

West Community Development Manager's Update #18, April 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).

The following Summer Squad coach appointments have been made:

Ayrshire: Scott McElnea

Clyde: Paul Davies

South Glasgow: Jeetinder Berman

Congratulations to these coaches on their appointments.

Recent Meetings: Ayrshire, Clyde, Dumfries & Galloway, South Glasgow.

Upcoming Meetings: Ayrshire, Dumfries & Galloway.

Club News:

The new TOPClub criteria and pdfs were sent out to Club Junior convenors during March. These documents are also available on the Cricket Scotland website. For more information about TOPClub please contact me.

Recent Meetings: Hamilton CC, Langholm CC, Moffat 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 the 11 candidates from 4 Clubs (Clydesdale CC, Glasgow Accies CC, Hamilton CC and North Glasgow Bravehearts CC) who successfully completed the ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course on Sunday 24th March.

Cricket Scotland is still able to offer support to coaches through Club Coach Observations. Please get in contact with me for more details.

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:

Thank you to Gill McElnea for delivering a Basic First Aid for Sport Course on Sunday 10th March. A total of 10 people from 4 different Clubs (Clydesdale CC, Glasgow Accies CC, Hillhead CC and Renfrew CC), successfully completed the course.

Safeguarding and Protecting Children:

Thank you to Colin McDougall for delivering a Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop on Sunday 10th March. A total of 6 people from 4 different Clubs (Ayr CC, Clydesdale CC, Glasgow Accies CC and Greenock CC) successfully completed the course.

Umpiring:

Billy McPate is delivering an Introduction to Umpiring course during April. The course will take place at Drumpellier CC, from 7pm – 9.30pm on Friday 19th April. For more information, or to register for the course, please contact Billy directly at the following e-mail address: 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 Website once they have been finalised.

Women's Cricket News:

Cricket Scotland will be holding a Girls' Kwik Cricket Day on 25th August 2013 at Doo'cot Park. For more information please email Kari Carswell: karicarswell@cricketscotland.com.

Other News:

Please find some information about **sported**. attached to this e-mail. For more information, or to see if **sported**. can help your Club, please contact John Heraghty, Scotland Manager: J.Heraghty@sported.org.uk.

The next update will be during May. 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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