



SPOFFORTH CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR MEMBER'S NEWSLETTER

January 2010



Happy New Year!

It seems no time at all since we were awarding the trophies, packing away the kit and saying goodbye to another Cricket season and now with the "season of good cheer" over comes the time to start thinking about the season ahead and personally speaking I can't wait for the green shoots and a little sunshine.

[www.spofforthcc.org.uk](http://www.spofforthcc.org.uk)

Coach Education

As usual we have kept ourselves busy during the winter months. Coach education is ongoing with the following coaches having either passed or being in the process of taking their various coaching qualifications.

David Baxter	UKCC Level 2 Commenced
Simon Giddings	UKCC Level 2 Commenced
Graham Tompkinson	UKCC Level 1 Passed
Jonathan Moxon	UKCC Level 1 Passed
Paul Draper	UKCC Level 1 Pending
Ross Atkinson	Club Coach Award Pending
Ian Giddings	Club Coach Award Pending
George Barton	ECB Young Leader Pending
Thomas Baxter	ECB Young Leader Pending

Congratulations and thanks to all those who have successfully completed their courses and good luck to all those attending

The club's website has now been updated and new pages added for each age group, 2010 fixtures have now been announced by The Wetherby Junior Cricket League and are available to view on the appropriate age group page of the club website. A News page has been added to keep members up to date with upcoming events and the junior membership form for 2010 is available to download from the membership page. The process is ongoing so why not add us to your favourites.

Spofforth CC Annual Golf Day

The Caines Trophy will be played this year at Wetherby Golf Club, Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2010. If you're a golfer and you and some friends want to join in a fun day of Golf then please see the website's social page for a link to all details and contacts.

Winter Nets

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February - Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2010



All Juniors who would normally play with a hard ball are invited to warm-up for the season ahead. Sessions will run from 6.00pm-7.00pm at St John Fishers

School Sports Hall, Hookstone Drive Harrogate. For more details please visit [www.spofforthcc.org.uk](http://www.spofforthcc.org.uk)



**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010.**

CricketForce is an England and Wales Cricket Board volunteering initiative aimed at rejuvenating the nation's cricketing facilities. With enough volunteers involved to fill the Millennium Stadium it is the largest volunteer programme in British sport. CricketForce encourages cricket supporters, their friends and families to give something back to their local community cricket club by volunteering to undertake major renovations to clubhouses and grounds. **Please join us and help to get the ground ready for the season ahead, it's good fun, refreshments are provided and gives us all a chance to get together before the season for real begins. More details will be published on the website.**



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Dates for the Diary

Registration

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Junior registration will take place from 6.30pm at the clubhouse on the above date. Applications for Junior Membership are downloadable from the website follow the link from the committee page to membership.

Junior Coaching

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April-Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2010

As usual 6.30pm - 8.00pm. We will of course need volunteers to staff the tuck shop and this year there is a possibility that we may need to arrange a rota to cover the bar. I'll keep you in touch as far as this is concerned but if anyone has any ideas then please let me know.

Sponsorship & Advertising

Each year we endeavour to cover some of the league costs for each junior age group team by obtaining sponsorship for the team. As yet this year we are still seeking a sponsor for the U17 age group. If anyone has a business or is involved in a business that would like to sponsor the team then please contact Terry Kavanagh, [kavanagh.spoforth@virgin.net](mailto:kavanagh.spoforth@virgin.net), 01937 590499. We also have space for advertising banners around the boundary fence, once again anyone who can help with this please contact Terry on the number above.



*Are you looking for some last minute coaching to help get your season off to a flying start?*

I'm delighted to inform you that Sam Anderson has agreed to sponsor a place on one of his company's training courses in the Winter/Spring of 2010/11 which will form part of next season's Junior of the Year Award. Additionally Junior Members of Spofforth CC will receive a discounted rate for training courses booked.

"SA Sports Coaching was founded by Sam Anderson, an ECB level three cricket coach. After working as a full time cricket coach for five years, Sam decided to use the vast experience he had gained to run cricket coaching courses for young cricketers across Yorkshire."

For more detail check out the website on [www.sasportscoaching.com](http://www.sasportscoaching.com)

<p><b>Wetherby High School</b>  <b>Friday 6pm – 7.30pm</b>  <b>5<sup>th</sup> Feb – 16<sup>th</sup> April (excluding 2<sup>nd</sup> April)</b>  <b>Ages 6 – 12</b>  <b>Cost £90 Spofforth Member £80</b></p>	<p><b>Ashville College</b>  <b>Friday 6pm – 7.30pm</b>  <b>12<sup>th</sup> Feb – 23<sup>rd</sup> April (excluding 2<sup>nd</sup> April)</b>  <b>Ages 6 – 12</b>  <b>Cost £90 Spofforth Member £80</b></p>
<p>Contact Sam on 07766024635 or email <a href="mailto:sam@sasportscoaching.com">sam@sasportscoaching.com</a></p>	

Well that's all for now folks; on behalf of all the coaches and managers we look forward to seeing you all either at winter nets, registration or at the start of the coaching season and in the meantime will leave you to your football, rugby or whatever else you're up to this winter. If there are any queries then please do not hesitate to give me a shout.

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