

West Community Development Manager's Update #13, November 2012

Area Group News:

Thank you to everyone who attended the combined Area Cricket Development Group meeting on Thursday 4th October, at Clydesdale CC.

Four Area Groups have submitted applications to Cricket Scotland for the 2013 Summer Squad Project.

Recent Meetings: All Groups, Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway
Upcoming Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway.

Club News:

Recent Meetings: Ferguslie CC, Kelburne CC, Poloc CC.
Upcoming Meetings: Ayr CC, Greenock CC, Hillhead CC, Inverclyde CC, Kilmarnock CC, Prestwick CC.

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:

Congratulations to the 16 candidates (from 6 different Clubs) who successfully completed the ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course on Sunday 7th October.

There are 17 candidates currently attending the Coach Award (UKCC 2) coaching course.

Unfortunately the Winter Skills Update workshop, scheduled for Thursday 1st November, had to be cancelled as only one candidate had signed up to attend the workshop.

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 any Club coaches are interested in making use of this opportunity 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:

Congratulations to the 14 candidates (from 5 different Clubs) who successfully completed the Basic First Aid for Sport Course, delivered by Gill McElnea, on Sunday 21st October.

West Regional Development Centre:

Congratulations to the following players who have been offered a place in the West Regional Development Centre (WRDC)'s Winter Training Programme:

Name	Area Group	Club
Akhil Ahmed	South Glasgow	Poloc CC
Gregor Anderson	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC
Zain Ashraf	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC
Ross Bain	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC
Ivan Craig	Ayrshire	Ayr CC
Matthew Day	North Glasgow	West of Scotland CC
Kallum Dhani	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC
Lucas Farndale	Clyde	Kelburne CC
Adil Ghaffar	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC
William Goan	Clyde	Greenock CC
Adam Gordon	Ayrshire	Ayr CC
James Guy	North Glasgow	West of Scotland CC
Cameron Horn	North Glasgow	Hillhead CC
Lewis James	North Glasgow	Poloc CC
Jake Johnstone	Ayrshire	Ayr CC
Shujaa Khan	Ayrshire	Ayr CC
Luke Macias	Clyde	Renfrew CC
Christopher McBride	D & G	Dumfries CC
Humza Sabri	Lanarkshire	Drumpellier CC
Owais Shah	Clyde	Renfrew CC
Fraser Strachan	D & G	Dumfries CC
Owain Taylor	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC
Ihtesham Ul Haq	South Glasgow	Clydesdale CC

Women's Cricket News:

As part of the on-going support to girls' and women's cricket, Cricket Scotland is considering launching regional training sessions in the new year. Ideally, the sessions will be for U16 girls who have played (or trained) regularly throughout 2012. (However, if there are girls who are much younger but have displayed impressive levels of enthusiasm for the game they will also be considered.) Could any Clubs who have girls that they think should be considered for any potential regional training sessions please e-mail Kari Carswell (karcarswell@cricketscotland.com) with names and contact details - before Friday 7th December.

Other News:

Congratulations to Mitchell Rao (Prestwick CC) who won the MB Stanger Trophy at the WDJCU AGM on Monday 29th October.

One of the Big Lottery Fund's sports focussed programmes (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.

Another potential source of funding for Clubs is the Legacy 2014 Active Places Fund. More details are available at:

<http://www.sportscotland.org.uk/ChannelNavigation/Topics/TopicNavigation/Facilities/Legacy+2014+Active+Places+Fund/Legacy+2014+Active+Places+Fund.htm>

The next update will be early in December. 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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