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Welcome

With such glorious weather we know you are all itching to start outdoor training and start playing the fixtures! To ensure you are fully informed we enclose these important dates for your diary. We have made a number of changes this year, most in response to the recently established Junior Committee made up of parents.

We are also pleased to announce that **STEFAN'S JEWELLERS** have sponsored our junior teams this season. We are always on the look out for more sponsors to help us with the cost of developing our club. If you or the business you work for would like to sponsor the club or a junior game we would love to hear from you.

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 4 main teams. Under 15's will play on a Sunday morning, 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.

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 within 24 hours.

Registration Evening – Monday 23rd 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 **£30** 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.
- New Junior Committee.
- 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, order kit and discuss involvement with junior committee.
- 8pm Evening finishes.

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

Key dates for Your diary

- **23 Apr** – Registration Evening & 1st Outdoor Coaching session.
- **3 May** – Under 14's vs. Worsley (Home) - 6 pm Start
- **4 May** – Under 13's vs. Timperley (Away) - 6 pm Start
- **6 May** – Under 11's vs. Alderley Edge (Home) - 10 am Start
- **6 May** – Under 15's vs. Didsbury (Away) - 9.30 am Start

Summer Coaching – Mondays & Tuesdays, 6 – 8 pm.

One of the changes we have made is that coaching sessions will be split over 2 nights from week commencing 30th April. Up to Under 13's (year 8 and below) will remain on a Monday, with the older children moving to Tuesdays. Sessions will take place at the club every week (including the bank holidays unless notified otherwise) during the summer from 6 – 8 pm.

Cricket Kit

A number of you have already ordered club shirts bearing our new sponsor. These will be available to collect on the night. Further orders can be placed on the night.

We will also be taking orders for tracksuits and caps.

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

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.

However if you would like to purchase your own equipment we have arranged for a local sales rep. (Lee Bennett) to bring down a selection of items at special prices. To check out their range please go to www.martinberrillsports.com.

Junior Committee

We are grateful to Alison Cara for getting the junior committee up and running. As you can see we now have a junior secretary and age group managers, all of who are parents. There is always room for more of you to get involved, so please let us know if you can help!

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.

If any of you would like to try some coaching, an Introduction to Coaching Course is being help at our club on Monday 14th & 21st May and we would encourage you to consider taking this course. The club will refund the cost to you upon completion. Please see enclosed flyer.

Subscriptions and Match Fees

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. Prospective members will be permitted to attend training twice (and pay their £2), after which they will be asked to pay their membership 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.


Club Subscriptions And Match Fees

Annual Subscription:
– £30

Coaching Sessions:
– £2 per session.

Match Fees:
– £1 per match.

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 23rd of April.

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