



## To all Clubs in the Hamro Foundation Essex League

You may be aware that the ECB Association of Cricket Officials (ACO) has recently updated the Scorers Pathway.

My remit as the Essex County Lead Scorer for the Education & Development of Scorers is to improve the level of scoring in all forms of cricket across the County, therefore I am looking to reach out to all Clubs and Scorers to ensure that they are aware of the new pathway and also encourage as many people as possible to join the pathway.

The first stage is a new online course. The course is free of charge, available to all and can be completed over a period of time at your own pace. It also gives those that sign up one year's free membership of the ECB ACO.

However, if a scorer wanted to pay £20 per year to become a full member of the ACO, they will gain access to additional training and scoring modules to improve and develop their scoring knowledge even further. These additional training modules will be face-to-face rather than online and there may be an additional charge for attending them.

Once the course has been successful completed the scorer will receive an official ECB scorer grading of S5 - Team Scorer.

The new gradings for scorers are S5 - Team Scorer to S1 - Professional Game Scorer.

For me it doesn't matter if you are a regular first team player or a parent helping with the youth teams, all teams need someone who knows how to score and more importantly to ensure that the score is correct.

Competent cricket scorers are a vital part of the game and just like qualified umpires they are in rather short supply.

The link for registration for the new course is - <https://booking.ecb.co.uk/EazLMP>

I would be grateful if Clubs could circulate these details to their members. My email address is below, and I will be more than happy to assist your club or any individual with any scoring matters.

Kind regards,

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