

Sale Cricket Club

Junior Section sponsored by Stefan's Jewellers

Junior News Update – April 2008



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Welcome

Despite the recent snow the 2008 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.

We are pleased to confirm that **STEFAN'S JEWELLERS** will be sponsoring our junior teams again this season. We are also looking for sponsors for individual senior and junior games; if you or your company would like to help us develop the club please let us know.

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 5 main teams. Under 18's will play on Tuesday evenings, Under 15's and Under 11's will play on Sunday mornings, Under 14's will play on a Thursday evening and Under 13's will play on a Friday evening. There will also be a number of Under 9 'pairs' games. A full list of fixtures will be available at the registration evening.

Teams will be selected on a Monday after coaching 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 21st 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.
- 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 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.

Key dates for Your diary

- **21 Apr** – Registration Evening & 1st Outdoor Coaching session.
- **25 Apr** – Under 13's vs. Urmston (Home) - 6 pm Start
- **29 Apr** – Under 18's vs. South West M'cr (Away) - 6 pm Start
- **1 May** – Under 14's vs. Worsley (Home) - 6 pm Start
- **4 May** – Under 15's vs. South West M'cr (Away) - 9.30 am Start
- **4 May** – Under 11's vs. Trafford MV (Away) - 10 am Start
- **5 May** – "Run a Mile" Fundraising Day - 12 noon Start

Private Coaching Available

We are pleased to welcome back J-P Lee, our overseas player from 2005.

He will be coaching during the season and be available for private coaching. To book in a session please call him on 07872 147474.

Summer Coaching – Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 – 8 pm.

Coaching sessions continue to be split over 2 evenings. Up to under 13's (year 8 and below) will remain on a Monday, with the older children on Wednesdays. Sessions will take place every week at the club (including the bank holidays unless notified otherwise) during the summer from 6 – 8 pm, starting on the 21st of April.

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

Fundraising Day

Many of you supported our Charity Bike ride last year. This year everyone can get involved.

We will be running the "Cricket Mile" on 5th May (Bank Holiday). Half the funds raised will go to Sport Relief and Half to club funds.

There will be plenty of fun and games on the day too.

Please see enclosed sponsorship form.

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 once again arranged for Lee Bennett to come down to the registration evening and bring down a selection of items at special prices. If you require anything specific you can call him in advance on 07824 440748 or e-mail lee@lbsportsandleisure.co.uk.

We will also be arranging for official branded Sale CC kit to be available to purchase, with orders to be taken on the registration night, this will include shirts, trousers, tracksuits and caps.

Junior Committee

We are grateful to the junior committee for their continued support in 2007, if you would like to get involved please let us know! Any help on match days will be greatly received (i.e. transport, scoring, umpiring, refreshments, etc.)

If any of you would like to try some coaching, an Introduction to Coaching Course is being held at our club on Tuesday 13th & 20th May and we would encourage you to try it. Please e-mail us for a joining form.

Subscriptions and Match Fees – Rates Frozen!

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 for major sporting events.


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 21st of April.

Club Subscriptions And Match Fees

Annual Subscription:
– £30

Coaching Sessions:
– £2 per session.

Match Fees:
– £2 per match.

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