PLAY-CRICKET
ECB
THE ONLINE HOME OF RECREATIONAL CRICKET

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INTRODUCTION

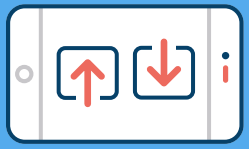
Play-Cricket is designed to help you organise the game and get the most out of your cricket.

Saving you time and money, it's completely free to use and with just one login you can record, share and track everything in one place.

THE SMART, SIMPLE WAY TO RUN YOUR SEASON.

PRE-SEASON

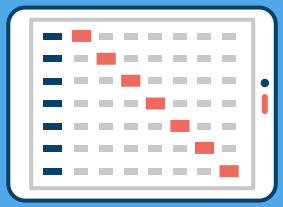
Time for league administrators to create club fixtures for each division ahead of the upcoming season.



Players share their availability weekly, monthly or for the whole season.

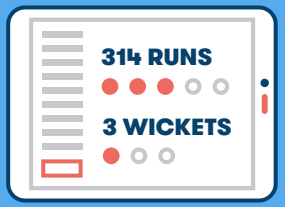
BEFORE THE GAME

Club administrators can easily send out availability emails to players and team selection news.

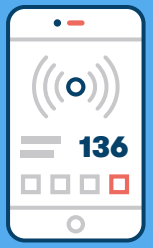


Once the team is confirmed, all of the fixture details can be uploaded and viewed in the **Play-Cricket Scorer** app.

DURING THE GAME

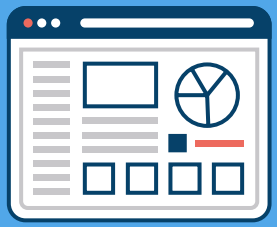


Using **Play-Cricket Scorer**, the scorer can upload scores in real time from the boundary side, automatically transferring live score data to **Play-Cricket.com**.



Everyone can follow the game in real time, wherever they are, with the **Play-Cricket Live** app.

AFTER THE GAME



Play-Cricket.com is already up to date when **Play-Cricket Scorer** is used to keep score, with league table and player stats available to view automatically.

Club administrators can easily verify the scorecard, whilst enjoying a drink and a hassle-free end to the day!

Ahead of next week's game, registered players who've opted in will also get a midweek personalised email update, including Honours Boards, stats and insight into next week's opposition.

WHO IS IT FOR?

COUNTY CRICKET BOARDS

- Access a custom dashboard capturing how many games have been completed, cancelled, abandoned or conceded every week, month and year.
- Keep up communication with clubs, league officials and players using the inbuilt email system. From emails to ball orders, once information is entered into **Play-Cricket** it will be available for everyone so no duplicate copies are needed.
- Help identify talented players and follow along with the progress of players on your talent pathway.

LEAGUES

- Hassle free administration tools make it easy to register players and manage competitions.
- Use the league dashboard to see how many games have been completed each week, who's playing and who they're playing for.
- Follow your league's performance whilst the games are being played via the **Play-Cricket Live** app.

CLUBS

- Keep up communication with members and players all in one place using **Play-Cricket's** email system.
- Use Play-Cricket Scorer to score your matches, allowing you to follow live scores on **Play-Cricket Live** or on **Play-Cricket.com**.
- Access the stats package – perfect for keeping players motivated and engaged, with tracked performances and averages over the season.

TEAMS

- Manage player availability and keep up communications in the run up to game day.
- Pick the strongest team using **Play-Cricket's** stats package to identify high-performing players.
- Easily view individual and team fixtures and results, with access to past, current and upcoming games.

PLAYERS

- Celebrate success with weekly Honours Boards email updates and check out next week's opposition.
- View comparison and full history stats on **Play-Cricket.com**.
- Players of clubs using the **Play-Cricket Scorer** app will be able to drill down for even more detailed data and stats within the **Play-Cricket Live app**.
- Friends, family and club members can also follow all the action in real time via **Play-Cricket Live** wherever they are.

PERSONALISED PLAYER EMAILS

Honours Boards

Check Out The Opposition

Player & Club Stats & Ranking

League Top Performers

Congratulatory Email From England Players

Automatically sent out to all players every week throughout the season*

** For players registered and opted in on Play-Cricket.com*

THE FEATURES.

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ADMINISTRATION & PLANNING

1. Player registration and competition management can all be recorded and managed within **Play-Cricket**.

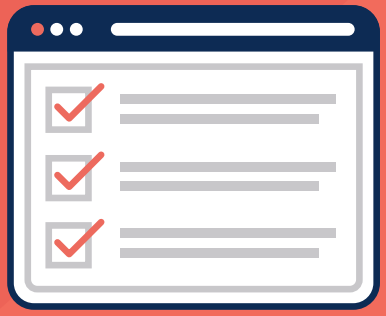
2. Manage multiple league formats including Pairs, 8 a-side, Indoor, League and Cup cricket.

3. Generate league fixtures using our free guides and templates.

4. Avoid fixture clashes and take into account clubs and teams that ground share or have teams in different leagues.

5. Easily export teams and divisions delivering fixture accuracy.

6. Use our bonus point calculator, specific to individual leagues' requirements, to avoid any calculation errors. Different bonus point calculations can also be assigned to each division.



THE FEATURES
REPORTING

1. A custom dashboard is available for County Cricket Boards, capturing how many games have been completed, cancelled or conceded every week, month and year.

2. The League dashboard shows how many games have been completed each week, who's playing and who they're playing for.

3. Create your own league specific umpire and captain report forms.

4. Tailor the questions and marking for grounds, umpire performance, and fair play to each league's requirements. These tailored forms can then be linked to fixtures, keeping all reporting easy and accurate.

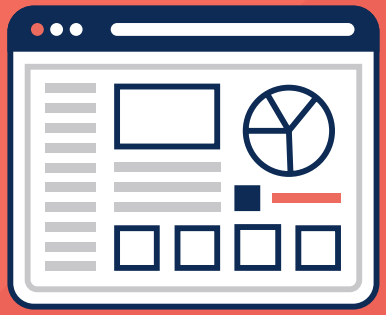
5. Set minimum marks per form, triggering alerts sent to league officials when these are met. Administrators can view all marks and reports on screen, as well as exporting the data in a handy spreadsheet for analysis.

THE FEATURES
STATS

1. Access the full **Play-Cricket** stats package – perfect for keeping players motivated and engaged, with tracked performances and averages over the season.

2. Up to 65% of players wanted better access to stats and **Play-Cricket's** delivered, with detailed results and performance stats available to all players using **Play-Cricket**.

3. Wherever you are, use **Play-Cricket Live** in real time to drill down for more team and player stats or view on **Play-Cricket.com** at any time.



THE FEATURES WEBSITE AND COMMUNICATION TOOLS

1. Access a range of templates and tools to get your free customised website up and running.

2. Measure the impact of your website with the inbuilt hits counter to help attract potential sponsors.

3. Whatever your role, keep up good communication with leagues, clubs and players using the inbuilt email system. Contact information stored with **Play-Cricket** will be up to date for registered players and administrators so your emails will always arrive in the right place.

4. Always know player availability and share the latest team selection and venue address with members.

THE FEATURES
PLAYER STATS

1. Players can view their top stats, including tracked performances and averages over an entire season and career.

2. Personalised player emails are delivered each week, including County Honours Boards, league top performers, and personal, team and club stats. Players can also check out the opposition's form and keep tabs on the in-form batsman and bowler they'll be facing the following week.

3. Anyone who takes five wickets or scores over 50 runs will receive a congratulatory email from the England squad in their inbox. Players just need to make sure they're registered and have opted in to make sure they don't miss out.

4. Every player registered with **Play-Cricket** can easily manage their availability, get notified of selection and keep up to date with other important news from clubs and leagues.

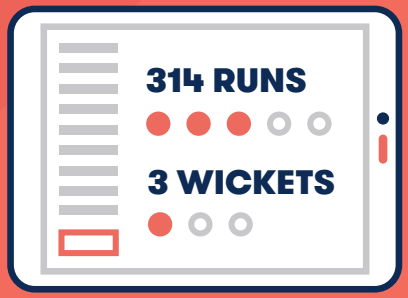
THE FEATURES
SCORING & LIVE UPDATES

Play-Cricket Scorer is the easy way to digitally score games from a tablet or mobile and automatically upload live scores to **Play-Cricket.com** on game day.

It also includes an integrated Duckworth Lewis calculator for any rain affected games that are scored with **Play-Cricket Scorer**.

Anyone using **Play-Cricket Scorer** will automatically sync game day data and stats to the **Play-Cricket Live** app.

Everyone from administrators to friends and family can use **Play-Cricket Live** to follow the action in real time from their mobile or tablet and get live score alerts wherever they are.



LIVE SCORE & MORE.

Score your games in real time and automatically upload to **Play-Cricket.com** with **Play-Cricket Scorer.**

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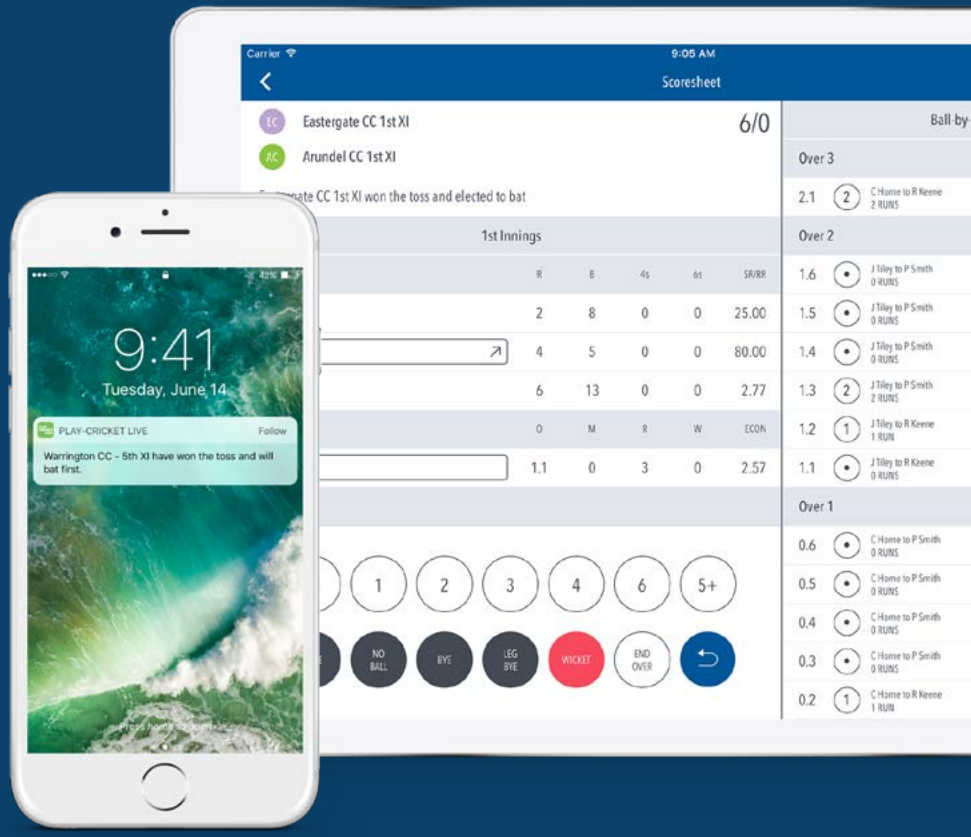
PLAY-CRICKET.COM **SCORER**

PLAY-CRICKET.COM **LIVE**

Free download on iOS and Android



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HELP & SUPPORT.

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Play-Cricket is a tool you can trust and is the only official, not-for-profit platform for managing the recreational game.

The ECB's dedicated support team are on hand to help you get the most out of every feature and answer any questions. There are also plenty of tips and advice online to help you get started.

- **Free support and training is available at every stage of the setup process.**
- **The dedicated email help desk is open at play.cricket@ecb.co.uk seven days a week.**
- **A whole library of help guides and walkthrough videos can be accessed online to help you get started.**
- **Play-Cricket is always listening to user feedback and is developed alongside the people at the heart of the game to make your experience even better.**

NO MORE HASSLE.
NO MORE CHARGES OR PAYWALLS.
NO MORE MULTIPLE LOG-INS NEEDED.

PLAY-CRICKET | MAKING YOUR ROLE SIMPLER.

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