

NEWSLETTER

Forthcoming additional Coaching Courses.

1. UKCC Level 1 Coaching course

Dates; Saturday/Sunday 3rd/4th December, and 10th/ 11th December

Venue; Bryanston School.

Cost £100

Closing date, 14th November

Minimum number of attendees 8 maximum 24

(incorporates Child protection and First aid)

2. First Aid Course.

Date; Sunday December 4th 10am Bryanston School. This is recommended for all ECB Coaches to update every three years and for coaches attending the Level 1 and 2

3. Child Protection Course

(provisional date) Sunday 11th December 10am Bryanston School. This is a required course for all current ECB coaches and those attending the Level 1

Please reserve my place on the following course;

UKCC 1 Coach assistant course £100

First Aid Course £5

Good Practice and Child protection £5

I enclose a cheque payable to 'The Dorset Cricket centre'

Name.....Address.....

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E-Mail.....

Current coaching qualifications.....Any

other relevant informa-

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Please return the form together with a cheque to the Dorset Cricket centre. Further information will be sent prior to the course where appropriate.

A Message from the Chairman of the Board

As Chairman of the board I am pleased to be able to include a few words in Roger's latest news letter. It is 30 years since I first became involved in Dorset cricket and it has given me a lot of pleasure. When I think of what was on offer then, especially in youth cricket, compared with what goes on now we can be justifiably pleased with ourselves and thank everyone who has done their bit from County to District to the smallest Club. This letter will no doubt go to the club secretary, the busiest man in the Club, but I do ask you to circulate it as I am appealing for help.

We are looking for a secretary for the Youth Forum as Alan Graham, who is now Secretary to the Board, has done it very efficiently for several years but is neither fair or desirable to lumber him with both jobs. We like to think we are pretty well organised with the tasks fairly well split up so it should not be too demanding with about 4-5 meetings a year. Please if any one feels they can help contact Keith, Alan or myself for further details.

District Cricket has gone from strength to strength and each District will be having their AGM shortly so **PLEASE**, especially if you have youth section, make sure that your club is represented and get involved. North and West are particularly well organised and fairly autonomous but the other Districts tend to rely heavily on the Cricket Centre staff for most of their administration. This is something the board would like to see changed with all districts having their own management structure especially now that the Club under 13&15 Club Competitions will be run on a District basis up to the semi-finals in 2006.

Finally we aim to run the Development XI again in 2006 so I shall be writing to clubs in the new year for their recommendations. I like to think that this work is beginning to pay dividends with two of our local young players making the Minor County side and several others on the verge.

Best wishes to everyone and I hope to see you all at the AGM on November 28th

Clive Moore



DEVELOPMENT OFFICER REPORTS

Keith Brewer

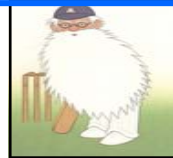
Child Protection and First Aid courses. Details are enclosed. It is recommended that all coaches update their first aid every three years and a child protection course is required for all coaches, volunteers, umpires, junior Managers and anyone within the Club who has access to children. Also any Club wishing to complete Club mark will need to have at least two members attend the course.

ClubMark. There are now 14 Clubs in the County who have successfully achieved Club Mark accreditation and congratulations to Bradford Abbas who are the latest. Please get in touch with myself at the Cricket Centre if you would like your Club to do this. I repeat that in the future ,funding will only be available to those Clubs with Club-Mark .

CricketForce 2006. The ECB have confirmed that the date for CricketForce next year will be the weekend of 8th/9th April. The event was hugely successful this year with Clubs achieving a great deal over the weekend and accessing materials and volunteer support. I would be grateful if Clubs planning an event for 2006 could let me know so I can make sure that they have any free resources and support on offer. Please leave a message at the Cricket Centre on 01202 470852 or e-mail keith.brewer@ecb.co.uk.

Junior Sections. If Clubs are considering running a junior side or additional age groups, now is the time to go ahead as the league entries will be needed by the end of the year. Remember support can be provided through coaching visits to schools and financial support for kit in order to encourage Clubs to do this . please contact myself at the Cricket Centre for more information All the four District Associations are having meetings in the next few weeks and the best way to find out more is to attend these.

Recommended players. All Clubs should have received a form to pass on the details of players they recommend for County and District trials. Trials are taking place over the next few weeks and if we don't know about a player then they can't be invited. Please forward names to myself if you do not have the necessary form to hand and I will make sure this is passed on. District players selected will receive 24 hours of winter coaching and this will benefit their development greatly.



Dorset 50 + Cricket

Lowton To Lead

Guy Lowton is the new 50 + Captain after his election at the recent AGM. He takes over from Keith Balmer, who has been at the helm for the past six years, and has decided to stand down but will continue to play, Guy has inherited a useful squad with Barry Lewis as his Vice Captain. Nets will be at Bryanston School in April, any players who qualify will be most welcome to attend .

For further information phone the secretary : Roger Boshier 01305 848105 or e-mail rogerboshier@dorsetccc.com

The De Zoete Cup

This was advertised in the last newsletter with very little response, the organisers have asked me to try again and say that they can receive applications up to the AGM on 28 April so come on put in your application to

Derek Hopkins 9, Huntingdon Close Totton Southampton S040 3NX

Message from DACU&S

Co-operation

We have submitted a proposal to the league that we have a joint Umpires and Captains meeting prior to the start of next season to try to raise the level of understanding and goodwill between both parties. It is sincerely hoped that it will attract good support.

Annual Dinner

2005 sees the revival of the DACU&S Annual Dinner to be held at the Cobham Sports club on Sat 3rd Dec.

Training Course

The next course will be in the new year at Wimborne starting on the 5th January all interested parties to contact Michael Hopkins on 01202 699586