



APPOINTMENT OF

MANAGING DIRECTOR

DORSET
DECEMBER 2024



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD

Dear Candidate,

This moment represents a pivotal stage for Dorset Cricket, and we are seeking a dynamic and commercially astute Managing Director to lead the organisation into this next era. The successful candidate will bring proven leadership, an innovative mindset, and a passion for cricket to help us achieve our bold ambitions.

As a newly formed Board, we are a team of exceptionally talented and deeply passionate individuals united by a shared goal: to make Dorset a standout county for cricket at every level. We believe cricket is a force for good, a game with the power to bring people together, inspire communities, and create lifelong opportunities.

Our vision is to develop and protect the future of cricket in Dorset, ensuring it is accessible, inclusive, and inspiring for everyone—from grassroots players to elite athletes. With a committed Board, a dedicated team, and the incredible support of volunteers across the county, we are poised to enter an exciting new chapter of growth and development.

This is a unique opportunity to join us in shaping the future of cricket in Dorset, creating a welcoming, impactful environment that will leave a lasting legacy for generations to come. If you share our vision and want to be part of this exciting journey, we warmly invite you to apply.



Warm regards,
Claire Whitaker CBE
Chair of Dorset Cricket Board

OUR ROLE IN DORSET CRICKET

Cricket Dorset Ltd oversees Participation & Growth through the Dorset Cricket Board and Representative Cricket at the adult level.

We deliver cricket programmes in schools, run competitions for players aged 7 to 15, and support clubs with education, junior cricket development, and national programmes.

Representative Cricket

Our teams compete nationally:

- County Men in NCCA competitions.
- County Women in ECB Tier 3 (2025).
- County Disability, including hard ball, soft ball, and visually impaired teams.

A talent pathway for players aged 10–18 supports future success, in partnership with Hampshire Cricket.

Dorset Cricket in Numbers

Annual Turnover Approx
£600,000

Affiliated Clubs
56

Clubs with Junior Sections
30

Clubs Running National
Programmes
23

Clubs with Women's
Sections
23

Clubs with Girls' Sections
11

Disability Champion Clubs
3



OUR HISTORY

Cricket in Dorset has evolved through a series of significant milestones, each marking a step forward in the development of the game within the county.

It began with the Dorset Cricket Association, which focused on participation and growth across the region. This evolved into the Dorset Cricket Board as part of the ECB's updated County Cricket Board structure, introducing supportive regional and district units.

The creation of Cricket Dorset Ltd marked a transformative new chapter, bringing a more diverse set of directors and a fresh approach to the game's future. In 2023, the cricketing landscape in Dorset unified further with the integration of key entities under Cricket Dorset Ltd, including Dorset County Cricket Club, Dorset Disability Cricket Club, and the Dorset Dolphins VI team.

This united structure now ensures a cohesive and dynamic strategy for cricket across the county, from grassroots to competitive levels, embracing inclusivity and growth for all.





OUR VISION FOR THE FUTURE

We are currently developing a new 4-year Strategic and Operational Plan, to be unveiled by April 2025. This plan will outline our key priorities and ambitions for the growth and development of cricket across Dorset.

Our future strategy will focus on:

- Expanding participation at all levels, from schools to clubs.
 - Enhancing pathways for talent development across men's, women's, and disability cricket.
 - Strengthening club support and resources to foster sustainable growth.
 - Promoting inclusivity and diversity within the cricket community.
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THE ROLE OF MANAGING DIRECTOR

We're seeking an exceptional Managing Director to lead Dorset Cricket into its next exciting chapter. This pivotal role will provide visionary leadership and strategic direction, ensuring the long-term growth and sustainability of cricket across the county.

Our new Managing Director will lead a team of 6 full-time staff, 10 part-time staff, and a network of casual workers supporting our talent pathway.

Key Responsibilities:

- Overseeing all operational, financial, and developmental aspects of Dorset Cricket.
- Driving participation and engagement at all levels, from grassroots to representative cricket.
- Developing and delivering strategies to increase revenue streams and ensure financial stability.
- Enhancing Dorset Cricket's profile within the national cricketing landscape.
- Building strong partnerships with stakeholders, including the ECB, local businesses, and community organisations.
- Fostering a culture of excellence, inclusion, and innovation across the organisation.

The ideal candidate will be a dynamic and forward-thinking leader, passionate about cricket and community development. They will work closely with the Board of Directors to deliver on key priorities and ensure Dorset Cricket's reputation as a hub for talent, inclusivity, and competitive excellence.

This is a unique opportunity to shape the future of cricket in Dorset, inspiring the next generation and strengthening the game's roots across the county.

Salary: £45,000-£50,000 (dependent on experience)



NEXT STEPS AND HOW TO APPLY

To apply, please submit your CV and a covering letter via the Global Sports Jobs Portal (link provided).

Purple HR is managing the recruitment process.

For further details, contact Mariya Moyseeva at mariya@purplehr.co.uk.

Application Requirements:

CV: Include career history, responsibilities, achievements, and contact details.

Supporting Statement: Explain your suitability for the role and how your expertise will benefit the Board.

References: Provide two referees with their details, relationship, and duration of the professional connection. Referees won't be contacted without your consent.

Thank you for your interest. We look forward to receiving your application.

Recruitment Timetable:

- Closing Date: 10th January 2025
- Interviews: From 20th January 2025 (subject to change)
- Candidates must be available for both preliminary and final interviews.

We will keep applicants informed throughout the process.

SAFEGUARDING: DORSET CRICKET IS COMMITTED TO CHILD WELFARE AND WILL REQUEST AN ENHANCED DBS CHECK FOR SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. A CRIMINAL RECORD MAY NOT DISQUALIFY YOU.

