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Please see this week's bulletin for information about the National Programme Seminars and a message from the ECB Safeguarding Team regarding DBS.



This is your last opportunity to sign up to the National Programme seminar on **9th February at 6pm.** If you haven't done so, make sure you register your attendance, and pass on the form to any relevant people within your club that will benefit from hearing the key All Stars and Dynamos Cricket updates for 2021. You will receive a zoom link to the event first thing on Monday morning.

Register Your Attendance

Lots of centres have started to upload their courses onto ClubSpark, thank you! If you haven't done so yet, please do start the process of uploading your courses for both All Stars and Dynamos Cricket 2021, so that your sessions will be available to parents when we open participant recruitment later this month.

Set up Courses

We would encourage you to check that you have a valid DBS and if necessary, make an application as soon as possible. It's important to start this process early in preparation for the new season and to avoid delays when cricket activities resume.

As a result of the Government's current national lockdown restrictions and advice from the Disclosure and Barring Service, the ECB are continuing with Online ID verifications until further notice. This includes the initiation and verification of DBS applications.

Access is currently restricted to a limited group of Primary and Secondary users at County & ECB Level. Once you have submitted an application you will receive a link to use the Find a Verifier feature. After entering your postcode you will be asked to select 3 verifiers in order of preference. Once a verifier accepts your request you will be notified and advised to contact them to set up a Video ID meeting.

Links to some video conferencing / call software:

- 1. Zoom <u>https://zoom.us/</u>
- 2. Microsoft Teams <u>https://teams.microsoft.com/downloads</u>
- 3. Skype <u>https://www.skype.com/en/</u>
- 4. iPhone Facetime <u>https://support.apple.com/en-gb/HT204380</u>
- 5. WhatsApp video call <u>https://www.whatsapp.com/download</u>

Important steps for the ID verification meeting:

1. Ensure you have emailed over copies of your 3 ID documents prior to the verification meeting.

2. You will be asked to hold up to the screen the original documents used to compare likeness for any photo ID document.

3. Once the ID Verification has taken place, all emails with ID documents attached will be deleted.

4. If you incur any issues with the application process, then please seek support from <u>dbs@ecb.co.uk</u>

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