospect for Hampshire, we looking forward to Eddie scaring a few batters in 2024.

 **277**
RUNS

 **10**
WICKETS



DOM KELLY

Right arm seamer, left hand batter – U18

Dom heads into his final year as a Hampshire Academy player. Dom's 2023 season consisted of some 1st XI MB50 games, contributing massively to a successful group stage of the comp. Dom also became an integral member of the Young Lions (England U19) with his performances earning him selection to the World Cup in 2024. Good luck at the World Cup in Jan Dom and we are looking forward to watching this front-line seamer and top order batter play in the 2024 season.

 **484**
RUNS

 **11**
WICKETS



MANNY LUMSDEN

Right arm seamer, right hand batter – U15

Manny is our youngest member of the squad. However, don't be fooled. With "Whispering Death" as his idol, Manny is a young quick of real note. Gaining selection for Bunbury a year young and really impressing everyone there Manny joins the Academy after an impressive 2023. Manny made his Academy an U18 debut last season as an U14. An all-round sportsman who has been in the Hampshire Pathway since an U7, were all excited to watch Manny bowl in 2024.

 **570**
RUNS

 **21**
WICKETS



ANDREW MacEWAN

W/K, batter – U18

Andrew joins the Academy for his first year after featuring heavily for the Academy and U18's team last season. After a really successful 2023, Andrew went from strength to strength with many excellent performances across all formats. Andrew has been involved within the Hampshire Pathway for the last few years after joining us through Berkshire's Pathway. Andrew is a creative and inventive batter who scores in many areas. Good luck for 2024 Andrew, and welcome aboard.

 **1,540
RUNS**

 **XX
WICKETS**



BEN MAYES

Right hand batter, right arm seamer – U16

Ben joins the Hampshire Academy for his first year. Ben has been through the Hampshire pathway since a very young age. A very exciting all-round sportsmen, Ben has been selected to represent England in Hockey over recent years. With some very impressive performances last season in the Bunbury festival and for the U18's / Academy teams, Ben gained selection onto some ECB U17 representative teams in September 2023. A cross format cricketer who is three dimensional and a real prospect for the future, we are all excited to see more of Ben in 2024.

 **1,386
RUNS**

 **21
WICKETS**



LOUIS PRICHARD

Off spin, right hand batter – U18

Louis joins for his second year on the Academy as an U18. Louis was late into cricket, joining the RPC programme as an U12 and quickly showing promise with bat and ball, moving into the CAG and development squads in quick time. Louis is an off spinning allrounder and athletic fielder, often excelling in the shorter format of the game. Poole based Louis plays his club cricket at Bashley Rydal however last season he featured heavily in the Academy and U18's teams. We have all been very jealous of Louis this winter, as he is applying his trade out in Sydney at Gordon CC.

 **216
RUNS**

 **25
WICKETS**



HAMPSHIRE ACADEMY STAFF

The aim of the Hampshire Academy is to help players achieve their goals of playing cricket for Hampshire and England. It's the vehicle that hopes to turn potential into high quality. Within your time at Hampshire you will be challenged, face many up's and downs in life and in cricket.

Your ability to be resilient and response to adversity in a positive way will be crucial to your success in both areas. We will be here to support you throughout your journey with us. I ask you to leave nothing behind, enjoy all areas of the programme and become the best cricketer and human being you can be. Good luck and we all look forward to working with you.

Charlie Freeston,
Head of Player Development & Talent Pathway



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Good luck for your time on the Academy, you are here because you can play and you are an important part in the future of Hampshire Cricket. Preparation is the single most important aspect of achievement, success takes heart, commitment and energy above and beyond the normal.

Prepare well and you can enter the match with a clear mind, the next ball comes down, play the right shot and enjoy it. Maximum effort here does not mean super exertion, it means concentration, determination and trusting your body to let it happen. Master your preparation and match play states and you will be ready to move to being a true champion, it's not just what you do that makes you successful it's also what you demand of the people around you.

Tony Middleton,
Academy Mentor



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Congratulations on joining the academy for 2023/24. I hope you have a great year improving as a player and a person and contributing towards a successful Hampshire season with the academy, Development squad, U17s and hopefully the 2nd team. You are here because you have shown us good ability and good character.

Now is the time to squeeze everything out of every session and every match. Prepare well, practice hard, stick at it when it gets tough, be positive and be very proud. I really look forward to working with you all on helping you become the best player and person you can be. Good luck and enjoy it.

James Tomlinson,
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