



ICCA Cricket News – September 2011



ICCA Cricket Annual Awards Presentation

The next Annual Presentation is scheduled for **Friday, 23 September 2011**. Please make a note in your diary and make a special effort to attend this annual event to celebrate the success of our young players.

England Representation

We are proud to announce that Anuj Dal, ICCA's leading youth cricketer, was recently selected for the four year England Elite Player Development Programme for the U16s. His selection followed successful performances at England's leading U15 tournament, The Bunbury Festival. This week long festival was held in July at Monmouth school in Wales with four Regional teams competing against each other in three 50 over and two 20/20 games. The four Regional teams were North, Midlands, South & West and London & East with each team represented by the best 14 county players within the respective regions.

Anuj was selected to represent Midlands Region, the eventual tournament winners. He also scooped the most stylish batting award for his performances.

Following the completion of the Bunbury Festival, the England development selectors picked the best 12 boys to enrol into the England development programme starting in September 2011. This programme involves rigorous training over a four year period at the England High Performance Centre in Loughborough University.

Notts County Representation

Following a series of trials, we are again pleased to see several successes for ICCA players. Congratulations go to the following for their selection to the 2011 County Winter squads:

U11s – Anish Baglekote & Deep Desai
U15s – Kiran Sharma

The above players join the following who were already qualified from previous years:

U12s – Krutharth Dave
U13s Girls – Riya Desai
U14s – Sanat Kulkarni
U15s – Anuj Dal

At the sub-county level, congratulations to Amith Kamath for his selection in the U14s age group. Congratulations also to Aum Parekh for getting selected to the U14s Derby County Development team.

The players who finally represented the County in the Summer 2011 matches have contributed well for their respective age groups. At the recent County award presentations, the following players won recognition trophies:

U11s – Deep Desai winning the Players Player Award
U13s Girls – Riya Desai winning the Bowling Award
U15s – Anuj Dal winning the Batting Award

Congratulations also to Anuj Dal for progressing to the senior Notts Academy.

Autumn 2011 County Trials

These are scheduled to take place for the various age groups between September & December. ICCA's training programme to help players prepare for the trials commenced on September 4th and will continue through to December. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this training or wish to know more about the various County programmes, please contact Kailash Dal.



Indoor & Outdoor Training

The winter & summer training was again well attended with a welcome addition of new players at all age groups. The continued expansion of our club is a testament to the training offered by the club. It is also pleasing to see several parents now taking an active interest in coaching and managing our activities.

Everyone is encouraged to spread the word about ICCA cricket and introduce new players to our activities.

Notts League Participation

Our participation in the two Notts leagues continues to expand with our first entry of the U12s into the main outdoor NCYL league. The involvement of our teams at all age groups in both indoor & outdoor leagues continues to provide excellent development opportunities for our players. It remains our policy to encourage and 'push' players of all skill levels so that they gain confidence and excel at the sport.

Outside of the leagues, several players have performed well at their respective schools & the Notts County training events as follows:

Ronnie Kothari – bronze award at the NCCC summer training camp

Karan Khera – member of school team winning inter-school competition at U11s; bronze award at the NCCC summer training camp

Sanjay Puri – promotion to the cricket 'A' group following his strong summer NHS performances

Aum Parekh – best cricketer award for the Trent College U14s A team

Neel Kothari – best cricketer award at the Notts High School for performances in the U15s B team

Sid Shankar – 5 wicket haul against Uppingham school playing for the NHS U15s B team

The autumn 2011 Indoor league programme will commence mid-September at NCSL.

India Training Tour

Our 2010 winter training trip to Mumbai went ahead as planned albeit with only two players participating! Of course it was a major disappointment that more players did not take this opportunity to benefit from the excellent professional coaching.

The training over 8 days took place at the exclusive Bombay Gymkhana with pleasant weather conditions. The programme for the day started at 9am and continued to 4pm with a lunch break; this included 2 net sessions of 90min each where the boys faced top quality pace and spin bowlers. The intensive training was also video recorded and analysed by the two professional coaches with the players. A future trip in 2012 is planned but will be invitation only.

ICCA Kit

ICCA branded kit (clothing, youth size gloves & pads) is available for purchase. Please contact Kailash Dal for any requirements.

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