

# WARWICKSHIRE CRICKET UMPIRES AND SCORERS ASSOCIATION

February 2010



## Newsletter

### Highlights from February Meeting



**Guest speaker** was Andy Wyles from WCB, who gave a very interesting talk on Disability Cricket in the County, and what the Board are doing to raise awareness and participation. WCB are always looking for new players for the disability squad, so please contact Andy if you know of any likely candidates, or wanted more information about Disability Cricket ([AndyWyles@edgbaston.com](mailto:AndyWyles@edgbaston.com)).

**Umpire Gradings** have been completed by ECB, but will be sent to the Association for onward transmission to members. This is expected to be received before the end of February, and members will be informed as quickly as possible.

**The WCB are looking for a panel of volunteer umpires** for the Board's U13 club competition this summer. This follows a successful pilot in South Birmingham last season. If interested, please contact David Ludlow on

[david.ludlow100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:david.ludlow100@yahoo.co.uk) or 0121 246 4307.

**Walmley CC are looking for a 2nd XI umpire for this season.** If interested, please contact David Ludlow.

**The pre-season refresher course** is now confirmed for Tuesday 23 and 30 March, 7.30pm at Solihull Municipal CC. Please contact John Jameson if interested as numbers will be limited ([johnjameson240@talktalk.net](mailto:johnjameson240@talktalk.net)) or 01564 775710.

**The Chairman made a plea for any experienced members who were interested in becoming Trainers, Assessors and Mentors** to contact him, as the Association is actively looking for volunteers to assist with the Associations programme, to aid progressive officials in the county. Please contact Mark on [mark.gumbley@sky.com](mailto:mark.gumbley@sky.com) or 07702 525699.

**Fixtures will be circulated by David Ludlow** shortly, although there are likely to be some fixtures without Venues. Please return with your selections as quickly as possible.

**Subs are overdue for this season.** Please send, with your completed membership form, to David Paxton ([David-paxton@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:David-paxton@tiscali.co.uk) or 01926 852901).

**DON'T FORGET YOUR CRB DETAILS. NO CRB – NO APPOINTMENTS.**

## **Fast bowling directives change for 2010**

The ECB fast bowling directives have changed following a two-year consultation process. The outcome is that bowlers up to under-15 level are now able to bowl longer spells and more overs in a day.

Under the new directives, which come into effect at the start of the 2010 season, bowlers at under-16 and under-17 level are now permitted to bowl an extra over per spell, but those in the under-18 and under-19 category have had the total number of overs they can deliver per day reduced from 21 to 18.

The fast bowling directives are designed to raise awareness of the need to nurture and protect young fast bowlers through their formative years. Research has shown that fast bowlers are by far the most likely players to be missing playing and training time due to injury.

BOWLER'S AGE	PREVIOUS MAX OVERS PER SPELL	PREVIOUS MAX OVERS PER DAY	NEW MAX OVERS / SPELL	NEW MAX OVERS PER DAY
Up to 13	4	8	5	10
U14, U15	5	10	6	12
U16, U17	6	18	7	18
U18, U19	7	21	7	18

### **This Newsletter**

If any member wishes to make any contributions to this Newsletter: Any announcements, notices or even items for Sale/Exchange, please email them to me by 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month as we plan to get this out soon after the monthly meeting.

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**If you have access to the internet, please keep an eye on the website for upto date News and Information.**

<http://www.wcusa.co.uk>

## **Programme of Meetings 2010**

Please note the venues for May and October particularly as these are variations to the norm, and the corrected date for April.

All meetings will commence at 7:45pm

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	<b>Guest Speaker / Format</b>
16 February 2010	Moseley Suite, Edgbaston	Andy Wyles, WCB – Disability cricket
16 March 2010	Moseley Suite, Edgbaston	Cricket Discussion Forum Evening
20 April 2010	Standard Social Club, Coventry	Pre-season open evening
18 May 2010	Moseley CC, Solihull	TBA
15 June 2010	Moseley Suite, Edgbaston	TBA
20 July 2010	No meeting – day at the cricket	Warwickshire v Notts (free tickets)
17 August 2010	Moseley Suite, Edgbaston	TBA
21 September 2010	Newdigate Social Club, Bedworth	TBA
19 October 2010	David Heath Suite, Edgbaston	TBA
16 November 2010	Standard Social Club, Coventry.	End of year review