



Wellington Cricket Club

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Dear Youth Member,

I would like to invite you to attend Wellington's youth cricket enrolment evening. The meeting will be held in the club pavilion on **Friday 12th March 2010**, commencing at **7pm**. Please endeavour to be prompt. Details of this season's new and exciting programme will be provided and there will also be a chance for you and your parents to ask any questions, as the coaches will be in attendance. Please feel free to invite any friends, boys or girls to the meeting who may be interested in enrolling for this coming season.

I would also like to point out that WCC is an ECB Clubmark Club, which is awarded to cricket clubs by the England and Wales Cricket Board when the cricket club is able to demonstrate that it meets the ECB Clubmark criteria across four areas, namely: Duty of Care and Safeguarding Children; the Cricket Programme the club offers, Sports Equity and Ethics and Club Management. ECB Clubmark is an acknowledgement that we at WCC take these issues seriously and that we are striving to provide a high quality and welcoming environment for young participants in cricket.

To make life a little bit easier for us all on the night, we ask you wherever possible to complete all sections of this season's enrolment form (attached) before the meeting. You are encouraged to bring payment along on the night, either in the form of cash or, preferably, cheque. This will hopefully save the Coaches and the Secretary a lot of 'chasing around' during the season. Subscriptions will be £40 for the 2010 season (£10 reduction for siblings who also enrol), and includes membership of Wellington Cricket Club for one Parent/Guardian.

You are encouraged to bring any old kit that you may have out-grown to sell to other members. Please feel free to bring any items with you and attach a price tag to them.

The Youth Committee appreciates the importance of its youth members in respect to the future success of Wellington Cricket Club and has always striven to provide coaching of the highest standard. We are grateful that more volunteers are now assisting us in this. However, given the increase in players attending Monday coaching last year our coaching resources were stretched on a number of occasions, we therefore need to repeat last year's plea for more help from parents in the running of the youth section especially the number of Coaches out on the pitch and others to act as "Responsible Persons" as required by the ECB.

May I also take this opportunity to inform you of some important dates for the forthcoming season:

Date	Event	Time
March 27-28th	NATWEST Cricket Force weekend	Anytime your able to help
Mondays from April 12th	Youth coaching at the Club	6.30pm – 8.15pm
Sunday 23rd May	Wellington Youth Festival 1	10.30am – 4.30pm
Sunday 18 th July	Wellington Youth Festival 2	10.30am – 4.30pm
Monday 26-30 th July	Wellington Summer Cricket Camp	9:30am – 3:30 pm
Monday 23-27 th August	Wellington Summer Cricket Camp	9:30am – 3:30 pm
Friday 25 th September	Presentation Evening	6pm

Our Youth Festivals will take place again this summer, and we are very keen to ensure these are fun for all the family. There will be the usual barbeque and refreshments available from the bar during the whole day. Festivals will involve the whole junior section, which will be supported by our Coaching staff and senior club players from the 1st and 2nd XI Teams respectively. Team prizes will be awarded at the end of each festival.

The Summer Camps will be a feature of the summer holidays again. Each day will run for six hours and the costs will be £18 per day or £75 for the week.

Please also note that the club will be entering, as usual, teams in the Under-15, Under-13 and Under-11 leagues in East Shropshire in 2009, with the fixtures for these to follow. It has also been arranged for this coming season that at Under-13, Under-11 and Under-10 level we will be running B teams for each age group, which will give our young players

greater opportunity of gaining vital match experience. Our girls continue to improve with a number of them in County squads for the coming season. Shropshire Cricket Board is also organising a U13 league for girls which again will be an opportunity for our girls to play in a match situation.

As you can see your Club continues to grow and develop in all respects both on and off the pitch. We welcome parents/carers and guardians to all training and competitions and value their continued support. Any support you or they can give however small would be gratefully received. If you would like to be involved please let Nigel Howells our Youth Secretary or me know.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We appreciate it if children can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of each session. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact Norman Ross on 07730469128 or Nigel Howells on 07811253304 to let us know.

Finally, just to inform you that the new club website is up and running. You can visit www.wellingtoncc.co.uk for any information you require, to contact other members or just to browse the online content.

Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting,

Norman Ross (Youth Chairman)

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