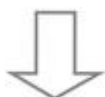


Step by Step Guide: For Non First Class Cricket Clubs via Tier 5 of the Home Office Points Based System

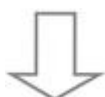
For cricket clubs wishing to “employ” the services of an overseas player-coach or coach only, under the Home Office criteria they must become official UKBA Sponsor, hold a Sponsor Licence and issue Certificates of Sponsorship for every overseas person they wish to employ.

The process for being able to issue Certificates of Sponsorship is as follows:

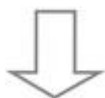
1) Club request endorsement as sponsor – ECB Annex 3 application form. If criteria are satisfied ECB will issue Club with unique sponsor endorsement number



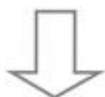
2) Club applies to Home Office to become registered as an official Sponsor. Application to be completed online and evidence submitted. Search for “Apply for a Sponsor Licence” on the Home Office Website.



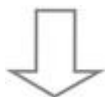
3) Club obtains Sponsor Licence from Home Office with SLN reference code



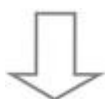
4) For each player-coach or coach only, Club completes ECB Annex 7, 9 or 8 and sends, with supporting evidence, vetting/police check to ECB



5) If criteria are satisfied, ECB then sends Club a Governing Body Endorsement for that individual - with an endorsement number unique to that individual



6) Club then uses this individual endorsement and enters details in online Sponsor Management System and issues Certificate of Sponsorship (CoS) for individual player-coach. End date must not exceed CoS end date.



7) Player-coach then takes Certificate of Sponsorship reference number and applies for Entry Clearance/visa via online visa application system or UK High Commission in whichever country they are in.