

The All-Rounder

Isle of Wight Cricket Board

Board News

The Isle of Wight Cricket Board has seen a few changes over the last few months. Peter Tyler and Nigel Cox have both stepped down from their positions as Board Secretary and Club Chairman at the AGM in December.

The Board would like to thank both of them for their hard work and efforts over their time involved with the Board and wish them both the best for the future.

Both of their positions were not filled at the AGM, so the Board are pleased to announce that Graham Sprack has agreed to take on the position of Board Secretary. Graham has an excellent knowledge of Island Cricket and has been actively involved with the board through his Schools & County Coaching, playing for the Disabilities Team and acting as the Volunteers Co-ordinator. The Board would like to welcome him aboard and if you wish to contact him please send an email to graham.sprack@btinternet.com.

Clubs Committee Chair

The position of Chair of the Clubs' Committee is still vacant and the Board have looked at the position and reduced its role to encourage individuals to come forward. The new chair will be responsible for overseeing the running of the Harwoods Leagues (Indoor and Outdoor). If you are interested in taking on this role please contact either Graham Sprack graham.sprack@btinternet.com or Ron Cook roncook99@btinternet.com.

U15 County Teams Manager

The Board are also looking for an Under 15 County Teams manager for the up coming season. The role is voluntary and is to complete all the admin for the team, which includes communicating all aspects of the fixture programme with players, parents, oppositions and officials. The U15s play in the ECB County Championship and have 4 home & 4 away games against the following counties Berkshire, Cornwall, Dorset and Wiltshire.

If you would like to find out more information please contact Stuart Chatfield stuart.chatfield@iwcb.org.uk or 01983 530551

Officials Open Evening

The Isle of Wight Association of Officials (IW ACO) is running an Open Evening for anyone who is interested in finding out more about becoming an umpire or scorer.

The evening will enable potential new members to meet officials and find out what training and support is on offer and available from the association.

We are also keen for existing members of the ECB ACO to also come along and participate. The evening provides an ideal chance to review the forthcoming 2012 season, which will soon be upon us. The evening will take place at Newclose CCG on Thursday 1st March starting at 6.30 pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided on arrival and it is hoped that the bar will be available should anyone wish to purchase other refreshments.

Courses & Info

One to One Coaching Offer [Details](#)

Skills Coaching Courses [Details](#)

2012 Harwoods League Fixtures

[Harwoods Div 1](#)

[Harwoods Div 2](#)

Coaches Ass Meeting [Details](#)

Clubs Meeting [Details](#)

Half Term Coaching Courses [Details](#)

Come On Girls!!!

A new girls club has just started coaching sessions at Ryde School on Wednesdays between 5-7pm.

The club is looking for new members of all abilities and has three UKCC Level 2 Coaches taking sessions each week.

To find out more contact Kate Barton on 07977 518537.



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To join the Facebook page just search for Isle of Wight Cricket Board Ltd.



Wightlink Sponsorship

The Cricket Board are extremely pleased to announce another year's sponsorship from Wightlink Ferries. The ongoing support from Wightlink is vital in allowing the Island to fulfil its county, club and school fixtures off the Island. www.wightlink.co.uk

Academy & EPP Selections

The Isle of Wight Emerging Players Programme (EPP) and High Potential (HP) players have joined up for 2012. They completed a profiling camp from November to Christmas. At this point four players were selected on to the EPP and four into the HP programme. Alex Horton and Marcus Kingsman have been invited to join the group.

Emerging Players

Sam Rockley	St Helens CC	IoW U17
Ben Duggan	Northwood CC	IoW U15
Jadon Buckeridge	Ventnor CC	IoW U15
Ross Whyte	Ventnor CC	IoW U13

High Performance

Gary Cooper	Ventnor CC	IoW U17
Billy Clarke	Ventnor CC	IoW U17
Julion Jayerajah	Ryde CC	IoW U17
Harry Bradley	Ryde Cavs CC	IoW U17
Ben Baker	Ryde CC	IoW U13

The EPP players will be working for regional selection at the end of their U14 season for the following year at U15 and the Bunbury Festival. The U13 and 16 players will be working towards the National Cricket Talent Test. All of these programmes lead into the England Development Programme (EDP).

The two groups work on a Monday evening from 19:00 – 21:00 and have individual coaching throughout the week.

The County Performance Manager Elliot Wilson oversees the programme. Elliot is now one of a small group of Level 4 coaches worldwide. The cost of this programme is fully subsidised by the Isle of Wight Cricket Board.

In addition the group will meet in the coming weeks with the ECB Regional Performance Manager, Steve Williams. At this meeting a twelve-month development plan will be discussed to incorporate all the players cricketing, school and life demands.

The group will also be working with the equivalent programme at Hampshire CCC where it is led by the Islands Charlie Freeston.

This group now has the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of other Islanders such as Danny Briggs, David Griffiths, Steve Snell, Chris Russell and Tom Friend.



The Isle of Wight Academy Players 2012



Sport Relief 'BAT-A-THON'

On the 23rd & 24th of March the Isle of Wight County Squad Cricketers will be undertaking a sponsored 24hr "Bat-a-Thon".

The event will look to raise money to support Sports Relief and the Isle of Wight County Cricket programme.

Players will be joined by Coaches, Team Managers and IWCB Representatives at the Isle of Wight Cricket Centre with the aim to hit as many balls in 24hrs

Please come along and support during the day and help to raise funds for **SPORT RELIEF**. If you would like to be part of the day please contact either Elliot or Stuart. stuart.chatfield@iwcb.org.uk or 01983 530551 elliott.wilson@iwcb.org.uk or 01983 857763



Club Fundraiser

The Board will be running its summer prize draw once again. Last year more than 2700 tickets were sold raising valuable funds for the clubs that took part.

Draw Format: -

- Clubs pay £50 to the IWCB to administer the draw and source prizes.
- Clubs will be given 500 tickets to sell. Each ticket will be worth £1 and that money stays with the club.
- Each Clubs has the potential to raise £450 or more
- The draw will run from the start of April to the end of July2012.

Any club interested should contact Stuart Chatfield on stuart.chatfield@iwcb.org.uk or 01983 530551



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