



# LCBCA Newsletter

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## *PRESIDENT*

*John Abrahams*

## *CHAIRPERSON*

*Tony Potter*

## *SECRETARY*

*Brian Woodhead*

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*Gerry Thomas*

- CRB's only last 3 years remember to renew when your reminder and forms come through the post
- First Aid only lasts 3 years search out your certificate and check when you need to renew your training
- Child Protection only lasts 3 years search out your certificate and see when you need to get re-trained on the new Safeguarding and Protecting Children course

## LCBCA - Up and Running

The new Lancashire Cricket Board Coaches Association was officially launched at The Inaugural General Meeting last April. We are pleased to announce that ex-Lancashire Captain, National Coach and Assistant National Academy Director- John Abrahams agreed to be our president and he has expressed a desire to be involved in a hands-on way not just as a figurehead.

The officers voted in at the IGM were as follows :- Chairperson, Tony Potter; Secretary, Brian Woodhead; Treasurer, Gerry Thomas; Vice Chairperson, Richard Dearden.

Committee Members :- Bobby Denning, Paul Bryson, Rudra Singh, Shaun Anders, John Brierley, John Rain, Jon Partington, Nigel Brown

## What can the LCBCA do for you?

The LCBCA aims to help ECBCA members in Lancashire:-

- By Communicating to members through this regular newsletter
- By Creating email links with as many members as possible
- By putting on special events to help coaches' personal development.
- By keeping coaches up to date with all new initiatives in coaching.
- By passing on information received by us from the ECBCA

## Take a few moments to look at the LCB Website

The LCB website [www.lancashirecricket.co.uk](http://www.lancashirecricket.co.uk) has been up and running for some time now and is looking to improve all the time. We have our own section under Coaches Association and there is also a Coach Education section, which details what is going on throughout the county in the way of courses etc.

The site is updated on a regular basis by our computer wizard Dipesh Asher and if you have not paid a visit before. Find some time to go and browse through.

## LCBCA MEMBERSHIP NOW 979

If you know of anybody who has lapsed, please encourage them to re-join



## LTAD Events

There are 3 Long Term Athlete Development events coming up very soon, to be led by Paul Connolly of SportsCoach UK.

These will be practical sessions giving you some ideas of activities to do with young cricketers at your club at different ages.

These will be on

*Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November:* - St James Sports College, Lucas Road, Farnworth, BL4 9RU

*Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November:* - Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Sports Hall, Lammack Road, Blackburn, BB1 8LA

*Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November:* - St Margaret's High School, Sports Centre, Aigburth Road, Liverpool, L17 6AB

All these sessions are of a practical nature so come dressed accordingly and all start at 6.30pm

They will all take place in the evening, there will be no charge and for further information or to book a place please contact Brian Woodhead the organiser at [woodheadct@aol.com](mailto:woodheadct@aol.com)

**ALL COACHES WELCOME**

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## Reward and Recognition



The ECBCA runs a reward and recognition scheme for coaches, sponsored by SKY TV.

Each year starting in 2007 the County Coaches Association nominates people in two categories.

1. **Outstanding Contribution and Services to Coaching**
2. **Outstanding Coaching Achievement**

Our nominees from Lancashire were Brian Woodhead for category 1. and Dave Goodall for category 2.

Brian has given outstanding service to coaching and coach education for many years in Lancashire managing to combine the role of teacher at Queen Elizabeth's Grammar, Blackburn with the demanding role of Coach Education Co-ordinator. He reached the regional final and was invited to a day at a Test match at Old Trafford and has now progressed to the National Final with two other nominees. The winner will be announced at the National Conference Gala Dinner at Warwick on January 19<sup>th</sup> when Brian will be one of the guests of honour. Brian we all wish you the best of luck.

Dave Goodall has done sterling work with the juniors at his club Wavertree in Liverpool for a number of years and was nominated for his work in developing the district cricket squads in Liverpool. He also reached the regional final and enjoyed his day in the sun at Old Trafford but unfortunately did not progress to the National Final. Well done Dave, keep

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up the good work.

It will soon be time to make nominations for the next round of Reward and Recognition so if you know of a coach at your club or in your area, who deserves recognition in either of the categories, please let us know.

The other side of Reward and Recognition is that SKY Sports make money available for groups of coaches to have a special event. This year in 2007 the money went towards an evening at a Twenty20 game Lancashire versus Durham, when the Staff Coach Tutor Team and County Age Group Coaches were treated to a meal and balcony seating for the match.

The evening went down very well with everybody and we are looking to do the same again next season but with a different group of coaches.



## National Conference

You will soon be receiving your application forms for the National Conference which takes place every two years. This winter it takes place at Warwick University on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> January 2008.

The cost will be £175 and the theme is Setting the Pace (Fast Bowling)

There are 11,000 coaches in the country and 400 places available at the conference so lots of people will be disappointed.

To give you the best chance get your applications in early. First come first served.

## Hitting the Seam

If you are a member of the ECB CA one of the benefits is receiving a regular copy of the Newsletter, Hitting the Seam.

In the last edition a number of coaches from round the country had sent in drills and games which they have used in sessions at their clubs and were happy to share with other coaches around the country.

If you are in a similar position and have some activities which you use to practise drills and skills with your squads. Then please contribute them so that they can be used in future editions of Hitting the Seam.

The person to who would like to receive these is Chris Glover – [chris.glover@ecb.co.uk](mailto:chris.glover@ecb.co.uk)



## Old Level Ones

Are you an old Level who needs to convert to the new UKCC2 system?

Well there will be a conversion course available in the new year which will then enable you to coach under the new system and with the new coaching philosophy behind you. Keep an eye on our website for an announcement.

