

## THE WORCESTERSHIRE CRICKET BOARD CDM REPORT

*The following report covers activities delivered by the Worcestershire Cricket Board through its Sub Committees and Affiliated Bodies between in October 1<sup>st</sup> 2007 to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 and also includes an update on current activities.*

### 1 SCHOOLS ACTIVITY

#### (i) Community Sports Coaches Scheme

WCB is now attracting a large amount of external funding to support programmes to increase participation in schools and clubs and is now offering support at grass roots level to all identified Focus Clubs in the Herefordshire & Worcestershire Sports Partnership area through schemes of work delivered in identified partners/cluster schools by Community Sports Coaches. The following figures relate to Community Sports Coach delivery in the identified period.

Coach	WCB District	No of Schools	Focus Clubs Supported	No of Sessions Delivered	Total School Sessions (Hours)	Boys	Girls	BEM	Dis	Total No of Children Participating
Tim Williams	South Worcestershire	48	(5) Pershore, Evesham, Bredon, Barnards Green, Malvern	311	330	1002	655	19	32	1657
Richard Hadley	East Worcestershire	34	(6) Redditch, Astwood Bank, Barnt Green, Belbroughton, Bromsgrove, Wythall	311	322.5	1108	821	178	191	1929
Chris Guest/ Tom Hill	West/Central Worcestershire	36	(6) Worcs Nomads, Rushwick, O.E's, Worcester D&G, Worcester, Stourport	200	220.75	839	808	168	228	1647
<b>Totals</b>		<b>118</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>873.25</b>	<b>2949</b>	<b>2284</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>5233</b>

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Dudley MBC operates differently as this area is already supported by the Dudley MBC delivered Sport-link schools coaching scheme and the North Worcestershire District Cricket Development Group has chosen to allocate its share of PESSCL funding directly to clubs for delivery in schools. In 2008 a Dudley MBC delivered Chance to Shine project was also delivered.

### (ii) Chance to Shine

The following table gives a summary of the delivery of Chance to Shine in 2008;

Club/Project	No of Schools in programme	No of Sessions Delivered	No of Hours Delivered	Boys	Girls	BEM	Dis	Total No of Children Participating
KVCC	14	276	276	489	376	46	69	865
Pershore	12	229	229	281	268	42	36	549
Ombersley	10	236	236	282	221	15	21	503
Bromsgrove	7	206	231	423	347	86	77	770
Droitwich	12	189	224	578	439	74	70	1017
Evesham	10	205	275	464	287	17	69	751
Dudley MBC	11	262	262	517	525	96	28	1042
<b>Totals</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1603</b>	<b>1733</b>	<b>3037</b>	<b>2463</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>5497</b>

Also, as part of the programme coaching camps were delivered by all with a total of 165 hours of activity delivered to over 200 (boys and girls).

### (iii) Overall Schools Delivery Totals

Type	No of Focus Clubs supported	No of Schools in programme	No of Sessions Delivered	No of Hours Delivered	Boys	Girls	BEM	Dis	Total No of Children Participating
CSC Delivery	17	118	822	873.25	2949	2284	365	451	5233
Chance to Shine	9	76	1603	1733	3037	2463	376	370	5497
<b>Total</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>2606.25</b>	<b>5986</b>	<b>4747</b>	<b>741</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>10,370</b>

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### (iv) Primary In-Service Teacher Training Courses

The following is a summary of courses delivered across the county in 2007;

SUMMARY OF PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER TRAINING COURSES		
Venue	Individual Attendees	Howzat 1st Inns Resources distributed
Martley	12	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>

### (v) Kwik Cricket Competitions 2008

Entries for competitions in 2007 were as follows;

Summary of Teams Entered						
LA District	ASDA Yr 6 (Mixed)	ASDA Yr 6 (Mixed)	ASDA Yr 6 (Girls Only)	ASDA Yr 6 (Girls Only)	ASDA Yr 5 (Mixed)	ASDA Yr 5 (Mixed)
	Schools	Teams	Schools	Teams	Schools	Teams
Bromsgrove	7	8	5	5	8	9
Dudley	40	41	18	18	0	0
Malvern Hills	14	16	9	9	13	16
Redditch	5	6	5	6	5	6
Worcs City	9	10	5	5	8	8
Wychavon	5	5	1	1	8	9
Wyre Forest	8	8	5	5	8	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>

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Figures compared to 2007;

Tournament	2007 School Entries	2008 School Entries	% Increase/Decrease
ASDA Year 6 (Open)	82	88	+7.3%
ASDA Year 6 (Girls Only)	45	48	+6.6%
ASDA Year 5 (Mixed)	46	50	+8.7%

### Competition Results;

Year 6 (Open)	Milking Bank Primary (Dudley MBC)
Year 6 (Girls Only)	Alvechurch Middle (Bromsgrove)
Year 5 (Mixed)	Martley Primary (Malvern Hills)

### Inter Schools Hard Ball Competitions

Details of schools entering inter school hard ball competitions organised by the Worcestershire Schools Cricket Association are as follows;

Tournament	2008 School Entries
WSCA Under 11 (Hard Ball)	8
David English Under 12 Bunbury Cup	19
WSCA Under 13 KO Cup	25
WSCA Under 13 6-a-side	22
Lords Taverners Under 14 KO	24
Daily Telegraph Under 15 20/20	23

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### 2 CLUB ACTIVITY

#### (i) Affiliation Records

	Focus Club	Affiliated Club with Junior Section	Primary Affiliated Clubs	Secondary Club Affiliated	Disbanded	Total
Historical Nos on CB List	26	25	59	38	43	191
Affiliation 2008	26	25	25	25	43	<b>101</b>

Nb; 76 clubs geographically within Worcestershire and 25 from bordering counties affiliated in 2008 - 1 less than in 2007

#### (ii) Clubmark

Current Clubmark status of Worcestershire Primary Affiliated clubs;

Club Type	Total No of Clubs	No of Clubs Registered	No of Clubs Accredited	% Registered	% Accredited
Focus Clubs	26	26	23	100	88
Affiliated Clubs with a Junior Section	25	23	2	92	8
<b>Total</b>	51	49	25	96	<b>49</b>

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### (iii) WCB Club Competitions (Junior)

#### Boys

Details of 2007 junior competition entries 2007 and the comparison to 2006 are as follows;

Age Group	U10's	U11's 8-a-side	U11's 11-a side	U12's LGE	U13's NKO	U13's LGE	U14's KO	U14's LGE	U15's Tornado	U15's NKO	U15's LGE	U17's KO	Total
Boys Entries 2007	22	36	33	27	30	35	32	32	11	24	25	11	318
Boys Entries 2008	26	37	28	32	23	37	31	34	9	27	36	18	338
% Increase/ Decrease	+18%	+3%	-18%	+19%	-23%	+6%	-3%	+6%	-18%	+13%	+44%	+63%	<b>+6.2%</b>

#### Girls Competitions;

Entries were as follows;

Age Group	U13's LT Indoor	U13's LT Outdoor	U13's Girls League	U15's LT Indoor	U15's LT Outdoor	U15's Girls League	Total
Girls Teams in 2007	3	4	0	3	6	0	16
Girls Teams in 2008	4	4	4	4	7	7	30
% Increase/Decrease	+33%	0	-	+33%	+17%	-	<b>+53%</b>

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### 3 REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET

#### (i) District Squads

In 2008/9 District Boys Squads were delivered in total. North, East, South & West/Central Worcestershire each delivered a full 6 week indoor training programme delivered to ECB recommended standard and a full outdoor practice and match playing programme to both an Under 11 & Under 13 squad.

In total a further 116 young cricketers benefited from an excellence programme at district level providing further benefits to clubs in time.

Unfortunately the match programme at the end of May was decimated due to the weather. Only 3 matches were able to be played. A Twenty/20 competition was quickly organised in an attempt to offer some competitive cricket. Thanks go to Ombersley CC & Old Elizabethans CC for hosting.

#### (ii) County Age Group Squads

Squads for Under 10 to 17 for Boys and girls squads at Under 13, 15 & 17 were again subsidised by WCB in 2007/8. A full winter and summer practice and match playing programme was delivered across all age levels along with the initial delivery of the WCB/WCCC funded Satellite Academy programme;

Age Group	Games Scheduled	Games Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Abandoned	Win Percentage
Under 10	12	10	7	1	2	2	70%
Under 11	12	11	4	0	7	1	36%
Under 12	10	7	2	0	5	3	29%
Under 13	16	9	3	3	3	7	33%
Under 14	15	11	7	0	4	4	64%
Under 15	11	7	1	3	3	4	14%
Under 16	6	6	2	4	0	0	33%
Under 17	8	6	2	4	0	2	33%
Girls Under 13	8	7	3	0	4	1	43%
Girls Under 15	8	5	3	2	0	3	60%
Girls Under 17	8	6	2	0	4	2	33%
Women Senior	7	7	3	0	4	0	43%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>42%</b>

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### (iii) Worcestershire Seniors

Age Group	Competition	Games Scheduled	Games Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Abandoned	Win Percentage
Over 50's	50+ County Competition	13	12	4	1	7	1	33%
Over 60's	60+ County Competition	21	19	11	1	7	2	58%
<b>Totals</b>		<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48%</b>

### (iv) Achievements

#### Top 10 Innings - All Teams - 2008

142	Katie Blunt	Shropshire Cricket Board - Womens U17 vs <b>Worcestershire Women U17's - 2008</b>
138*	Joshua Tongue	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U10s - 2008</b> vs Buckinghamshire - Under 10
128*	Thea Brookes	Shropshire Cricket Board - Womens U15 vs <b>Worcestershire Women U15's - 2008</b>
126	Matt Pardoe	Durham Cricket Board - Under 17 vs <b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U17's - 2008</b>
125	Keith Middleton	<b>Worcestershire 60+</b> vs Herts 50+ - 60+
120*	Andrew Curtis	Oxfordshire Cricket Board - Under 15 vs <b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U15s - 2008</b>
118*	Godfrey Lamb	Herefordshire Cricket Board - Over 50s vs <b>Worcestershire Over 50's - 2008</b>
114	Joshua Tongue	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U10s - 2008</b> vs Derbyshire - Under 10
108*	Ben Cox	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U17's - 2008</b> vs Staffordshire Cricket Board - Under 17
97	Ben Cox	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U16's - 2008</b> vs Shropshire - Under 16

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### Top 10 Bowling Figures - All Teams - 2008

6-16	Edward Sanders	Staffordshire - Under 10 vs <b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U10s - 2008</b>
6-16	Alex Campbell-Shore	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U10s - 2008</b> vs Shropshire - Under 10
5-22	Martin Mudway	To Be Confirmed - Friendly XI vs <b>Worcestershire Over 50's - 2008</b>
5-27	Todd Mathews	Gwent Young Cricketers - Under 11 vs <b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U11s - 2008</b>
5-44	Connor Smith	Herefordshire Cricket Board - Under 13 vs Worcestershire Young Cricketers U13s - 2008
4-1	Chloe Marshall-Walker	Shropshire Cricket Board - Womens U13 vs <b>Worcestershire Women U13s - 2008</b>
4-4	Francesca Short	Herefordshire Women - Under 13 vs <b>Worcestershire Women U13s - 2008</b>
4-6	Rosie Drewitt	Shropshire Cricket Board - Womens U15 vs <b>Worcestershire Women U15's - 2008</b>
4-12	Joshua Tongue	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U11s - 2008</b> vs Shropshire - Under 11
4-15	Joshua Tongue	<b>Worcestershire Young Cricketers U11s - 2008</b> vs Cricket Board of Wales - Under 11

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### 4 FACILITIES

#### (i) Community Club Development Fund (CCDF) – Current Status

The CCDF saw welcome investment into the county through facilities. Since the conception of the central ECB funding the following clubs have benefited from capital investment into their club;

Cricket Club	Bid & Current Status
Barnt Green CC	2 Lane Non Turf Practice Facility (Nets)
Bromsgrove CC	4 Lane Non Turf Practice Facility (Nets)
Evesham CC	Fine Turf Upgrade (inc Machinery)
Halesowen CC	Changing Rooms Extension
Kidderminster Victoria CC	4 Lane Non Turf Practice Facility (Nets)
Old Elizabethans CC	2 Lane Non Turf Practice Facility (Nets)
Worcester Nomads	Pitch extension
Astwood Bank CC	4 Lane Non Turf Practice Facility (Nets)
Evesham CC	4 Lane Non Turf Practice Facility (Nets)
Worcester CC	4 Lane Net System (Pending)

#### (ii) Lords Taverners Foundation

The following table indicates the distribution of Cricket Bags supplied by the Lords Taverners in 2007/8;

Type of Bag	Number Distributed
Kwik Cricket Bag	6
Junior U11 Bag	2
Colts U13 Bag	6
Youth Cricket Bag	1
Girls Bag	0
Total	15

#### (iii) NatWest CricketForce 2008

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A total of 22 affiliated clubs organised projects in 2008.

### 5 AFFILIATED BODIES

#### (i) The Worcestershire Association of Groundsmen (Cricket) - WAG

Following the increase in costs of the IoG courses and the saturation of Level 1 candidates WAG found candidates for groundsmanship courses hard to come by. Moreover, membership has decreased in the year also. The current membership stands at around 40 despite the association supporting its members well again with educational evenings. The association is actively attempting to recruit new members in partnership with the WCB.

In 2007 the association took delivery of a Graden (Scarifier) and a smaller trailer through the ECB Machinery Fund. The Graden replaces the existing Jenkins Scarifier and the delivery of a smaller trailer has ensured the machinery is more easily accessible to cricket clubs. Unfortunately during the year the Graden (broke down) which in turn saw the amount of clubs hiring the machine decrease.

The problem has now been rectified and the association is now looking to move to a stronger position by supporting its members again on 3 levels;

- Courses
- Machinery
- Education Evenings

#### (ii) The Worcestershire Cricket Coaches Association (WCCA)

The WCCA again enjoyed a busy year and subsidised the delivery of the following Coach Education Courses in 2007/8.

The following contains the number of candidates on courses delivered in 2006/7;

Course/Venue	Chase High School	Crestwood School	Arrow Vale High School	Prince Henry's High	Pensnett School	Winterfold School	Total
UKCC 1	17	19	24	-	-	-	60
UKCC 2	-	-	-	16	18	-	34
Conversion course	-	-	-	-	-	28	28
Cricket Young Leaders	Various Venues						66

A total of 73 candidates also attended Coach Development Workshops and 11 attended the Chance to Shine Working in Schools Module.

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## (iii) The Worcestershire Association of Cricket Umpires & Scorers (WACU&S)

### Umpires Courses

1. A GL 4 Course was run at Worcester CC from September 2007 to December 2007. There were 3 students and all 3 passed the examination.
2. A combined ECB Level One/Level Two course was run at Kidderminster Chain Wire from September 2007 to December 2007  
15 students sat the Level One course and 11 were successful  
3 sat the Level Two course and 2 were successful
3. A GL6/ Level One course was run at Hewell CC from January 2008 to March 2008  
There were 7 students and 3 passed the examination
4. A combined GL6/GL5 course was run at Worcester CC from January 2008 to March 2008.  
8 students sat the GL6 examination and 6 passed.  
2 students sat the GL5 examination and 1 passed.

There was comparatively little activity on the Umpire Training front from October 2007 to September 30<sup>th</sup> 2008 because this was the period when ECB were altering the content of courses. The WCU&SA were left almost entirely to our own devices.

In addition the following courses were organised and delivered;

### Scorers Courses

Course/Venue	O.E's CC	Total
Introduction to Scoring	14	14

## 6 GENERAL

### (i) Summer Schools

A total of 122 children in between 6 and 14 attended summer schools delivered in 2008 at in 4 different venues.

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### **(ii) The Bill Jones Memorial Volunteer Award/OSCA's**

Again nominations were taken for the Bill Jones Volunteer of the Year Award in 2008. A total of 11 individuals were nominated and invited to tea at the Worcs home game against Warwickshire. Category winners were;

Behind the Scenes	Bill Tansell (Barnards Green CC)
Building Partnerships	Ian Turner (Rushwick CC)
Lifetime Achiever	Bill Evans (Cleobury Mortimer CC)
Leagues & Boards	Kevin Drew (NWDDG)

All category winners invited to attend the OSCA's at Lords in October.

### **(iii) Chance to Shine Army Camp**

An additional programme delivered in 2008 was the Chance to Shine Army Camp. The 'Super Camp' was delivered by the WCB administration team in partnership with the Army at Old Elizabethans Cricket Club of over 500 year 9/10 children attending from 9 different High Schools across Herefordshire & Worcestershire. The camp is to be repeated in 2009.

### **(iv) Overview**

The WCB again achieved full (100%) ECB Performance Related Fee Payment. This allowed the WCB in 2008 to enhance its workforce and employ a full time Administrations Executive and a part time Strategic Support Officer.

However, to ensure 100% funding from ECB in the future the responsibility will rely heavily on 'Focus Clubs' and their commitment to continue to work alongside the WCB in constructing development plans that monitor, measure and evaluate the effective delivery of finance against the sustainability and development of the recreational game across the county.

Thank you volunteers!!