

Academy Statement

2007/8

This is a very exciting time for all associated with Gedling and Sherwood Cricket Club. This year has seen our 1st XI enter Division A – the highest league in the South Notts Cricket league and our 2nd XI maintain a healthy position in Division H of the same league structure. G&SCC has also just moved to the superb purpose build facilities at Regatta Way, Gamston.

The Academy Begins

2008/9 is the year where we look to expand our playing staff and to start to build for the future. The only way to achieve this is to begin a junior cricket academy for children of all ages and this is our major priority for the forthcoming year.

As Academy Director and a qualified coach of 5 years I am looking to put in place a regular weekly session where the skills of cricket will be taught in a friendly, safe environment. Aided by qualified coaches and G&SCC 1st XI members I intend to give an enjoyable introduction into to cricket, one from which good cricketers emerge.

Walk Before You Can Run

The first year will be centred along learning the many techniques involved in cricket and towards the end of the season there may be an opportunity to play some friendly matches against local teams to see how far the new recruits have come.

Then I will look to establish teams to represent Gedling and Sherwood CC throughout the 2009/10 season and beyond. I feel this is the best way to get the children of Gamston and West Bridgford to enjoy playing cricket - which after all is the main aim of the Academy.

Hopefully we can unearth some cricketers which can become the future of Gedling and Sherwood CC and who knows we may find the next breed that can take on the Aussies.

Contact Us

For more information or to register your interest in joining Gedling and Sherwood CC please email your name, age and any cricketing experience whether at school or another club to GandS_cricket@Hotmail.com

Thank you for taking the time to read through this and I hope to see you soon.

Regards

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