

UCC JUNIOR CRICKET NEWSLETTER 2021

I would like to wish a Happy New Year to everyone at UCC. I hope that you have all had a good start to the year despite the continued strange times we find ourselves in. I would like to take this moment to remember all those family and friends we have lost over these last 12 months and remind ourselves just how much we, at UCC are an amazing caring family and how much they meant to us all. They may not be with us in body anymore but their spirit lives on in our hearts and minds.

Whilst we tick off the days to being able to go out again with fewer restrictions and the club is able to reopen again, cricket is probably not on everyone's mind now but the season will soon be upon us. With the current restrictions, it is not possible to book any winter net facilities and with the club still closed this means that the outdoor facilities are not available either.

Obviously, at this time of year both the junior and senior nets would be starting up and the winter tummies would be squeezing into last year's training gear and the cobwebs being blown away. However, as stated nowhere is open for us. Hopefully by the middle of February we will have a clearer idea of when we can start training again and if the restrictions are lessened to enable this.

I am going to be setting some cricket challenges for our current juniors on a weekly basis that can be done at home or in permitted open public areas. If any of you would like to take part, or you have sons, daughters, grandkids, nieces or nephews that would like to get involved with the UCC junior section then please contact me directly either on Facebook, WhatsApp (07711575459) or email (dsowrey@hotmail.com).

We are aiming to have an U11 and an U9 team this season after missing out last season on any cricket at all.

We are also after team sponsorship to help with the cost of kit and game balls etc. So if you would like to sponsor the team(s) please get in touch. If you are not in a position to sponsor the juniors directly and you are not a member of the 200 Club then please consider joining. It is only £4.33 a month and there is a chance to win some money every single week and the proceeds goes towards junior cricket.

Another way to help the juniors would be to donate some time, whether that is helping with the coaching, scoring at games or helping maintain the cricket facilities. This is our club and the juniors will ensure it continues to be successful.

Once again Happy New Year and good luck for the coming season.

BEST WISHES

DAX, DEAN, NICK AND LOUISE,

SATURDAY 09.01.21