



Horsham Hockey Club Colts News

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Welcome Back

Hello and welcome back to the new hockey season. I hope everyone had a great summer!

This year we sadly say goodbye to Neil Burlinson and Steve Bachelor. Both of whom have helped the Colts with training, coaching and team management for many years. Many thanks go to both of them and we wish them good luck with their new ventures.

We now welcome our new coach Darryl Luxford. Darryl has been coaching our hugely successful Ladies' teams so we are expecting great things! He will be organising the training plans for the Colts and leading the coaching on Sunday mornings.

Training

Training will start on Sunday the 4th September at Broadbridge Heath 9.30 – 11am as usual.

The cost is £2 for under 11s and £2.50 for everyone else. There is a £1 reduction for families of 3 or more.

If you train and play a match/tournament on the same day – then you only need to pay once!

Some dates to note:

Sun 18 Dec 05	Last training session before Christmas
Sun 8 Jan 06	First training session after Christmas
Sun 16 April 06	Easter – no training
Sun 23 April 06	Last Training Session

Membership

Membership fees should be paid ASAP. Forms are available in the coaching folder on Sundays or from your team manager.

Cost: £15 for under 11s and £25 for under 16s

Membership cards will be produced and can be collected on Sundays.

Volunteers

Help is always needed so please sign up on the rota which is in the training folder. You can help with:

- Assisting with coaching
- Bringing the equipment along at 9:15 and collecting it up afterwards.
- Collecting money on the gate
- First Aid cover

If we don't get enough volunteers we may need to implement a compulsory rota for member families in line with many other clubs. We would rather not do this so please sign up!

NB You don't need to be a qualified coach or even a hockey player to help out.

If anyone is interested in taking coaching or first aid courses please let me know.

Tournaments

Details and dates for the fixtures this year will follow as soon as possible.

Equipment

Shin pads should be worn at all times and the club regards them as compulsory for matches. Those designed specifically for hockey provide better protection than football ones, but are not always readily available in smaller sizes.

Mouth Guards (Gum Shields) should also be worn and are strongly recommended. If you would like advice on the types available there are some England Hockey information sheets available in the training folder.

Club Sweatshirts

Club sweatshirts are available in a variety of sizes from Karen Jones, contact details below. Karen also occasionally brings them along on Sundays.

Also coming soon this year club fleeces!

Contact Details

Team Managers

NB We have two vacancies here! If your child is playing for the under 14 boys or under 16 girls please step forward to manage these teams. You will need to find 11 players for each match and make sure they all get there. There are about 8 to 10 matches a season.

Under 9 Mixed	Robert Hedgecock	01306 731018	rob.hedgecock@virgin.net
Under 11 Mixed	Brian Humphreys	01293 540184	brianjhumphreys@aol.com
Under 14 Boys	Vacancy!!!		
Under 14 Girls	Karen Jones	01403 252586	karen@jones05.freeseerve.co.uk
Under 16 Girls	Vacancy!!!		
Under 16 Boys	Jonty Gray	01403 252827	ingrid@birrell-gray.fsnet.co.uk

Other Contacts

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Treasurer	Geoff Larter	01403 256119	c/o michael.larter@tiscali.co.uk
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Membership	Jo Larter	01403 259737	jo.larter@uk.royalsun.com
Club Welfare Officer	Andrea Scott	07771 657646	scotta@farlington.schussex.sch.uk
Club Kit	Karen Jones	01403 252586	karen@jones05.freeseerve.co.uk

Many thanks to Kate Smith, one of the colts parents, for taking on the job of fixture secretary this year and Andrea Scott, ladies player and teacher at Farlington school for taking on the post of welfare officer.