

ESSEX WOMEN'S CRICKET ASSOCIATION PRE-SEASON NEWSLETTER



Lady Taverners

This is an 8 a side National competition and clubs are encouraged to either enter their own teams or join up with other clubs to ensure that as many girls as possible are participating.

U13 Friday 30th May

The U 13 festival will take place on Friday 30th May. The venue has yet to be arranged

U15

The U15 is provisionally going to be held on Friday 30th May.

Winter Indoor League

Seven teams took part in the indoor winter league. The matches were very competitive and some of the results were very close. The finals took place in late December with Loughton and Harold Wood in the final and Colchester and Beaumont Seymour Trios playing for 3rd and 4th place. Loughton were the overall winners.

Womens' Cricket Southern League

Loughton will be playing in the first division of the WCSL and Harold Wood will be in division three. Both clubs were promoted last year. Matches start in April.

Beaumont Seymour League

Ten teams have entered the 2008 league and this will now be played in two divisions - North and South with 5 teams in each.

The South teams are Abberton, Colchester, Eight Ash Green, Harwich and Sudbury and the North teams are Kelvedon, Gt Waltham, Maldon, Old Chelmsfordians and Woodham Mortimer.

The 20 over matches are played on Friday nights starting 9th May and finishing July 11th. Each team will play 8 matches playing every other team in their division Home and Away. Play off matches will be held on July 18th for all teams and the winners and runners up of each division will play finals on the 26th July. Two friendly matches are scheduled for each team as well to ensure that all teams have a match every week.

This year the BS League are also running a girls league and three teams have already signed up for this.

EWCA AGM

The AGM was held on 20th March at the Ford County ground. Not many clubs were represented however the meeting was a positive one with District as well as County and BS League representatives. The achievements of 2007 were discussed as well as the development of womens and girls cricket and the targets set in the 3 year plan which now has ECB approval. Next years AGM will be held at 8pm on Thursday 12 March in the Premier Suite.

Holmwood House

To promote the development of the U11 and U13 girls leagues, Holmwood House are holding a Kwik cricket festival on 24th June 2008. They would like as many teams as possible for this event. U11 & U13 girls are also invited to two taster coaching evenings at Holmwood House 7-8pm on Monday 21st and 28th April.

Junior Super 4's

This is being held on Monday 5th May and all girls under 13 are invited. Please contact Dave Letch for details.

Essex County Girls and Women's Cricket

The age group squads of the Essex Girls sides have already started their preparation for the 2008 season. Coaching sessions have been running for the U13, U15 and U17 squads on a regular basis each Wednesday evening in the indoor cricket school at the County Ground. Home and Away matches against Herts, Surrey, Sussex, Kent and Middlesex have been arranged for U13, U15 and U17 teams as well as tours at Radley and Taunton. The Essex Ladies have four home and away matches and a tour at Taunton. The U11 squad train at the Essex Women and Girls Centre for Cricketing Excellence at New Hall School, Boreham. Performance squads train monthly on a Sunday afternoon at New Hall.

Women and Girls cricket clubs and ECCB contacts

Clubs:

Abberton – ladies
Bentley - girls
Colchester & SW Essex- ladies
Eastwood CC
Eight Ash Green – ladies
Gt. Waltham - ladies
Harold Wood – ladies and girls teams
Harwich – ladies and girls teams
Kelvedon – girls
Loughton – ladies
Maldon – ladies and girls teams
Old Chelmsfordians – ladies and girls teams
Wanstead - girls
Woodham Mortimer – ladies

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