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Welcome

The 2009 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 6 teams. Under 18's will play on Tuesday evenings; Under 15's and Under 11's will play on Sunday mornings. Due to high numbers in the Under 13 age group we will have **TWO** teams in 2009, one will play on Sunday morning and one on a Friday evening. There will also be Under 9 'pairs' games to be played on a date agreed with the opposition. A full list of fixtures will be available at the registration event.

We have established a 4th XI to enable more juniors to play senior cricket.

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.

Player Registration – Sunday 19th April at 2 pm

We are holding a separate registration event this year to enable us to organize the squads and support teams for each age group in time for the first coaching session and competitive games. Parents/guardians need to attend and bring with them a completed membership form. There is an annual membership fee of **£30** payable on the day (installments can be discussed). Please make cheques payable to "**SALE CRICKET CLUB**".

Name Your Team

We intend to have two separate squads for the two under 13 teams.

We will be asking the squads to come up with a name for their team, so get your thinking caps on!

At this event 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.
- Parent's Forum
- Opportunity to ask questions.

We do not have managers for the under 9 and under 11 teams at the moment, so would like to hear from some volunteers! The registration should take around 30-45 mins, so all the Man Utd fans will be home in time for the match!

Summer Coaching – Every Monday 6 – 8 pm

Group coaching sessions for all age groups will be held on Monday evenings. We will organize the children into groups based on age and ability, utilizing the whole field to maintain safety. 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 20th of April and ending on the 24th of August.

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

Key dates for Your diary

- **19 Apr** – Player Registration, 2 pm
- **20 Apr** – Outdoor Coaching starts, 6-8 pm
- **24 Apr** – Under 13's vs. Trafford MV (Home) - 6 pm Start
- **26 Apr** – Under 13's vs. Bowdon (Home) - 9.30 am Start
- **W/C 26 Apr** – Under 9's vs. Wythenshawe (Away)
- **3 May** – Under 11's vs. Brooklands (Away) - 10 am Start
- **3 May** – Under 15's vs. Woodford (Home) - 9.30 am Start
- **5 May** – Under 18's vs. Lindow (Home) - 6 pm Start

Development Workshops – Wednesday Evenings (Timetable to Follow)

To supplement the group coaching sessions and to bridge the gap into the academy (see box out) we will be holding a series of Development Workshops on Wednesday evenings. These will be focused on specific areas (i.e. bowling spin, batting against pace, wicket-keeping, etc.), the idea being that you can select the most relevant ones.

To get maximum benefit we will be limiting numbers and expect a minimum level of competency attained through group coaching. We are still finalizing the timetable and will it within the first two weeks, however we do expect the repeat the workshops to enable as many to attend as wish to.

Academy

We will be launching our academy in 2009 following a trial in the winter.

Players with potential to play senior cricket will be invited to join to receive additional coaching and match play. Details will be confirmed within the first 4 weeks.

Sponsors Needed!

The club is currently without a main sponsor, so if you know anyone who may be able to sponsor us please contact Rob Moore. 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. In our February newsletter we asked you to support **GOLDENBALL**, if you haven't already subscribed please consider doing so, it is only £11 for the season and you can win cash prizes. Full details are 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. If you would like any advice please ask one of the coaches.

We will also be arranging for official branded Sale CC kit to available to purchase this will include shirts, trousers, tracksuits and caps. However this has been delayed whilst we seek a club sponsor.

Parent's Forum

We have made a number of changes due to input from our parent's forum. We would like as many of you as possible to join in and help us run the junior section to the benefit of all the children. Any help will be gratefully received no matter how big or small. Please let us know!

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, but will still need to register with that section. Prospective members will be permitted to attend training twice (and pay their £2), after which they will be asked to pay their membership fee.


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 19th of April.

Club Subscriptions And Match Fees

Annual Subscription:
– £30

Coaching Sessions:
– £2 per session.

Match Fees:
– £2 per match.

	Club Chairman	Rob Moore	0161 3741044
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	U13 Manager - Fridays	Gill Pickford	0161 9762056
	U13 Manager - Sundays	Sue Woodward	see above
	U11 & U9 Managers	Vacant	TBC
	Child Welfare Officer 1	Michael Wilkes	07921 785590
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