



West Region Newsletter, 41, April 2015

Area Group News:

The fixture list for the U12 Inter-Area Development Tournament 2015 is now available. Good luck to all five Area Groups that have entered the competition.

Clyde received their Talent Max follow-up session on Friday 27th March. Thanks must go to Andy Tennant and Con De Lange for delivering the session.



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

Club News:

Inverclyde CC ran a festival for three of their local primary schools during March. There is a website article which provides more information about the festival available on the Cricket Scotland, WDCU and West Junior Cricket websites.

If your Club wishes to arrange a meeting with me (about Club Development), please ask someone to get in contact and provide me with a couple of dates, times and a venue that would suit your Club.

Recent Meetings: Ayr CC, Bute CC, Helensburgh CC, Hillhead CC, Inverclyde CC, Uddingston CC.
Upcoming Meetings: Ayr CC, East Kilbride CC.

Coaching News:

Ayr CC is hosting a Kwik Cricket Game Manager's Course towards the end of April. If any other Club is interested in running this course, please get in contact with me.

The ECB Certificate in Coaching Children (UKCC Level 2) course continues to run – with module 5 being completed on Sunday 19th April.



A Basic First Aid for Sport course is running on Wednesday 6th May. An application form is attached to the end of this Newsletter.

Jewson CricketForce:

Galloway CC were one of the focus Clubs for the launch of *Jewson CricketForce*. Full information about the launch, and a little more information about the Galloway CC project, is available on the Cricket Scotland website: <http://www.cricketscotland.com/news/article/cricketforce-launch-success/>.



For more information about *Jewson CricketForce*, and the events run over the weekend of 27-29 March 2015, please contact Ian Sandbrook: (iansandbrook@cricketscotland.com).

WDCU News:

For the latest information from the Western District Cricket Union, including the league and cup fixtures for the 2015 season, please visit www.wdcu.co.uk.

WDJCU News:

The latest information about youth cricket in the west region is available at www.westjuniorcricket.com.

West Regional Development Centre (WRDC):



The planned Western Warriors U15 Trial Match has now been replaced by a training session. Information about the session has been communicated directly to those players being invited – and Club Junior Convenors have also been sent a copy of this information.

All players who have been invited to take part in the new U14 WRDC Challenge Series have been sent a letter outlining the tournament and asking them to confirm if they wish to participate or not. The deadline for players returning this information to me is Monday 27th April. At the moment, the plan is that the Challenge Series will only be for players with a cricket age of 12 or 13.

The fixture dates have now been confirmed for all the Cricket Scotland U15 Inter-Regional Championship matches and for all the matches in the new WRDC U14 Challenge Series. These details will be uploaded on the West Junior Cricket website over the next week or so.

Women's Cricket News:

Please find details of the two National Girls Kwik Cricket Festivals taking place in 2015 attached to this Newsletter.

Additionally, Kari Carswell has arranged for a female only ICC Introduction to Cricket Coaching Course to take place on Sunday 26th April, from 10am – 4pm, at Forrester High School, in Edinburgh. The course, which will be free to participants, is designed for parents, teachers students, senior players and volunteers interested in learning some of the basics of coaching and a bit more about cricket in general. Kari also guarantees that there will be lots of fun on the day too.



Anyone wishing further details about Women's Cricket in Scotland should contact Kari Carswell (karicarswell@cricketscotland.com) directly.

Other News:

With the season now rapidly approaching I would like to wish every Club, and all people involved with cricket in the west of Scotland, a sunny and successful season.



The next newsletter will be published during May. If you think that you may have something of interest that could be included in this newsletter please get in contact with me.

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APPLICATION FOR FIRST AID COURSE

COURSE DELIVERED BY C.H.S TRAINING, 'THREAVE', 40 THE AVENUE, GIRVAN, KA28
9DS

COURSE TITLE: BASIC FIRST AID FOR SPORT
(VALID FOR 3 YEARS)

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LOCAL AUTHORITY	
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E-MAIL ADDRESS	
CONTACT NUMBER	
CRICKET CLUB	

COURSE VENUE	Clydesdale CC, Beaton Road, Pollokshields, G41 4LB
DATE OF COURSE	Wednesday 6 May 2015
TIME OF COURSE	6.30pm – 9.30pm
COST	£30

Please make cheques payable to "Cricket Scotland LTD" and return, along with this form, to the following address:

Tim Hart
West Community Development Manager
Cricket Scotland
C/O SportScotland
Doges
Templeton on the Green
62 Templeton Street
Glasgow
G40 1DA



Please note that there are only 12 places available on this course.

The deadline for booking onto the course (including payment) is Wednesday 29th April 2015.

If you have any queries, please contact Tim Hart on 07825-172-346 or at timhart@cricketscotland.com.

GIRLS KWIK CRICKET

FESTIVALS 2015



Girls Kwik Cricket Festivals

Sunday 31st May at Stirling County Cricket Club 10am – 2pm

Sunday 23rd August at Doo'cot Park, Perth 10am – 2pm

Both festivals will be followed by a women's regional T20 game. Stay around and watch Scotland's best female cricketers play!!

Schools and clubs are welcome to enter teams, players should be U12. Contact karicarswell@cricketscotland.com for more information or to enter a team.



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