

Anthony Axford
Bolton Cricket League
Junior's

Minutes of the meeting on Thursday 26th Sept 2008 @ Astley Bridge 8pm

1. **Apologies:** None
2. **Clubs Absent:** Horwich
3. **Minutes of last meeting:** Approved as a correct record, (P) EA (S) WA
4. **From the Minutes:** None
5. **Treasurer's Report:** £6516 in coaching fund, the committee also agreed to part fund any coaches who go on the UKCC1 and UKCC2 courses this winter to the tune of £110 per coach max 2 per club.
6. **Interleague / League Update**

U18's –JH reported that he was pleased with the cards this year and congratulated FSC for winning the League and Cup. An up to date table was given out to the meeting.

U15's – BC reported that HO and EG had sent no cards in this season and he had had to find out the results of the games. Several things were aired and it was decided that the Secretary would write to both clubs warning them of their obligations.

U13's – SL reported that he was also having problems with cards but had produced a table which he gave out to the meeting. The Interleague manager Dave Clitheroe reported that the U13's had won the Peaks Sports competition but the medals they had received were very poor, the committee agreed to purchase new rewards to be presented at the Junior League Presentation Evening.

U11's – No report but it was stated that the rules needed to be in the League handbook for the Walkden Festival because of problems this year. Bradshaw were congratulated on their success in winning this year.
7. **Child Protection Update:** nothing to report.
8. **Coaching Courses LCB:** The committee discussed this point at length. The main query was why there were no courses in the Bolton area when the league and the area had identified a need to the LCB. After a discussion it was decided the Secretary would write to the LCB asking for the reasons for there being no courses.
9. **Rule Changes 2008-9:** These were given out to the meeting and the date set for the last rule changes to come in (10th Oct). Then the rule changes can be discussed at the Oct meeting.

A.O.B:

Presentation Evening: After a small discussion the Secretary asked numbers of people attending from clubs to be sent to him so that we can decided were to host the presentation this year. This must be done by the 16th Oct 2008.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 9.10pm.

Date of next Meeting: Thursday 16th Oct., @ Astley Bridge @ 8pm

BOLTON CRICKET LEAGUE

UNDER 18S FINAL LEAGUE TABLE 2008

**Note : In respect of weeks 25/26 June, 9/10 July, 13/14 August, 20/21 August
League Rule 22 applies.**

| | Pld | W | D | L | Pts |
|---------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Farnworth SC | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 22 |
| Little Lever | 13 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 16 |
| Bradshaw | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Farnworth | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Heaton | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Horwich | 13 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 15 |
| Egerton | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Kearsley | 13 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 14 |
| Walkden | 13 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| Westhoughton | 13 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 13 |
| Astley Bridge | 13 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 10 |
| Greenmount | 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Tonge | 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 |
| Eagley | 13 | 0 | 5 | 8 | 5 |

John Hutchinson
U18 Secretary
7th September 2008

Final Under 15's Table 2008

| Position | Team | Played | Won | Lost | Tie | No Result | Points |
|----------|-----------------|--------|-----|------|-----|-----------|--------|
| 1 (C) | BRADSHAW | 11 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 19 |
| 2 = | ASTLEY BRIDGE | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| 2 = | HORWICH | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 16 |
| 4 | FARNWORTH SC | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 13 |
| 5 = | HEATON | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| 5 = | WESTHOUGHTON | 11 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 |
| 7 | WALKDEN | 11 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 11 |
| 8 = | EAGLEY | 11 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| 8 = | GREENMOUNT | 11 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 9 |
| 10 = | EGERTON | 11 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 10 = | KEARSLEY | 11 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 6 |
| 12 | TONGE | 11 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 3 |

Last Updated 10th September 2008

Mervyn Porter Trophy Final

Greenmount vs Heaton - - Heaton win Mervyn Porter Trophy

U13's table

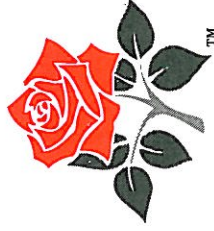
| | P | W | D | L | PTS |
|---------------|----|---|----|---|-----|
| HEATON | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 19 |
| GREENMOUNT | 13 | 5 | 8 | 0 | 18 |
| BRADSHAW | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| KEARSLEY | 13 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 16 |
| HORWICH | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 16 |
| FARNWORTH S.C | 13 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 15 |
| WALKDEN | 13 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 15 |
| WESTHOUGHTON | 13 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 14 |
| EGERTON | 13 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| FARNWORTH | 13 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 10 |
| EAGLEY | 13 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| LITTLE LEVER | 13 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 9 |
| ASTLEY BRIDGE | 13 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 8 |
| TONGE | 13 | 0 | 8 | 5 | 8 |

| Age Group | Rule No | Rule No (Letter) | OLD RULE | CHANGE | NEW OR REVISED RULE | COMMENTS |
|--------------|---------|------------------|--|--|---|--|
| 18 | | | | | Propose Under 18 cricket is played on a Wednesday evening to Under 15 rules . | <i>This gives clubs with sufficient players the option of entering a team in an open age mid-week league on a Thursday. The better junior players can play in this along with players on the fringe of the second team squad</i> |
| 18 | 8 | | In the event of no play at all being possible on the first evening of a night match, clubs shall play a 20-over per side match on the second evening, play commencing as near to 6.00 p.m. as possible, the points system to be the same as U18's Rule 6 e.g. 4-0, 2-2 etc | Change points system to match Rule 6 | In the event of no play at all being possible on the first evening of a night match, clubs shall play a 20-over per side match on the second evening, play commencing as near to 6.00 p.m. as possible, the points system to be the same as U18's Rule 6 e.g. 2-0, 1-1 etc | |
| 11 | | | | | Introduce trophy for friendly league winners | <i>League winners may not win the walkden tournament, therefore no reward for the seasons work</i> |
| 11 | 8 | | 8. Batsmen shall have unlimited 'lives' but each 'life' shall result in six runs being deducted from the total. Batsmen shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over. A run-out batsman shall return to the non-striker's end | Delete last sentence and replace with, "In the event of a runout the striker shall return to the non strikers end , irrespective of which batsman was actually runout" | 8 Batsmen shall have unlimited 'lives' but each 'life' shall result in six runs being deducted from the total. Batsmen shall change ends at the fall of each wicket except on the last ball of an over. In the event of a runout the striker shall return to the non strikers end , irrespective of which batsman was actually runout. | <i>To return the rule to it's original intention, which was to stop the best batsman "farming" the strike by risking the concession of run via runouts.</i> |
| 11 | 13 | | 13. In accordance with the Laws of the Game, a substitute shall only act as non-striker whilst his team is batting. (In such circumstances the 'live' batsman shall receive strike continuously). Such substitute shall only act as fielder whilst his team is fielding. Any over(s), which would have been bowled by the injured player, shall be shared between the remaining six fielders without exceeding their allocation. In the event of any team being unable to field eight players, the points or cup-tie shall be forfeited to their opponents | Add: "This rule shall also apply to the walkden Tournament" | 13. In accordance with the Laws of the Game, a substitute shall only act as non-striker whilst his team is batting. (In such circumstances the 'live' batsman shall receive strike continuously). Such substitute shall only act as fielder whilst his team is fielding. Any over(s), which would have been bowled by the injured player, shall be shared between the remaining six fielders without exceeding their allocation. In the event of any team being unable to field eight players, the points or cup-tie shall be forfeited to their opponents. This rule shall also apply to the walkden Tournament | <i>To prevent a repeat of the confusion which arose from a team fielding only 7 players during the 2008 festival.</i> |
| 13 | 8 | | 8. No fielder to be within 10 yards of the stumps except behind the wicket on the offside. | Replace "10 yards" with 11 yards | 8. No fielder to be within 11 yards of the stumps except behind the wicket on the offside. | <i>To bring this rule in line with ECB Fielding Regulations</i> |
| General Rule | 24 | a | 24 (a)The top eight teams shall qualify for the Walkden tournament. If two teams are on equal points, the following shall apply. That team with the best ratio of total runs scored (games scheduled) divided by total runs conceded (games scheduled) as at August 16th 2007 shall qualify. | Replace "August 16th 2007" with " August 20th" | 24 (a)The top eight teams shall qualify for the Walkden tournament. If two teams are on equal points, the following shall apply. That team with the best ratio of total runs scored (games scheduled) divided by total runs conceded (games scheduled) as at August 20th shall qualify. | <i>To avoid the need to keep reprint the rule every year</i> |
| New | | | | | Change age groups to U17,s , U14's and U11,s | <i>To much cricket being played and not enough quality.</i> |
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Last winter all courses were booked up by the end of October, so it is essential to book early. Applications for courses should be made to:

TONY POTTER
LANCASHIRE CRICKET BOARD
COUNTY CRICKET GROUND
OLD TRAFFORD
MANCHESTER M16 0PX
Telephone: 0161 282 4021 Fax: 0161 374 2179
E-mail: tpotter@lccc.co.uk

Lancashire Cricket Board
County Cricket Ground, Old Trafford
Manchester, M16 0PX
Tel: 0161 282 4021 Fax: 0161 374 2179
www.lancashirecricket.co.uk



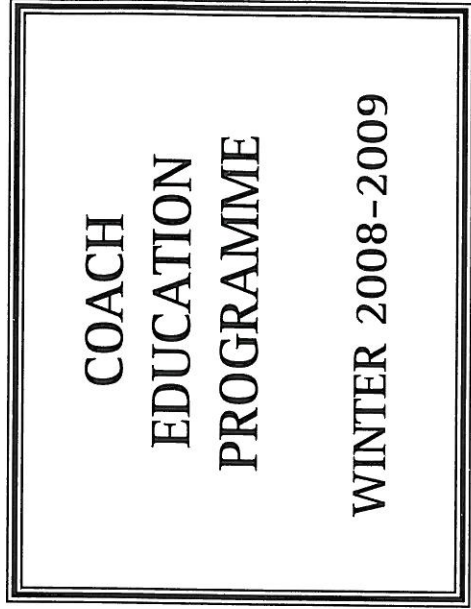
APPLICATION FORM

Name:
Address:
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Town/City: Postcode:
Telephone:
Date of Birth:
E-mail Address:
Cricket Club Name:

| Course Code | Course Venue | Cost |
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TOTAL

Please enclose a cheque (made payable to Lancashire Cricket Board) to cover the full cost of the courses for which you have applied.



Conversion Course (Cost £180)

Aim

The ECB Conversion course is designed for coaches wanting to update their existing ECB Level 1 qualification to the ECB Coach (UKCC2) qualification. By attending the conversion course, coaches will have an opportunity to receive the latest developments relevant to their coaching. A major focus of the updated ECB courses is the importance of balancing the technical aspects (what to coach) with the way in which coaches are able to deliver that message (how to coach) with the ultimate aim of ensuring that players learn.

Long Term Athlete Development (LTAD) aims to help coaches, parents and teachers provide players with the appropriate training and practice, competition and recovery over the course of their career. Also 'Teaching Games for Understanding' provides coaches with an alternative approach to the more traditional model of warm, skill and games by helping to develop players' tactical awareness and decision making through modified games.

Achieving certification will enable coaches to align their knowledge and practice. This will also allow them to get on the ECB (UKCC) Coaching Pathway. This will benefit players by ensuring that coaching is consistent and as up to date as possible. The course is designed for coaches who are actively coaching and want to update their existing qualification.

Prerequisites

The prerequisites for coaches wishing to attend the conversion course are:

- Minimum ECB Level 1 or Coaching Award qualification
- To be actively coaching within a club or school environment. For assessment purposes coaches will need access to players for 6 x 30 minutes session during and post course.
- Current ECB CRB
- Attended within the last 3 years a GPCP/ Safeguarding and Protecting Children course
- Current First Aid Qualification

Course Structure

- 4 x 3 hr modules
- Assessment day which follows the same format as the UKCC2 qualification (maximum 6 hours)

| Course Code | Course Venue | Borough | Course Dates |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| CC/1 | Robin Park (Wigan) | Wigan | Jan 4/11 2009 |
| CC/2 | Bishop Rawstorne (Leyland) | South Ribble | Feb 15/22 2009 |
| CC3 | Myerscough College (Bilsborrow) | Preston | Mar 1/8 2009 |

Guidance for Prospective Coaches

Introduction

Thank you for expressing an interest in the ECB coaching qualifications. Producing better coaches in order to produce better players is a major objective for the ECB and we are keen to do all we can to ensure your first experience of cricket coach education is as enjoyable and inspiring as possible. As an aspiring coach, your welfare and development is a primary concern for us and we are keen that you select the most appropriate course for your own needs. The ECB coaching philosophy relates to all of our courses and consists of the following

Good coaching is about

- Coaching people not just cricket
- Helping people to grow and develop
- Being open and accessible to all
- Providing a safe and fun environment in which people, particularly children and young people, can enjoy their first experience of cricket, gain some success and be motivated to want to go on playing

The following information is designed to provide you with guidance on which ECB Coach Education course to attend. There is an explanation of the role of the ECB Coaching Assistant and ECB Coach. There is also information on the respective course requirements as well as some additional guidance, which may help you decide which course to attend.

ECB Coaching Assistant (UKCC1). Cost of Course £180

The Level 1 course will be suitable for you if you have limited cricket experience and / or no coaching experience.

It is designed to help you to "assist more qualified coaches, delivering aspects of coaching sessions, normally under the direct supervision of an ECB Coach".

This may include

- Running Warm ups / cool downs
 - Organising Small sided games
 - Coaching Small groups
- Course requirements
- 4 x 3 hour modules. These are normally delivered over 2 days.
 - 2 x 3 hour modules :- First Aid and Protecting and Safeguarding Children, 1 day.
 - Practical coaching assessment
 - Multiple Choice Questionnaire

We will provide you with a variety of resources to support your learning and enable you to fulfil the role of the coaching assistant. These will include coaching cards, a DVD and a workbook.

| Course Code | Course Venue | Borough | Course Dates |
|-------------|---------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| UKCC1/A | West Hill High (Stalybridge) | Tameside | Oct 26 Nov 2/9/16 2008 |
| UKCC1/B | St Margaret's (Liverpool) | Liverpool | Nov 9/16/23 Dec 7 2008 |
| UKCC1/C | Myerscough College (Bilsborrow) | Preston | Nov 16/23 Dec 7/14 2008 |
| UKCC1/D | Haydock High School (Haydock) | St Helens | Jan 24/31 Feb 7/14 2008 |

How to Apply

Applications will only be accepted if they are accompanied by the correct fee.

The LCB reserve the right to cancel any course which is not full.

Applications can be made on the form included or can be downloaded from the LCB website

www.lancashirecricket.co.uk

ECB Coach (UKCC2) Cost of Course £220

The Level 2 course will be suitable for you if you have played cricket and have knowledge of some of the rules and techniques involved in playing the game and are at least 18 years of age.

The ECB Coach Course is designed to help you "prepare for, deliver and review cricket coaching sessions".

This role may include

- Planning coaching sessions
- Leading coaching sessions on developing player's technique
- Running games to promote learning
- Developing ways of improving player's fitness and concentration
- Managing net practice

Course Requirements

- 8 x 3 hour modules. These are usually delivered on 4 days over a 4-week period.
- 2 x 3 hour modules:- First Aid and Protecting and Safeguarding Children
- Practical Coaching Assessment
- Multiple Choice Questionnaire
- Supported coaching practice - this requires the coach to be able to work in a coaching environment and deliver a series of coaching sessions. This may be in a club or school environment that may be provided by county boards in cases where coaches have no existing options. Coaches should be able to be supervised by a more qualified coach whilst doing their supported practice. This will give you an opportunity to develop your coaching skills 'out in the field'.

We will provide you with a variety of resources to support your learning and enable you to fulfil the role of the ECB Coach. These will include coaching cards, a DVD and a workbook. Coaches will also be given a logbook to help them with their coaching practice out in the field.

Once you have read the descriptions of each role carefully, consider which is most suitable for you.

Coaches requiring additional information on the course content can visit <http://www.ecb.co.uk/ecb/coaching/>.

If you need any extra assistance, please contact your local county cricket development manager. Contact details for these can be found at:- www.lancashirecricket.co.uk
We look forward to helping you develop your coaching and wish you every success for the future.

| Course Code | Course Venue | Borough | Course Dates |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| UKCC2/E | Queen Elizabeth's Blackburn | Blackburn with Darwen | Oct 26 Nov 2/9/16/23 2008 |
| UKCC2/F | Bishop Rawstorne (Leyland) | South Ribble | Nov 2/9/16/23 Dec 7 2008 |
| UKCC2/G | Lansbury Bridge (St Helens) | St Helens | Nov 9/16/23 Dec 7/14 2008 |
| UKCC2/H | West Hill (Stalybridge) | Tameside | Jan 4/11/18/25 Feb 1 2009 |
| UKCC2/I | Bishop Rawstorne (Leyland) | South Ribble | Jan 11/18/25 Feb 1/8 2009 |
| UKCC2/J | Myerscough College | Preston | Jan 18/25 Feb 1/8/15/22 2009 |
| UKCC2/K | Queen Elizabeth's, (Blackburn) | Blackburn with Darwen | Jan 25 Feb 1/8/15/22 2009 ✓ |
| UKCC2/L | Robin Park (Wigan) | Wigan | Feb 1/8/15/22 Mar 1 2009 |
| UKCC2/M | St Margaret's (Liverpool) | Liverpool | Feb 8/15/22 Mar 1/8 2009 |

Coach Development Workshops (Coat £25 each)

The ECB have recently introduced Coach Development Workshops (CDW's) as part of a pathway for coaches to progress from the ECB Coach Certificate (UKCC2).

These CDW's will include content similar to the previous ECB Level II Course but new developments have meant that new updated information valuable for coaches can be included.

These workshops will be three hours long and coaches progressing from UKCC2 will have the following options.

- Option 1 – Attend all six CDW's and opt to be recognised for work done through these workshops as club/school requires more qualified coach – attend ECB Club Coach Assessment which is based on all six workshops.
 - Option 2 – Attend all six CDW's but decide against extra assessment and use workshops as Continued Professional Development only.
 - Option 3 – Attend some of the CDW's as pure professional development option.
- Coaches who have been through the old system and are currently at old ECB Level II will have a separate self assessment pathway to follow but it is quite acceptable for them to use the CDW's as refresher and update courses.

From 2009 onwards it will not be possible to progress to Level 3 without having completed the Coach Development Workshops and having undertaken the Club Coach assessment.

| Course Code | Course Venue | Borough | Course Dates |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| CDW/A | St Margaret's (Liverpool) | Liverpool | Jan 4/11/18 2009 |
| CDW/B | West Hill High (Stalybridge) | Tameside | Feb 8/15/22 2009 |
| CDW/C | Queen Elizabeth's (Blackburn) | Blackburn | Mar 1/8/15 2009 |

First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children (Cost £30)

The LCB are have arranged extra First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children Courses for coaches whose current certificates have expired.

Your First Aid and Safeguarding and Protecting Children (Old Child Protection) certificates last for three years and the expiry date needs to be checked by the coaches because unlike CRBs no reminder is sent out.

| Course Code | Course Venue | Borough | Course Dates |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| SPC/FA/1 | Robin Park (Wigan) | Wigan | Jan 18 2009 |
| SPC/FA/2 | Bishop Rawstorne (Leyland) | South Ribble | Mar 1 2009 |
| SPC/FA/3 | Myerscough College (Bilsborrow) | Preston | Mar 15 2009 |