

Sale Cricket Club

Junior News Update – April 2006



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Welcome

Despite the weather the 2006 season is now fast approaching, very soon we will be moving to outdoor practice and fixtures will be commencing. To ensure you are fully informed we enclose these important dates for your diary.

The New Season

Many of you have been attending our winter coaching sessions and will be raring to go for the new season!

This year we are running 3 main teams. Under 14's will play on a Thursday evening, Under 13's will play on a Friday evening and Under 11's on a Sunday morning. There will also be a number of Under 9 'pairs' games. A full list of fixtures will be available at the registration evening.

Key dates for Your diary

- **24 Apr** – Registration Evening & 1st Outdoor Coaching session.
- **28 Apr** – Under 13's vs. Poynton (Away) - 6 pm Start
- **30 Apr** – Under 11's vs. Urmston (Away) - 6 pm Start
- **4 May** – Under 14's vs. South West M'cr (Home) - 6 pm Start

Registration Evening – Monday 24th April

The first coaching session will act as a registration evening for the season; parents/guardians need to attend and bring with them a completed membership form. There is an annual membership fee of **£25** payable on the evening (installments can be discussed). Please make cheques payable to "Sale Cricket Club".

On this evening we will be covering:

- Introduction to the club.
- How we plan to run the coaching sessions and pick the team.
- Advice on equipment & clothing.
- Role of parents/guardians.
- Child Welfare Issues.
- Opportunity to ask questions.

The format of the evening will be as follows:

- 6pm Everybody meet inside at Sale CC. Brief introduction, aims for the season and how we will be structured.
- 6.15pm Players will go outside for first outdoor session. Parents/ Guardians to remain inside and complete registration forms for players and to discuss volunteering for roles to assist the running of the club.
- 8pm Evening finishes.

Please Note: If the weather is poor the registration evening will still go ahead.

Summer Coaching – Mondays, 6 – 8 pm.

Outdoor coaching sessions will take place at the club every Monday (including the bank holidays unless notified otherwise) during the summer from 6 – 8 pm, starting on the 24th of April.

The club is located on the corner of Dane Road & Clarendon Crescent in Sale (see map on our website).

Private Coaching Available

The club's overseas player from New Zealand this year also has coaching experience.

James Crichton will be coaching at club sessions and is also available for private sessions.

Cricket Equipment

We will provide sufficient cricket equipment (bats, pads, gloves, helmets, protective equipment, etc.) for all coaching sessions and matches.

Some parents may wish to purchase abdominal protectors (boxes) & gloves for their child. Children will be required to wear abdominal protectors and helmets.

Parental Support & Team Management

We are grateful to Alison Cara who acted as under 13 manager last season and to Paul Gandy and Carl Hardicker, who both took a new coaches assistant course in the winter. This will be a big help to us, however we would like more parents to get involved and we would like to encourage at least one parent to act as team manager in seasons to come. If you are interested in getting involved let us know.

We will always supply at least two qualified coaches for each session; however any help from parents on match days will be greatly received (i.e. transports, scoring, umpiring, refreshments etc.!) Training will be available for all of the above.

Teams are selected on a Monday after training and parents will normally be informed on Tuesday via phone, e-mail or text (see details below). Parents should confirm availability by noon on Thursday.

Subscriptions and Match Fees – Rates Frozen Again!

These fees (see right) help us pay for coaching and equipment. Children wishing to play other sports (e.g. tennis) will not be charged an additional subscription fee.

Parents may wish to consider joining the club as Social Members (£20 each or £30 couples). The club offers function facilities & a large screen TV for major sporting events.

Sponsorship

The club is always on the look out for sponsors to help us with the cost of developing our club. If you or the business you work for would like to sponsor a junior game or one of the junior teams we would love to hear from you!

If you have any queries or suggestions in the meantime then please do not hesitate to contact us.


We hope to see you all on the 24th of April.

Club Subscriptions And Match Fees

Annual Subscription:
– £25

Coaching Sessions:
– £1 per session.

Match Fees:
– £1 per match.

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