



Derbyshire Girl's Pathway Observation Process 2025 – 26

Following on from last years successful video submission process we again welcome footage showing examples of batting, bowling and wicket keeping skills in the following age groups for the 2026 season...U13, U14, U16 & U18. Submissions can be made by club coaches, teachers and parents.

The video should not exceed 5 mins in length and give a clear view of the players primary skill only. If possible, please try and show both front on and side on views.

The footage should be sent to girlspathwayobservations2025@derbyshireccc.com

For *batters*, please evidence a selection of both front foot and back foot shots showing an intent to strike the ball. For *bowlers*, evidence of pace, swing or spin would be beneficial, as well as the run up/approach (this does not require a batter). *Wicket keepers* should evidence both stood up to the stumps and standing back. *All – rounders* (definition of being selectable on either skill) should submit 2 videos showcasing each discipline. Net based environments are ideal for maximising the number of deliveries you can capture within your 5 mins, although you can use match footage if you prefer*

Current CAG Pathway players are not required to submit footage, they will be contacted separately

The cut off date for video submissions is Monday 8th September 2025. You will receive an automated email confirming receipt, please do not contact us directly for feedback.

Footage will be reviewed by the Head of Women & Girls Cricket at Derbyshire CCC with existing and future potential assessed in each technical skill set. Successful applicants will be invited to a Stage II observation session during October at Derbyshire County Cricket Club. Individual feedback will not be given to unsuccessful submissions.

In the subject bar of your email please state the players name and age group for 2026. Please also complete the data collection form and upload with your footage.

Submitted data will be securely held on password protected systems with Derbyshire County Cricket Club with adherence to protocols in terms of storage, retention & deletion of data.

If you require any further details, please contact Jon Dyson Head of Women & Girls Cricket
jon.dyson@derbyshireccc.com

***Match play footage should not contain identifiable images of other children**

Please note...Players in the age ranges U10 – U12 will now fall under the ECB's new Early Engagement Programme and will sit separately to the County Age Group Pathway. Further details on the content and structure of the programme will be released later this summer.