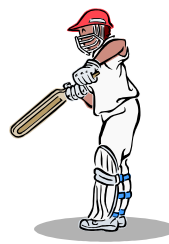




DUMBLETON CRICKET CLUB

Junior News!

27th April 2007



Welcome back! to Dumbleton Cricket Club for another year! We've got lots of exciting things planned and we hope you really enjoy your season. First things first ...

Who's who?

The coaching team has expanded this year with four new editions:

3 new coaches - Nick Holland (U8s), George Prudden (U10s) and Josh Carver (U10s) - and Wayne Gore has joined us as the U12 manager. Peter Eayrs moving on to look after the U14s and Tim Cull remains the U15 manager. Ron Headley has once again been retained to coach the academy group.

For a full ...and amusing run down of who's who, take a look at the new notice board by the kitchen.

Thanks to all 14 coaches who have agreed to help out this year - we are very lucky to have such a large and talented group of volunteers to look after the children

New Coaching Quals

Congratulations to those coaches who completed qualifications over the winter:

ECB Level 1: Craig Sharp, Gareth Reid, Peter Boorman

ECB Level 2: Mike Gibson

We'll done fellas! That means we now have 10 qualified coaches at Dumbleton - which makes us very fortunate!

Children! Please show this newsletter to your parents as well - there's stuff in here they need to know!



Registration forms

As part of our commitment to providing a safe environment for all our young people, we are obliged to collect and hold some key information about all those aged under 16 e.g. contact details, important medical info, emergency contacts etc. If you/your parents completed a registration form last year, you don't have to fill in another one (just tell Pete Boorman if anything has changed). If you are new to the club or didn't fill one in last year, please take one from the notice board and complete it. Thank you!

Academy continues

Last year saw the launch of our new academy for an exclusive group of good young Dumbleton cricketers between the ages of 13-16 ... and it's going to continue again this year.

The academy sessions take place every Thursday evening throughout the summer between 5.00 - 6.45pm (including summer holidays) and are run by Ron Headley with support from others.

We were really encouraged by the improvements made by the boys who went along to the sessions last year and they began to integrate into the senior sides really well.

New - academy fixtures

As planned, this year we've introduced 7 new academy fixtures into the schedule to give them loads more opportunities to play the longer version of the game (40 overs) and develop together as a team.

We have a great set of academy players - so the future looks very bright for DCC!

Results

There aren't any yet! But in future editions we'll be including our results and any key individual performances. So play well and you could be world famous in Dumbleton!

Match fees

Please remember that there is a match fee payable by those who represent the club in competitive matches. We think a fee of £2 per game is reasonable to cover expenses - and it's a small price to pay for such fantastic coaching and facilities. Please make sure you pay your team manager immediately after the game - don't make him chase you!

Website

When you get a mo we'd recommend a quick visit to the brand new DCC website - www.dumbletoncc.co.uk.

There's loads of useful info on there and we'll be adding to it as the season goes on - including results and key performances.

Teams

This year we'll be running three competitive teams - U12s, U14s and U15s. Our U12s and U14s will play in the Cotswold hills league as usual. Our U15s will again play in the Cheltenham and District league.

Subscriptions

Junior subscription fees are the same as last year - only £10 - which I think you'll agree is very reasonable for such great facilities. Please make sure you pay your subs to Dave Chandler who can be found in the pavilion on a Friday evening. If you don't know Dave, ask the barman - he'll point you in the right direction.

Notice Board

While you're waiting, why not take a look at the brand new junior notice board next to the kitchen door in the pavilion. There's loads of useful and interesting junior info on there including an entertaining review of this year's coaches and managers! Worth a read.

First aid

Nearly all the coaches and managers attended a first aid course in Feb - so in the event of an accident, please ask one of them to help.

There's a first aid kit behind the bar.

First Fixtures

U15 - Mon 30th April v Tewkesbury (H)

U14 - Sun 6th May v Overbury (H)

U12 - Sun 6th May v Overbury (A)

Please come along and support if you can!



Hot dogs!

Only £1 each at the end of every session! Thanks to all the ladies who have volunteered to do this!

2:1 with Ron

Ron Headley will again be running hourly coaching sessions for two children at a time. He'll be doing them every other Tuesday and the cost is £15 per child per hour. If you are interested in this please let Peter Boorman know

Best practice

Over the winter we've been formalising our policies and procedures to make sure we're following best practice guidelines when it comes to looking after our youngsters. These include child welfare policies and codes of conduct among other things. I would encourage you to take a look at the notice board for more info.

E-newsletter

In future I'll have a few printed versions of the weekly newsletter on a Friday night, but my plan is to e-mail it out instead. If I already have your e-mail address, you'll automatically be sent it. If you want to be added to the e-list, please let Pete Boorman know.