



Bucks Cricket Private Coaching and Selection Integrity Policy - 2026

Engaging a Bucks Cricket coach for private coaching has no influence on selection for any Bucks Cricket squad or team.

For Parents / Guardians

- If you engage a Bucks Cricket coach for private coaching, this is considered entirely separate from Bucks Cricket pathway activity
(e.g. 1:1 private sessions outside of the Bucks Cricket programmes, e.g. Regions/CAG/Skill Zones/3:1s)
- You should not expect or request any advantage as a result of private coaching
- Private coaching will not and must not influence selection decisions

For Coaches

- Private coaching must remain separate from your Bucks Cricket role
- Where a potential conflict of interest exists, you may be required to step away from selection decisions involving that player, including:
 - Coaches on a winter squad/programme selection panel who have privately coached a player within the 4 months preceding the selection will not have a vote on that player's selection

These selections take place at the start of September, therefore it relates to any players privately coached during May, June, July or August

- You must share this policy with any parents of Bucks Cricket pathway or nominated players who engage you for private coaching
- You must act with integrity and protect the reputation of Bucks Cricket at all times
- If you privately coach a player within the Bucks Cricket pathway, you must declare this to the County Pathway Manager

Failure to comply with this policy may result in action under Bucks Cricket disciplinary procedures.

Bucks Cricket is committed to a pathway where every player is selected on merit, in a fair and inclusive environment.