

## West Community Development Manager's Update #17, March 2013

### Area Group News:

Rules and fixtures have been released for the U12 Inter-Area Development Tournament and the U14 Inter-Area Tournament. A copy of the tournament documentation is available on the West Junior Cricket website ([www.westjuniorcricket.com](http://www.westjuniorcricket.com)).

The Ayrshire and South Glasgow Area Cricket Development Groups have re-advertised their Community Coach (Summer Squad) posts. There have been some minor changes to the adverts. Anyone wishing more information about either post should contact me directly. Recent Meetings: Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway, South Glasgow.

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway.

### Club News:

Recent Meetings: Clydesdale CC, Hamilton CC, Hillhead CC, Kelburne CC, St Michael's CC, Victoria CC

Upcoming Meetings: If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about any aspect of Club Development), 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 candidates from Moffat CC and Clydesdale CC who successfully attended coaching courses on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March - (ICC Introduction to Cricket Course and Kwik Cricket Game Manager's Course respectively).

As well as Cricket Scotland being able to offer support to coaches through Club Coach Observations, the following courses / workshops are running in the next couple of months:

- Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop (at Clydesdale CC) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March
  - o 3 places remaining on this workshop
- Basic First Aid for Sport Course (at Clydesdale CC) on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March
  - o 1 place remaining on this course
- ICC Introduction to Cricket Course (in Barrhead) on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March
  - o 10 places remaining on this course

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.

### Cricket Society:

The Annual Dinner of the west section of the Cricket Society of Scotland is taking place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March at Clydesdale CC. For more information about the dinner, or for further information about the Cricket Society in the west of Scotland, please contact either Graham Hollier ([graham\\_hollier@sky.com](mailto:graham_hollier@sky.com)) or Ewen McConville ([ejrmcc@aol.com](mailto:ejrmcc@aol.com)).

### Umpiring:

The Annual Dinner of the West of Scotland Association of Cricket Officials is scheduled to be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, at Ralston Golf Club. If anyone wishes for information about this, or the Association, please contact the Secretary Jim McClymont ([jbmcclymont@gmail.com](mailto:jbmcclymont@gmail.com)).

Billy McPate is delivering a couple of Introduction to Umpiring courses during March and April. Both courses will take place at Drumpellier CC, one from 2.30pm – 5pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March and the other from 7pm – 9.30pm on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April. For more information, or to register for a course, please contact Billy directly at the following e-mail address: [billy.mcpate@virginmedia.com](mailto:billy.mcpate@virginmedia.com).

### West Regional Development Centre:

The fixture programme for the Western Warriors U15s is currently being finalised. At the moment, the squad is scheduled to play at least 12 games during the season. The fixtures will appear on the West Junior Cricket website once they have been finalised.

### Women's Cricket News:

Ayr, Dumfries, Galloway and Glasgow Accies all had teams that entered the Women's Indoor Sixes Tournament, which took place at Craigholme Sports Complex on Sunday 3rd March. Congratulations to all four west region teams that participated - but particularly to Dumfries, led by the batting of Rosy Ryan and Kirsty Strachan, who finished as runners-up in the tournament.

To date, there have been 7 nominations for the proposed West Regional U16 Centre for Girls. For more information about Women's cricket, or the West Regional Centre (including to nominate players), please contact Kari Carswell at [karicarswell@cricketscotland.com](mailto:karicarswell@cricketscotland.com). The next update will be during April. 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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