

The WDJCU – Area Development Groups and Junior Cricket in the region

The WDJCU proposes that the Area Development Groups informally reconstitute themselves with the primary objective being to deliver junior cricket in the region in 2020 assuming this is possible within the guidelines by 1st August. Secondary objectives include promoting a spirit of co-operation between neighbouring clubs and unlocking funding set aside for junior cricket by the WDCU in future.

As part of reconstituting the Area Development Groups the WDJCU recommends that the following clubs make contact with each other along to form districts:

Ayrshire

Ayr CC

Irvine CC

Kilmarnock CC

Prestwick CC

Clyde

Ferguslie CC

Greenock CC

Helensburgh CC

Inverclyde CC

Kelburne CC

Renfrew CC

Vale of Leven CC

Dumfries & Galloway

Dumfries CC

Galloway CC

Langholm CC

St. Michael's CC

Lanarkshire & Stirlingshire

Drumpellier CC

Est Kilbride CC

Stenhousemuir CC

Stirling CCC

Uddingston CC

North Glasgow

GHK CC

Glasgow Accies CC

Hillhead CC

West of Scotland CC

South Glasgow

Clydesdale CC

East Renfrewshire CC

Poloc CC

Victoria CC

Weirs CC

The WDJCU recommends that clubs interested in being involved immediately supply contact details of an individual who is best placed at the respective clubs to participate in discussions with other clubs. The WDJCU will provide relevant contact details at the request of the clubs in the hope that the Area Development Groups work toward the following aims:

1. Organising cricket games for all age groups within the Area Development Groups for all age groups following as closely as possible the Cricket Scotland recommended models. Clubs to discuss playing numbers and combining where necessary to maximise participation
2. Sharing knowledge and good practice regarding the delivery of cricket activities to juniors during this challenging time
3. Arrangement of soft ball cricket festivals that remain within the guidance from the Scottish Government and all governing bodies associated with the sport.
4. Discussing a possible region wide U18s competition between the Area Groups

It is the hope of the WDJCU that the reconstitution of the Area Development Groups, informally at first, will lead to the best possible provision for junior cricket under the current circumstances and, in time foster a spirit of co-operation and the sharing of ideas and leading to the groups accessing funding available to them.

It is the intention of the WDJCU to provide guidance and facilitate communication between clubs to this end. It is not our intention to organise fixtures for junior cricket in 2020.