

West Community Development Manager's Update #5, March 2012

Area Group News:

The Ayrshire and Glasgow (North & South combined) U12 and U14 Area Group winter coaching programmes are progressing well.

The appointment of Community Coaches for the Ayrshire and Glasgow (South) Area Cricket Development Groups, through Cricket Scotland's Summer Squad Project, will be announced shortly.

Fixtures for the U12 and U14 Inter-Area Championships will be available before the middle of March.

Recent Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway (Thursday 2nd February), Ayrshire (Thursday 23rd February) & Clyde Sharks (Wednesday 29th February).

Upcoming meetings: Dumfries & Galloway (Thursday 8th March)

Club News:

Recent Meetings: Ferguslie CC, Drumpellier CC, KilmarnockCC & Kelburne 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 5-8 of the UKCC Level 2 Coaching Course (postponed in November) were delivered on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th March at St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School (in Jordanhill, Glasgow).

Congratulations to the 13 people that attended (and passed) the ICC Introduction to Cricket Course which was delivered at St Thomas Aquinas Secondary School on Sunday 26th February.

[Umpires \(Scottish Cricket Officials Association\):](#)

Bill McPate will be delivering an Introductory Course (for umpires). This course is aimed at those still playing but who have to umpire in games where there are no appointed umpires and those coaching, or running, youth sides. The course will take place at Clydesdale Cricket Club, on Friday 16th March, from 7pm - 9pm. Please note that there has been a slight time change from February's Newsletter. (A booking form is attached to this e-mail.)

[First Aid](#)

With the help of Gill McElnea, two First Aid courses have been arranged for April. Each course will last 3 hours and the course is suitable for using as one of the pre-requisites required to complete the UKCC Level 2 Cricket Coaching course. The courses will both be running at Clydesdale Cricket Club, on Sunday 1st April, one from 10am – 1pm and the other from 2pm – 5pm. There will be a limited number of places available on each course. (A booking form is attached to this e-mail.)

[West Regional Development Centre:](#)

Cricket Scotland's Head of Performance Andy Tennant attended the session on Sunday 19th February and provided some specialist support for the spin bowlers.

We are now planning to re-arrange the proposed Inter-RDC T20 Day, scheduled for Monday 13th August, to another date.

[Other News:](#)

Cricket Scotland has released the fixtures for the U13 and U15 National Club Championships.

The next update will be early in 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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