

As part of our continued commitment to developing cricket across the county, Oxfordshire Cricket is pleased to offer an ECB Umpiring Course this autumn — ideal for anyone in your club looking to get involved in officiating the game.

Whether supporting junior softball, youth fixtures, or even adult recreational matches, this course provides the key knowledge and confidence needed to start umpiring.

## ECB Umpiring Course – Cokethorpe School

m Date: Sunday, 5 October 2025

**D** Time: 09:30 – 16:00

Venue: Cokethorpe School, Witney, OX29 7PU

**Cost:** £70.00

**Age Requirement:** 14+ (parental permission required if

under 18)



We encourage every club to share this opportunity with parents, players, coaches, and volunteers who could benefit from formal umpiring training. It's a fantastic way to build inhouse officiating capacity and improve the matchday experience across all levels.



## [Register Here]

For more information, please contact: oxonaco@outlook.com or Ian Royle 07850 072262

## Course Overview:

- Understand the role of the umpire
- Learn how to manage the game and respond to appeals
- Gain confidence in making decisions
- Communicate clearly with players and coaches
- Learn how to judge if it's safe to play

The course includes both classroom and practical learning, so attendees should dress appropriately. Participants are also required to complete 90 minutes of online precourse learning, which can be done in multiple sittings.