



## **JUNIOR CRICKET SCHEME WINS SPORT ENGLAND SUPPORT**

A new junior cricket scheme run by Sale Sports Club in partnership with CAP Sport has won Sport England backing in the shape of an Awards for All grant of £3,900.

As a result five primary schools in Sale will receive FREE after school cricket coaching during the forthcoming year. At the After School Clubs run by CAP Sport the children will learn a new cricket skill each week and put it to use in a game.

The clubs will be free from September through until Easter. The following schools are included in the scheme:

- Holy Family Catholic Primary School
- Moorlands Primary School
- Park Road Primary School
- Wellfield Primary School
- Worthington Road Primary School

The Children attending these clubs will then be encouraged to join Sale Cricket Club where they will be offered further coaching and an opportunity to play competitively within a local league.

All coaching at both the After School Clubs and Sale Cricket Club is delivered by ECB level 1 & 2 qualified cricket coaches.

Rob Moore, Chairman of Sale Cricket Club said, "This is great news for both cricket and the local community. A key part of the national strategy for cricket is to forge links between schools and their local clubs, and with the help of this grant we can deliver this for Sale." He went on to say that, "In CAP Sport we have the ideal partner, they deliver high quality coaching, whilst ensuring the children really enjoy themselves".

Pete Staley of CAP Sport said, "We firmly believe that club development schemes can play a key role in the regeneration of youth cricket at clubs like Sale. With our coaching expertise and Sale's desire to invest in youth the game of cricket can grow in the local area and provide exposure of the club within local schools. This has to be good for the game"

Children from schools not included in the scheme are also encouraged to join Sale Cricket Club where they will be made very welcome.

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## **Notes to Editors:**

Sale Cricket Club is located on Clarendon Crescent in Sale and boasts one of the largest and best kept grounds in Cheshire. The Club is a member of The Mellor Braggins Cheshire Cricket League and the South Manchester Junior League. Founded in 1854 Sale Cricket Club will celebrate its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2004.

Sale Cricket Club is part of Sale Sports Club, a large multi-sport club which also includes hockey, rugby, tennis and soccer sections.

CAP (Coach and Play) Sport is a coaching organisation that runs over 50 After School Clubs across many different Sports throughout Trafford.

Sale Sports Club and CAP Sport also offer multi-sport activity weeks during the school holidays.