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Bassetlaw and District Umpires' Association

NEWSLETTER

SIXTY YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE BASSETLAW LEAGUE

UMPIRES' and SCORERS' TRAINING: WINTER 2009

The Nottinghamshire Cricket Board has responsibility for the training and assessment of officials.

All training will be based on a common county-wide structure, related to the policies and the current availability of materials from the ECB ACO.

Umpires' courses at Trent Bridge and Cuckney will begin on Monday 12 January 2009 at 7:30pm .

Beginners will prepare the ECB Level 1 course. This will be assessed by oral examination.

More experienced umpires will prepare the *Nottinghamshire Cricket Board Certificate of Competence*. This will be assessed by an examination, and assessment throughout the season and will consequently not be awarded until the Autumn. The ECB ACO will validate this qualification and has agreed that it will contribute to its Level 2 qualification, when this becomes available.

A scorebook entry course will be available at Trent Bridge : date and time to be confirmed

and at Worksop CC on Tuesday 10 February 2009, 7:30pm for four weeks. The usual levy of £1 per person for each session will apply. Under 18's free.

Officers

Please note contact details for new Officers 2008-9:

Chairman: Brian Rivington 0114 2485803

Secretary Treasurer: Ervin Devney,

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ECB Assessment:

Performance and Potential

You are all reminded that any umpire may ask to have assessment details forwarded to the ECB twice a year, in June and September.

Even if you do not aspire to a higher level of cricket yet, it is useful to be part of this process and set a baseline for your own improvement.

Interested? Contact Brian Rivington

STOCK UP FOR THE 2009 SEASON: available from the Secretary:

30 x 60-over Match Cards (**new design**) £3-00 + 66p postage. Association Tie £10-00 + 42p postage. Standard Bails £5-00 + 95p postage. Association Coat Badge £4-00 + 27p postage. 'County' Umpire's Counter £5-00 + 27p postage. Bowler's marker £0.50 each + 27p postage. Association metal lapel badge £3-50 + 27p postage 2003 (Latest) edition of the 2000 Code: Laws of Cricket £2-50 + 42p postage Latest Tom Smith £10-00 + £2.08 postage. **SAVE POSTAGE. COLLECT YOUR MERCHANDISE AT OUR MEETINGS!**

Have you seen our new-look website at www.bdua.co.uk ?

A number of requests from John Leaning;

- ◆ Will you please note that John prefers not to have messages by email. Will you please telephone and leave a voicemail message if he is not available. Because there may be a delay in checking email, important and urgent messages can be missed.
- ◆ Bassetlaw League fixtures will be out early this year. They will probably be available in November. John will begin allocating umpires correspondingly early. Will you please return your availability as soon as possible.
- ◆ Will umpires please note that all appointments **must** be made by John Leaning. On days when there are many cancellations because of weather, please **do not** take responsibility for finding a yourself a game. John may already have sent someone to that game, and someone will then have a wasted journey.

ACU&S and ECBACO ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS

There will be two Annual General Meetings:

A Final AGM to wind up the affairs of the Nottinghamshire Branch of ACU&S including a decision on assets, will be held in the **Long Room at Trent Bridge on Thursday 23 October 2008 at 7:30pm.** All members of ACU&S for 2007 are entitled to attend.

An inaugural AGM to establish the Nottinghamshire Branch of ECB ACO will be held in the **Long Room at Trent Bridge on Thursday 23 October 2008 at 8:00pm.** All members of ECB ACO With Nottinghamshire addresses are entitled to attend.

Agenda Papers will be available at the meetings.

Nominations for the posts of President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and up to 8 Committee members may be sent to the Secretary, John Mangham (mangham@sky.com) prior to the meeting.

And finally...

As I leave the post of Secretary Treasurer after nine years, I should like to express my thanks to all members of the Association, past and present, for their help, support and understanding. We have an Association with a proud history and an enviable reputation. You are the people to whom that reputation rightly belongs. I trust that you will give the same outstanding level of support to my successor, Ervin Devney. Thank you all. *Peter McKenzie*

Please note our new email address: bassetlawumpires@aol.com