

UPDATED INFORMATION ABOUT MANAGED MIGRATION 2010 SEASON.

Latest documents now on the ECB website.

Clubs considering using such players need to familiarise themselves with this information.

Professionals.

Tier 5 player / coaches – player qualifications extended.

Tier 5 - declare salary (Min £800 p.c.m.)

New information about Sub Pro's.

No need to advertise vacancy for a player / coach – still need to advertise for coach only.

Other Visas.

Problems in 2009 related to the array of visa's available and what each type allowed.

This summarises the position for the 2010 season and beyond :-

General Holiday Visa.

Does NOT allow playing of recreational cricket. (Can't play league Cricket under any circumstances)

Sports Visitor Visa.

Does NOT allow coaching. (paid or unpaid)

Does NOT allow playing professionally.

Does NOT allow study (UKBA state UKCC coach courses = study)

Youth Mobility Scheme.

Not to be paid for playing or coaching – can volunteer to play or coach.

Can only undertake paid work (NOT Cricket) for max of 12 months of the 24 month visa.

Students Visa.

Some do NOT allow playing / coaching at club level but only with their educational establishment.