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Child Welfare

Time to Listen Courses have been arranged for **30th November 2009** and **22nd February 2010**. It is **COMPULSORY** for all league clubs whose Child Welfare Officer is not currently accredited in accordance with compliance to league rule 7.2 and all its sub sections. **The LMC WILL EXPECT TO SEE ALL CLUBS IN TOTAL COMPLIANCE WITH THIS LEAGUE RULE after 22/2/2010.**

From Clive Polkinghorne Child Welfare Officer for the West Cornwall Area.

"Clubs are reminded that under the Cornwall League rules, they must have a Child Welfare Officer who has attended a "Time to Listen" course. Many clubs, including some Senior clubs are **NOT** meeting this requirement; a list has been circulate to clubs recently by Joe Skinner showing those clubs that need to address their problem. If you are one of those clubs; 2 x "Time to Listen" courses have been arranged especially for you by Joe on the 30th November 2009 and 22nd February 2010 so get sign up as soon as possible. Also remember that where new CWO are appointed at your AGM, you as a club are responsible to make sure they have attended a Time to Listen course and to inform the league, and either Clive Polkinghorne (West Area) or Dave Dunnett (East Area) of the change.

On Nov 16 a number CWOs and Officers of West clubs attended a CWO meeting, it became apparent that some clubs are confused regarding CRB checks as they feel that if they have them elsewhere it covers cricket - this is untrue. After you have identified the people within your club that need a CRB check (this information is on the ECB website) they must have a cricket specific CRB check, this may mean that one has a CRB check with their work, one with the Football Association and another with Cricket.

Also clubs are advised to complete CRB checks as soon as possible as next year, sometime: the system will change to include the new ISA check"

Information Regarding Overseas Players-Coaches

The following information has been recently passed on to the County Welfare officer at an ECB meeting in London

Managed Migration - Overseas (non EU) Player-Coaches & Coaches

Every club that wishes to employ the services of an overseas player-coach or coach only, under the new UK Border Agency criteria must:

- Obtain an ECB endorsement for their club
- Become an official UKBA Sponsor
- Obtain an ECB endorsement for the migrant
- Issue a Certificate of Sponsorship

Tier 5 - ECB Endorsement Criteria - Player-coach

- 5 matches at the level, listed below
- And/ Or/ Combination of:
- 5 First Class/ODI/ International T20/ Test/ U19 World Cup Matches in past 24 months (please provide evidence of date & details of matches)
 - UKCC 2 or ECB Level II (please provide evidence of date & details of course and copy of certificate) OR Non - UK coaching qualification that is of an equivalent or higher standard to the ECB UKCC 2 (please provide evidence of date & details of course and copy of certificate)
 - ECB Coaches Vetting Paperwork including ECB Non-UK resident Vetting Form & Overseas Police Check
 - Evidence of salary paid is at least the appropriate level set by UK Border Agency

Tier 5 - ECB Endorsement Criteria - Coach Only

- UKCC 2 or ECB Level II (please provide evidence of date Et details of course and copy of certificate) OR Non - UK coaching qualification that is of an equivalent or higher standard to the ECB UKCC 2 (please provide evidence of date Et details of course and copy of certificate)
- evidence that the job has been advertised in the most appropriate national medium, such as Wisden Cricketer Magazine, County Club /Board Website or ECB Website
- ECB Coaches Vetting Paperwork including ECB Non-UK resident Vetting Form Et Overseas Police Check

Police Checks from Overseas:

The following is provided as guidance on the types of Overseas checks that we will accept as part of the Overseas vetting process.

- Australia - Federal Police check
- South Africa - South African Police Service check (SAPS)
- New Zealand - Ministry of Justice check
- West Indies – Police Headquarters check
- Sri Lanka - Police Headquarters in Colombo (application form can be found in Additional Information)
- Pakistan - Police Clearance certificate
- India - Police Clearance certificate
- Namibia & Tanzania - Government check on watermarked letterhead (original required)
- U.S.A - State Police check (this will need to be stamped & notarised)

All checks must be:

- Clear and readable (photocopies **are** acceptable)
- For entire life, from birth to date
- On official letterhead with stamp (stamp to be in English)
- Signed by official
- Date stamped
- Issued within the 3 months prior to date of receipt of GBE application (older checks will not be processed)

Applicants will also need to ensure:

- That the address on the Police check is the same as the address stated on the Non-UK resident Vetting Form and that this address is the person's main, residential address.

That any passport numbers recorded on the Police check is both the same as stated on the Non-UK resident Vetting Form and that they match the actual passport.

- That names are recorded as they appear on the person's passport and NOT nicknames or shorted names.

Other Entry Mechanisms for Sportspeople

The following is outline guidance, it is **absolutely not** definitive advice on immigration. If clubs or individuals wish advice on immigration issues they should either contact an OISC registered Immigration Advisor or the UK Border Agency.

Sports Visitor Visa (SVV).

For those who:

- only want to visit the United Kingdom for up to six months
- are playing at amateur level in their home country and for the club in the UK but not for a club that is part of a professional league: (a professional league in terms of Cricket is the First Class Game)
- are a visa national (for non-visa national, permission to come as a sports visitor for up to six months is not needed)-
- plan to leave the United Kingdom at the end of the visit:
- have enough money to support and accommodate themselves without working, help from public funds or will be supported and accommodated by relatives or friends;
- do not intend to charge members of the public for services provided or goods received;
- do not intend to study;
- can meet the cost of the return or onward journey

PLEASE NOTE THAT SVV HOLDERS CANNOT UNDERTAKE COACHING DUTIES.

Youth Mobility Scheme (YMS):

Only applies to people from Australia, Canada, Japan. & New Zealand

Replaces the old working holiday (maker) visa;

Is Part of Tier 5 but the applicant's Government acts as the Sponsor

Participants:

- Must be aged between 18-30 when applying;
- Are able to undertake paid work **but NOT as a sports person or coach** (they can undertake these duties as unpaid voluntary work) ;
- Need to have E1600 in available funds when applying
- Must never have been in the UK under the old working holiday visa route before;
- Can only use the scheme once — not for repeat visits in future seasons
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Non visa Nationals such as Australia. NZ. Canada etc do not require a visa to enter the UK if they are here for less than 6 months as a visitor only.

*However, please note that UKBA have advised the ECB that individuals should still apply for the Sports Visitor Visa if their primary reason for wishing to visit the UK is to play cricket. as overseas players-coaches who have entered the UK on a General Visitor/ Holiday maker visa are not eligible to play or coach for a club, irrespective of whether they are being paid or not

For further information, either contact, Emma Davis on 0207 432 1210 or emma.davis@ecb.co.uk or visit www.ecb.co.uk/managedmigration or www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk

Divisions 2010

The lower divisions have now been finalised by the LMC. Applications have been accepted from Goldsithney 2 and Gerrans 2 in the west and St Stephen 2 & Grampound Rd 4 in the east. An application from Werrington 5 has had to be rejected following a failure to reach the required 40% for a change of rules in the recent club vote. An application from Penzance 3 is subject to approval from the grounds committee. Though they would have been reprieved relegation from Division 4 West St Day requested to go down due to player strength and have been replaced by Mullion seconds who finished third in Division Five West. Menheniot and Looe have combined to form one club to be known as Menheniot Looe C C with four teams playing in County 1, Div 2 East, 5 East and 6 East. Respective team venues (Menheniot or Looe) are to be confirmed for each team at this time. The complete list of 14 divisions is attached with this newsletter and is also available to view on the website.

Season Dates 2010

The season commences on Sat 24 April running to Sat 4 September inclusive.
As in 2009 no games will be fixtured on Bank Holiday Monday 3 May, apart from Premier Cup games.
The fixtures are now in the process of being compiled and should hopefully be released before Christmas.

AGM Proposals Voting Results

Results of October 2009 League Rule Changes Proposals Voting.

| | Maximum Available | Actual Voted | Percentage Voted | 2008 Figures |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Clubs | 74 | 57 | 76% | <i>58 of 75 (76%)</i> |
| General Votes (1 or 2per club) | 135 | 107 | 79% | <i>105 of 135</i> |
| Higher Tier Votes | 22 | 20 | 91% | <i>17 of 20</i> |
| Intermediate Tier Votes | 72 | 57 | 79% | <i>57 of 72</i> |
| Standard Tier Votes | 71 | 57 | 80% | <i>52 of 66</i> |

13 of the 36 valid proposals received 40% or more of votes actually cast. Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 23, 26, 32, 33, 34, 35, 39

Full details of the voting and percentage for each proposal are available online at www.cornwall-cricket.org.uk on the homepage.

Headlines:

County 1 - Seven to Four (64%) majority in favour of non rearrangement with majority also in favour of 1.30pm starts and a minimum of 17 overs per hour.

Intermediate tier - 30% only in favour of a return to rearrangement and majority also against 10 team divisions

Standard tier - 19% only in favour of a return to rearrangement and majority also against divisions split in three, 1.30 starts, 40 overs and 10 team divisions.

Intermediate & Standard tiers combined – 40% in favour of 1.30pm starts and majority also against zero points for cancellations, 40 over games and 10 team divisions.

All Clubs – 58% in favour of one seasonal overseas player per club but only 32% in favour of clubs having more than 4 teams.

Yearbook Information

Please send photos (particularly teams appearing in League Finals), articles, obituaries, information etc. to the Editor Michael Weeks (e-mail preferred) as soon as possible please. E-mail: mweeks@cornwallcricket.freeserve.co.uk

Yearbook Directory Forms

A data form is attached. Please ensure a return by **14th February 2010** with all the updated information.

Diary Dates

Wed Dec 30 Deadline for nominations to the League Secretary of prospective LMC members.

Wed Jan 27 League AGM - County Hall, Truro. The Agenda packages will be circulated to club email contacts over the new year period and the agenda will also be available online from early January.