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# Cricket4All Strategy 2025-2027

## Executive Summary

The Cricket4All Strategy 2025-2027 outlines Cricket Leinster's commitment to fostering inclusivity, diversity, and equity within cricket. Aligned with the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Cricket Leinster and Lord's Taverners Ireland, this strategy targets expanding disability cricket, including the continued growth of our successful table cricket programmes in schools as well as creating more opportunities in our cricket clubs for adapted games such as blind and intellectual disability (ID) cricket. This will be done through leveraging global best practices and taking into consideration the needs of our community. This strategy document sets a roadmap for sustainable growth and inclusivity in Leinster.

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## Introduction

### Background

Cricket Leinster (CL) has championed inclusivity through initiatives like the Table Cricket Programme and partnerships with Lord's Taverners Ireland (LTI). Building on this foundation, the Cricket4All Strategy 2025-2027 seeks to expand offerings in our cricket clubs and wider community for adapted games such as blind cricket and ID cricket. These initiatives aim to make cricket accessible to all, fostering community well-being and social inclusion.

### Alignment with the MoU 2025-2027

The strategy aligns with the commitments outlined in the MoU between CL and LTI, focusing on programme expansion, governance, and resource allocation.

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## Vision, Mission, and Values

### Vision

To make cricket accessible and enjoyable for people of all abilities across Leinster.



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## Mission

To create a sustainable framework for inclusive cricket through strategic planning, community engagement, and international collaboration.

## Values

1. **Inclusion:** Building welcoming communities.
  2. **Accessibility:** Ensuring opportunities for all.
  3. **Diversity:** Valuing societal differences.
  4. **Equity:** Upholding fairness in decisions.
  5. **Dignity:** Empowering individuals to make choices.
  6. **Respect:** Celebrating varied abilities and backgrounds.
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## Strategic Objectives (2025-2027)

1. **Expand Disability Cricket:**
    - Launch blind and ID cricket programmes.
    - Double Table Cricket participants by end-2025.
    - Develop session plans for teachers and clubs to deliver Table Cricket, blind cricket, and ID cricket.
  2. **Governance and Reporting:**
    - Establish robust tracking and reporting mechanisms.
    - Provide monthly progress reports and quarterly reviews.
  3. **Funding and Resources:**
    - Leverage contributions from LTI, Sport Ireland, and other partners.
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## Five Pillars of Implementation

### 1. Organisational Development

- Appoint a Disability, Inclusion & Participation Manager.
- Align Cricket4All initiatives with the Cricket Leinster Strategic Plan.



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## 2. Capacity Building and Training

- Conduct Cricket4All workshops and Table Cricket Leaders courses for teachers, club coaches and staff.
- Develop blind cricket and ID cricket expertise through international collaborations.
- Create and distribute detailed session plans for all disability cricket formats.
- Engage and collaborate with national organisations such as Vision Sports Ireland and Active Disability Ireland, to deliver engaging upskilling opportunities in Leinster. E.g. Disability Inclusion Training.

## 3. Community Engagement

- Partner with schools, clubs, and local organisations such as local sports partnerships.
- Promote disability cricket via events and media.
- Engage teachers and club coaches in delivering tailored cricket sessions.

## 4. Accessibility and Infrastructure

- Review and adapt facilities for accessibility.
- Provide disability-friendly equipment and resources.

## 5. Monitoring and Evaluation

- Establish KPIs for participation, inclusivity, and programme impact.
- Regularly update stakeholders through detailed reports.

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## Conclusion

The Cricket4All Strategy 2025-2027 serves as a roadmap for fostering inclusivity and accessibility in cricket across Leinster. By leveraging partnerships, international practices, and community engagement, Cricket Leinster aims to become a leader in disability cricket, ensuring the sport truly lives up to its name as a game for all.