



Taking  
The Next Step

# GREATER MANCHESTER CRICKET LEAGUE

For the  
Future of  
the Game



## Getting ready for our 5<sup>th</sup> Season

2020 will see us move to the linear structure we aimed for when the league was formed in 2016.

This will provide us with even more competitive cricket which will drive improvement in playing standards throughout the divisions.

The change will also allow us to set clear ground and facility standards by division and give clubs with aspirations to move up the divisions real targets for ground improvement and long term development to allow them to progress on and off the field.

GMCL is in place for players of all abilities and clubs of all ambitions but we will always provide the competition for those who aim to be the very best.

From the number of enquiries received in the past few months we are aware that there are a lot of clubs looking at making a change so we want to make our position clear.

**We are open to clubs looking to join for 2020** and, because of the restructure already planned, this will be the best time to step in to allow us to place your club at the appropriate level.

Clubs should have their own ground or already have a suitable ground confirmed for the season ahead and we now have League / Club agreements to be signed pre-season to manage all our expectations. Of course we will, as we have from the start of the league, also welcome any clubs left stranded by the movement of others.

All we ask is that you follow the procedures of your league for resignation deadlines and notify GMCL of your application by 31<sup>st</sup> July.

Please contact [GtrMcrCricket@mail.com](mailto:GtrMcrCricket@mail.com) for more information.

## Clubs Driving Facility Improvement

We have seen several million pounds worth of ground improvements in the last 2 years as GMCL clubs recognise the need to future proof their facilities with outfield levelling, drainage, square rebuilds, pavilion rebuilds, new practice facilities and improved ground equipment.

## Junior Development

Regional and cross league competition added to Winter Cricket Academy for Development Teams and Representative Teams has led to county trophy winning teams at all age groups.

## Driving Improvement



Better  
Together

**Top Quality cricket at the Highest Level**  
**Inter League trophy winners across the county**  
**Competitive Cricket for all down the tiers.**  
**Sunday Competition for all abilities**  
**Leading Junior Representative teams at all ages**  
**Cup Comps & GMCL20 for lower level teams**  
**Loan player system to support lower levels**

