

County Scorers' Report 2013

This is my first report as County Scorers' Officer. In Leicestershire and Rutland we have very few scorers who are members of the ACO; a fact which is not unique and therefore my aim during this year has been to contact as many clubs as possible to find out about their scorers and establish the need for training. As I am sure most of you will know, the majority of clubs have their own scorer but in lower divisions this task is often left to (un)willing volunteers.

The L&R ACO was invited to supply scorers for national competitions during the summer with a couple of these being handled by Kev Gerrard from Loughborough. Kev has been nominated by your Chairman and I to be recognized as a Level 3 scorer; we await a decision on this.

Having recently attended a Regional committee meeting of the ACO, the lack of benefits within our organization for scorers appears to be a stumbling block to increasing membership. Colleagues in other East Midlands counties expressed their concerns over this and asked for action to be taken to improve this situation.

I would like to close by thanking the other members of the committee for their support and encouragement through this year, particularly Gordon and Chris.

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