



MATCH OFFICIATING STRATEGY

To provide training, mentoring and support to Match Officials, that empowers them to officiate at their level with confidence.

Goals

- Increased profile of match officials.
- Representative appointments for junior and youth officials.
- Member associations to support, implement and liaise with the MOC to promote and educate the cricket family
- Level appropriate appointments and officiating assessments.
- To recruit and develop scorers at all levels of cricket
- Increase the cricket experience through effective officiating.

Actions

- Youth match officiating program.
- Deliver Introduction to umpiring, Basic CricHQ, Level 1 & 2 courses into the Canterbury Cricket family.
- Advertising & promotion campaign at matches, clubs, schools and through social and local media.
- Develop a pathway for match official growth and development.
- Mentoring program for developing match officials.
- Provide supported development opportunities.

Outcomes

- Aligned umpire and scorer support associations with CCA strategy.
- Clear and effective match officiating framework.
- Database of trained officials available for regular appointments.
- Integrate match official training with player development.
- Match Official growth rate of 30% this season
- Confident volunteers that officiate at the level suitable for their training and ability

Increased profile of Match officials

- By the use of social media, local media and word of mouth to change the perception of what an umpire or scorer looks like and how they perform.
- Delivering training content that is fun and interactive.
- Being visible at grounds and promote the experience of being a match official.
- Use National Panel umpires and scorers to promote at suitable opportunities.

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Representative appointments for junior and youth officials

- Appoint trained junior and youth umpires and scorers to underage representative fixtures.
- Committing to delivering all age/level specific training material to junior and youth umpires and scorers.
- Aim to appoint junior and youth umpires to NZC National primary and secondary schools tournaments, if in Canterbury.
- Look to use National panel umpires at tournaments where junior and youth umpires are involved.
- Mentor and educate a group of youth and junior officials

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Member associations to support, implement and liaise with the MOC to promote and educate the cricket family.

- Member association advertising and using promotional material.
- Member associations to arrange times and sessions for MOC to deliver in schools and clubs.
- MOC to mentor or link mentors with developing officials.
- Work with member associations to plug the gaps in the pathway for officiating.
- Member associations agreements with local clubs include criteria for standing officials

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Level appropriate appointments and officiating assessment

- Develop a criteria for age and stage appropriate appointments to the level of cricket.
- Develop and implement an Officials assessment template
- Recruit and develop a panel of assessors across the region
- Create individual development plans for new and existing officials.
- Monitor and evaluate up-and-coming officials

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To recruit and develop scorers at all levels of cricket

- Work with the Regional Scoring Manager to develop a regional scoring pathway
- Develop level specific training programs to deliver to all levels of scorers.
- Be visible and available to help junior parents and caregivers with CricHQ live scoring.
- Affiliate scorers to their closest umpire and scorer association.

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Increase the cricket experience through effective officiating

- By providing supported development opportunities.
- Having a structured mentoring program and support around it.
- An outlined pathway for match officials growth and development.
- Robust assessment plan, allows for real data and learning opportunities.
- Forming of a larger training resource, to allow more coverage and varying delivery styles.
- Recognition of each and every match official, at all levels.

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