

## West Community Development Manager's Update #12, October 2012

### Area Group News:

A combined meeting of all the Area Cricket Development Groups is taking place at Titwood (Clydesdale CC), on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October, at 7pm.

One of the items on the agenda is the Cricket Scotland Summer Squad – a project which will be running again in 2013 (and also 2014).

Recent Meetings: Ayrshire

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Clyde Sharks, Dumfries & Galloway.

### Club News:

Recent Meetings: Clydesdale CC, Poloc CC.

Congratulations to Ayr CC who won the U18 National Cup, on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September, at New Williamfield.

Could all Clubs please make an effort to return the TopClub pdfs – if they have not already been returned. (We are aware that some of the boxes do not work as they were intended to. However, please fill these sections in as completely as is possible before submitting the forms.) To date, very few Clubs (only 4) in the west have submitted their TopClub documentation.

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about TopClub - or anything else), could you please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your Club.

### Coaching News:

The following Coach Education courses will be running in the west of Scotland this winter:

- ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course, Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Winter Skills Update, Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November
- Coach Award (UKCC 2), please see the Cricket Scotland website for full details

Places are still available on all three of these courses.

As well as having been able to subsidise part of the cost of the courses mentioned above, Cricket Scotland is able to offer support to coaches through Club Coach Observations. This is focussed on meeting with a coach, watching them deliver a coaching session and then providing some feedback around the “How to” and “What to” coaching skills. If you, or any other Club coaches, are interested in making use of this opportunity, as one Club has already done, please contact me.

And, if any Club is interested in running a Kwik Cricket Game Course please get in contact with me and we can arrange a suitable date.

### First Aid:

Gill McElnea has, again, agreed to deliver a Basic First Aid for Sport Course. The course will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October, at Clydesdale CC. The course is limited to 12 candidates, but Gill has offered to run two courses (one from 10am – 1pm and the other from 2pm – 5pm).

A booking form has been attached to this update and is also available by contacting me. (At the moment, we are in danger of having to cancel both courses due to a lack of candidates. If you are interested in attending this course, please get in contact with me as soon as possible.)

#### [West Regional Development Centre:](#)

Trials for this winter's WRDC (U15) Squad will take place on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. All players that have been nominated for a trial should have received an e-mail or a letter through the post. If any Club or Area Cricket Development Group believes that someone has been missed off the list, or if any player has not yet received notification about their trial, please get in contact with me.

#### [Women's Cricket News:](#)

Cricket Scotland is running an indoor cricket competition in Glasgow, in March. The 6 a-side competition, featuring 5 over games played with an incrediball or something similar, will take place at Craigholme School on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, from 1pm – 4pm. The competition is open to all schools/clubs/organisation who wish to enter and that have 6 enthusiastic females that want to play. Entries will be on a first come first served basis. There is NO entry fee. For more information, or to enter a team, please contact Cricket Scotland Women's Cricket Manager Kari Carswell by e-mail: [karicarswell@cricketscotland.com](mailto:karicarswell@cricketscotland.com).

#### [Other News:](#)

One of the Big Lottery Fund's sports focussed programme (2014 Communities) has had an extra cash injection which will allow an extra 250 awards to be made before April 2013. There are programme outcomes that must be met and there are several target priorities. More information is available at [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_2014\\_communities](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_2014_communities).

The next update will be early in November. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this update please get in contact with me.

Kind Regards.

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