

SALE JUNIORS

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THE LONG AWAITED JUNIOR NEWSLETTER IS FINALLY HERE!!

Hi everyone, someone has finally got themselves organised and produced a newsletter. The idea of this is to let people know what has happened, is happening and will happen in the near future at Sale Cricket Club. It will hopefully develop and improve as we go along. Feel free to send me any news or ideas you want included in the next issue by e-mail, text or pigeon if you prefer. If you tell me face to face make sure I write it down or there is a high chance it will get forgotten!

As this newsletter evolves I hope to add a 'wanted, buy, sell, swap' section, so if you have anything to give/sell to a good home let me know. Or if there is something you need, lets see if we can find it for you.

I would also like to add match reports, notable performances and outstanding achievements, so as you can see I need a lot of help from both players and parents.

I will try to get a newsletter out every four weeks, give or take a week or so. If you want to send me anything to be included in the next issue please do so before the 21st March thanks.

Remember, this is a newsletter that needs your input to develop and grow so please send me anything you feel needs including in future issues. Can junior teams please send me match reports or details of outstanding performances that should be broadcast to the world. (Well, the rest of Sale C.C. anyway.)

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There will be coaches allocated to each team before the season starts and I will name them in the next news letter.

We also have three people on a coaching course as we go to print, they are:-

Mike Coleby, who has come through the junior ranks and now plays senior cricket.

Dan Halkon is a former North of England and Cheshire Colts player. He is now a 1st XI star batsman.

John Stepney is a parent who has been dragged into the club by his son, a star of the future.

Their knowledge and passion for the game will be a real asset to the club.

There is a new coaching plan to give training nights more structure and help the players improve. There is also new equipment to improve the finer points of the game. This includes a Fusion Skyer, catch net and field goal. (Don't worry, I don't know what a fusion skyer is either.)

Every year at the end of the season there is a presentation evening to celebrate players achievements and award winners trophies. Last seasons winners were:-

UNDER 18's

Best bowler- Brad Ross
Best batsman- Dom Gandy
Player of year- Dom Gandy

UNDER 15's

Best bowler- Joe Smart
Best batsman- Joe Smart
Player of year- Jack Violet

UNDER 13's (THURS)

Best bowler- Will Peilober
Best batsman- Elliot Ham

UNDER 13's (SUN)

Best bowler- Ben Pickford
Best bat- Harry Stepney

Player year- Jack Lambert

UNDER 11's

Player of year- Yash Raj

JUNIOR TRAINING

There is currently indoor winter training on sundays until 28th March.

Under 9&11 2-3 pm
Under 13&14 3-4 pm
Under 15&18 4-5 pm

I hope all of our future stars are going to be at as many sessions as possible, just to keep the coaches busy. Unfortunately there has been a poor turn out up to now which is unfair on the coaches who are giving up their sunday afternoons to be there. Could parents please try to get their kids to Sale high school for their relevant sessions please. It will improve their performances in the early stages of the season.

Winter training at Sale High School on sunday afternoons gives the junior players the chance to learn new skills and get to know who they will be playing along side before the season starts.



Sale C.C. has been reaccredited with Clubmark.

CRICKET FORCE

We have signed up to Cricket Force weekend on saturday 27th March again. Having had some very productive weekends in the past it would be great to have more volunteers this time to get the pavilion ready for another season. Please put this date in your diary as any help is greatly appreciated, even if you can only do an hour or two. It is also a great chance to get to know some

of the players and supporters of the club. We are a very friendly bunch really.

So if you have any DIY experience or have any other skills you feel might be of use please come along and show the rest of us what to do.

A HUGE THANK YOU

A very big thank you goes out to Rob Moore who has stepped down as Chairman of Sale Cricket Club after 5 years in the role. He has had a massive impact on the club having organised the installation of the fantastic 4 bay nets, new covers, having the whole square relayed and developing a Junior cricket section we should be proud of. He has secured numerous grants to put our cricket club up with the best of them. I hope you will join me in wishing Rob every success in his new role as Sale Sports Club Chairman. Once again, thank you Rob for all your hard work and everything you achieved.

WELCOME

Having the tough job of stepping into Rob's shoes is Mike Wilkes. Mike is a familiar face at Sale, having last year managed the 3rd and 4th XI who both won promotion as league champions. I am sure Mike will carry on the great work that Rob started.

Mike will be supported by Matt Savka as vice-chairman. Matt is very enthusiastic about Sale Cricket Club and eager to keep the club moving forward.

Both Mike and Matt are very supportive of the Junior section and will continue to help the club grow and improve.

Another important change for parents and supporters is the appointment of Mike Halkon as the Bar Chairman. He has already made his mark by re-introducing bar snacks to keep our athletes in top condition. He has also had Sky Italia installed, so if you want to watch 3pm live premier league action in a friendly environment, you know where to go. I have no doubt that Mike will do his utmost to solve the problem of a closed bar when parents want to watch their children beat the opposition with a nice cold pint in their hand. Remember, the more we support Mike in his efforts to improve the facilities, the more he will be able to do to meet our needs so please make the time to visit the bar and try the new services.

JUNIOR REGISTRATION EVENING

Monday March 29th is registration night. starting at 6pm and is for Parents Only!

Parents will watch a video and learn how we plan to organise this season. There will be nibbles and wine to end the evening.

The fees have been frozen at £30 with coaching sessions and match fees at £2 each. I look forward to seeing you on the night.

FUNDRAISING

I know we keep harping on about it but this is important if you want your children to keep enjoying their cricket at a club that is safe and well organised.

Matt Mardell and John O'Donnell have the unenviable task of co-ordinating Sale C.C.'s fundraising and sponsorship efforts. If anyone has any ideas about companies who would be willing to contribute to our club please contact John on 07957 431210. This could be anything from £25 match ball sponsors, to full kit sponsors. Remember, the more funds we can raise, the better the facilities your children will have to develop their game. You never know, your son or daughters cricket may become your pension plan!!!!

AND FINALLY....

Congratulations to one of our junior coaches. Matt Millward (Tower to our juniors) has only gone and got himself engaged. We all send him and his fiancée Jennifer all the best for the future. Just remember Tower, don't let the wedding get in the way of your cricket season!

Any suggestions for a good news letter name will be gratefully received. E-mail anything you want included to me at paul.coleby@yahoo.co.uk or you can phone me on 07894519371.