



### **Managed Migration in Club Cricket**

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On 05 September, I wrote to clubs advising that the Home Office had spoken to ECB regarding non-European Economic Area (EEA) players entering the UK using the Standard Visitor visa and that Clubs needed to be aware that the Standard Visitor visa only allows a player to join an amateur team or club to gain experience in a particular sport if they are an 'Amateur'.

**[Click here](#)** to view a copy of the letter dated 05 September.

**[Click here](#)** for the question and answers page.

**[Click here](#)** for a Premier League Registration document that can be adapted for 'control' purposes by other Leagues.

**It is essential for ECB, and Cricket to comply and continue to have an effective relationship with the Home Office, clubs receiving non-EEA migrants must abide by these rules.**

The Home Office definitions below were included in the letter dated 05 September.

A “**Professional Sportsperson**”, is someone, whether paid or unpaid, who:-

1. is providing services as a sportsman, playing or coaching in any capacity, at a professional or semi-professional level of sport; or
2. being a person who currently derives, who has in the past derived or seeks in the future to derive, a living from playing or coaching, is providing services as a sportsman or coach at any level of sport, unless they are doing so as an “Amateur”.

An “**Amateur**” is a person who engages in a sport or creative activity solely for personal enjoyment and who is not seeking to derive a living from the activity. This also includes a person playing or coaching in a charity game.

**Note:-** The ECB is not registered to give advice on immigration. Information on aspects of immigration policy and law can be found on the **[Home Office website](#)**.

If you have any questions on the above, **[click here to email](#)**

Yours sincerely,

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