

West Community Development Manager's Update #2, 1 December 2011

Area Group News:

All five Area Cricket Development Groups are planning to run winter training sessions at U12 and U14 age groups in the New Year.

Recent Meetings: Clyde Sharks (Wednesday 2nd November), Dumfries & Galloway (Thursday 3rd November), Lanarkshire (Tuesday 22nd November)

Upcoming meetings: Ayrshire (Thursday 1st December)

Club News:

Congratulations to Poloc CC who recently won the Accredited Club of the Year Award at the Sports Council for Glasgow's Annual Awards Ceremony.

Recent Meetings: Glasgow Accies CC, Weirs CC, Motherwell CC, Victoria CC, Ardrossan CC, East Kilbride CC, Poloc CC, Irvine CC, Vale of Leven CC, Helensburgh CC, Clydesdale CC, BBC Scotland CC.

Upcoming meetings: Ayr CC, Dumfries CC, West of Scotland CC, Doon Valley CC, Ferguslie CC.

If your Club has still to arrange an initial meeting with me, could you please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and venues that would suit your Club.

Coaching Update:

Modules 1-4 of the UKCC L2 Coaching Course have been delivered. Unfortunately, modules 5-8 had to be cancelled but Cricket Scotland is currently trying to identify another date for these.

Four candidates attended the recent UKCC L2 Assessment morning at Mearns Primary School on Saturday 19th November and I would like to thank all the candidates, tutors and young players that attended.

A Kwik Cricket Game Course is being delivered in Dumfries on Friday 9th December. For more details please contact Chris Stewart: Chris.Stewart@dumgal.gov.uk.

The lead Area Group Coaches (those who are going to deliver the Area Group Training Programmes, in the New Year) will be invited to attend the WRDC session on Sunday 18th December.

Umpires (Scottish Cricket Officials Association):

SCOA West Region will be holding Umpire Training Classes in the New Year. Anyone wishing further details should contact Jim McClymont: jbmcclymont@gmail.com.

West Regional Development Centre:

Two sessions were run during November - a session focussing on some batting and bowling basics and a video recording session.

Two sessions are planned for December.

The training schedule for 2012 has now been agreed and this will be released in the next couple of weeks.

Other News:

Hutchesons' Grammar School Sports Hall has been booked for the Annual Indoor Competitions. This year will see the U12 age group added in too and the dates booked are 27-30 December. Currently, 11 teams have indicated that they wish to enter the U12 Tournament, 10 at U15s and 9 at U19s. If any Club wishes to enter a team at any age group please contact me as soon as possible. (Please also be aware that the maximum number of teams in each Tournament is limited to 12.)

During November Cricket Scotland unveiled the Cricket Scotland Summer Squad programme. Information is available on the Cricket Scotland website (<http://www.cricketscotland.com/CSSSLaunch2011>) and all applications must come from the Area Cricket Development Groups.

Please be aware that the Western Cricket Academy website and the administrator@westerncricketacademy.co.uk e-mail address have now been shutdown. Any queries regarding the Western Cricket Academy should be addressed to Keith Young and any queries about the West Regional Development Centre should come to me, via timhart@cricketscotland.com or 07825-172-346.

Finally, if you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in the next update (early January) please get in contact with me.

Kind Regards.

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