

SYC Player Pathway & Selection Guide - Boys

U12

- Fixtures - Friendlies
- Introduction to County cricket and different formats.
- All players will be given an opportunity with bat and ball throughout the summer (unless deemed not ready for county cricket match).
- Squad rotation will be used along with individual performances to select teams for fixtures.
- Players will be challenged with different team roles throughout the summer.

U13

- Fixtures - Friendlies
- Squad rotation will be used along with individual performances to select teams for fixtures.
- Players will be given individual roles for each game (top/middle order batter, bowler etc) these roles may change during the summer.

U14

- Fixtures - ECB Competition
- Introduction to performance cricket.
- Teams are selected to win/compete at County level, not squad rotation.
- Selection is based on winter programme and summer fixture performance.
- The team will be selected with the fixture format in mind.
- Players will be given individual roles for each game (top/middle order batter, bowler etc) these roles may change during the summer.

U18

- Fixtures - ECB Competition
- Teams are selected to win/compete at County level, not squad rotation.
- Selection is based on winter programme and summer fixture performance.
- The team will be selected with the fixture format in mind.
- Players will be given individual roles for each game (top/middle order batter, bowler etc) these roles may change during the summer.
- We are looking to push players into the Men's 2XI and beyond, players may be asked to take on a role they have not previously to see how they react to that challenge.

U16

- Fixtures - ECB Competition
- Teams are selected to win/compete at County level, not squad rotation.
- Selection is based on winter programme and summer fixture performance.
- The team will be selected with the fixture format in mind.
- Players will be given individual roles for each game (top/middle order batter, bowler etc) these roles may change during the summer.
- We are looking to push players into the Men's 2XI and beyond, players may be asked to take on a role they have not previously to see how they react to that challenge.

U15

- Fixtures - Friendlies
- Teams are selected to win/compete at County level, not squad rotation.
- Selection is based on winter programme and summer fixture performance.
- The team will be selected with the fixture format in mind.
- Players will be given individual roles for each game (top/middle order batter, bowler etc) these roles may change during the summer.

Men's 2nd XI

Team selection is always difficult and often coaches have to look at minor differences between players to separate them. Please be understanding that selecting any team has its difficulties and we will try to make the best decision with both the County and the player in mind

Players playing up age groups:

- This will happen at the discretion of Ben Wallis who will speak directly to the Lead Coach of the age group.
- The player will be selected to fulfill a role in that fixture eg the player has been selected as an opening bowler so will therefore open the bowling.
- Please note that the number of matches will also be regulated as a result. E.g. if a cricketer is playing up in a competition match and his age group have a game close to this match then they may not feature in this match to ensure adequate rest and recovery.

Overage players:

- We have made the decision not to do this in any ECB Competitions as we do not feel it is the correct thing for Suffolk cricket to develop players, other Counties may have differing views and could take up the option.

Men's 1st XI



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