

MERSEY 1-2-1's

Heaton Mersey Junior Cricket

***Back for 2010* 1-2-1 and Small Group Coaching**

At last we have some practice facilities to be proud of and we hope to make full use of them as a club and as a thriving Junior Section. We are now able to offer our junior cricketers (year 5 and above) the opportunity of some individual or small group coaching in addition to their regular weekly club sessions.

The Coaches

Mark Bennett, Tim Humpage and Bob Moorhouse will be available at various times to coach either individuals or small groups of up to four young cricketers.

It should therefore be possible to find a mutually convenient time for coach and cricketer.

The coaches are members of the ECB Coaches Association and as such are fully insured, CRB checked and have kept their First Aid and Child Protection qualifications up to date.

The Coaching Sessions

These will be an hour in length and as far as possible will focus on what the young cricketer wishes to develop about their game. The coach will decide whether it is appropriate to use a bowling machine or not. (At this stage we do not anticipate making an extra charge for using the bowling machine.)

Coaching a small group would need to be planned differently and might not involve an equal time devoted to batting and bowling for each participant but this would be worked out with the young cricketers and their parents.

Rather than booking a one-off session, ideally coach and cricketer(s) would commit to a minimum of four sessions. This is not a hard and fast rule but preference will be given to those who can commit to the available slots.

The Cost

Each session of one hour will be charged at £17 for individuals.

Small group sessions will cost £20 per hour.

Payments by cheque or cash should be made to the individual coaches either in advance or on arrival at the session. In the event of bad weather preventing or drastically curtailing the session a new session will be organised at no extra cost.

Advice to Parents

Though we are happy to discuss a child's progress it may not be possible to do this after each session. Parents should ensure that their child is collected promptly at the end of a session as coaches may be committed to further coaching immediately afterwards.

As coaches we would not wish for there to be any distraction during the sessions so we ask parents not to stay around the nets while the coaching is taking place.