

## **West Community Development Manager's Update #6, April 2012**

### Area Group News:

Ayrshire, Clyde Sharks and Glasgow (North & South combined) have completed their winter training programmes – at U12 and U14 age groups.

Andi McElnea (Ayrshire) and Robbie Stewart (Glasgow – South) have been appointed as Community Coaches through Cricket Scotland's Summer Squad Project.

The fixtures and Tournament Rules for the U12 and U14 Inter-Area Championships have been released. These are available by contacting your local Area Cricket Development Group and can also be found on the West Junior Cricket website.

Recent Meetings: Dumfries & Galloway (Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March)

### Club News:

Recent Meetings: Dumfries CC, St Michael's CC.  
Upcoming Meeting: Victoria CC.

If your Club wishes to arrange a 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:

An ICC Introduction to Cricket Course will be running in Dumfries from 6pm to 9pm on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

The planned Cricket Scotland "Working with Children Course" (which would have been held on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April) will now be re-arranged due to a clash with the WDCU pre-season EGM. A new date will be announced as soon as possible.

Please get in contact with me if your Club is interested in running a Kwik Cricket Game Course.

### Umpires (Scottish Cricket Officials Association):

Thank you to Bill McPate for delivering an Introductory Course (for umpires) on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. A total of 12 people, from 6 different Clubs, attended (and successfully completed) the course.

### First Aid:

Thank you to Gill McElnea for delivering a Basic First Aid for Sport Course on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April. A total of 7 people, from 5 different Clubs, attended (and successfully completed) the course.

### West Regional Development Centre:

The final WRDC winter training session will take place on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April. The winter sessions have been very successful thanks to the hard work of the players and all of the coaches who have been involved in delivering sessions.

The Inter-RDC T20 Day has now been re-scheduled for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August. Special thanks to Uddingston CC for agreeing to host this event.

Other News:

The closing date for entries into the National Secondary Schools' Cups has now passed.

Primary Schools are still able to enter the Regional Qualifying Tournaments in the National Primary Schools' Cup. Schools should fill in the appropriate entry form and return it to me before the closing date. (Please be aware that each Regional Qualifying Tournament has a different closing date for entries.)

The next update will be early in 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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