



DRIFFIELD HOCKEY CLUB



JUNIOR NEWSLETTER 2017/2018

Welcome to season 2017/2018 at Driffield Hockey Club. You should have received this newsletter by email the week prior to the start of the season, which is during the **week of 4th September**.

The Seasons dates are as follows:

Autumn Term 4/5/6/7 Sept to 11/12/13/14 Dec (Not 30/31 Oct 1/2 Nov)
Spring Term 8/9/10/11 Jan to 19/20/21/22 Mar (Not 12/13/14/15 Feb)

Girls Years 4 & 5	=	Tuesday's	6pm - 7pm
Boys Years 4 & 5	=	Tuesday's	6pm - 7pm
Girls Years 6 & 7	=	Tuesday's	7pm - 8pm
Boys Years 6 & 7	=	Tuesday's	7pm - 8pm
Girls Year 8 & 9	=	Wednesday's	6pm - 7pm
Boys Years 8 & 9	=	Wednesday's	7pm - 8pm
Girls Years 10 & 11	=	Thursday's	6pm - 7pm
Boys Years 10 & 11	=	Wednesday's	7pm - 8pm

Payment is expected to your **manager** - (See coaches list) during the first week of the season together with the completed membership form, email addresses and mobile numbers are essential and back dated cheques to Nov 1st are accepted. The player will be unable to play after this date until payment is made as they would not be insured.

This seasons payment of **£60** is expected in full for the whole season (Training £45, Match Fees £8, Insurance £2, Annual Subscription £5 = £60) no further costs will be expected. New players can pay £15 to cover September and October, followed by £45 for the rest of the season. **N.B. Under 16's that would like to play in the senior teams as well, please ask for a separate membership form as there is an additional £25 fee.**

Payment can be by cheque, (with your child's name on the back) payable to Driffield Hockey Club (DHC), or by BACS (DRIFFIELD HOCKEY CLUB, Sort Code 30-12-86, Account Number 00201051, please quote your child's name) - **no cash please**. If any player has difficulty paying this amount in one single payment, please ring Henri (07850 715172) to arrange an alternative.



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EMAIL

Most of you should have received this newsletter via email, please inform your child's manager of your email address if you have received this by other means or your email address changes. All correspondence will be transmitted by email and if we don't have your email address, you could miss vital information.

MONTHLY WEEKEND LEAGUE GAMES

This year we have entered one team in every age group, except Under 10 Girls. (2 in U12's, U14's and U16's Girls). You can find all the dates for the coming season further in this newsletter or on our web site, please put your child's dates on your calendar and be aware that transport will be needed to get your children to matches.

U10's must either travel with a parent or an adult that is known to the child that is willing to take responsibility for that child on the day. Yorkshire Youth League results can be found through a link on our web site.

WHAT WE EXPECT AT TRAINING SESSIONS

Despite the relatively few accidents we have experienced we are insisting the players, whether at training or matches, wear shin pads and gum shields. This is for their own protection and your peace of mind, and players will not be able to train/play if they turn up without either. Players must not warm up on the pitch until the session before has finished nor must they practise in the goal near the dug-out on the left hand side of the pitch at any time (Health and Safety). Also it is important to stay on the astroturf once the session has started as we are responsible for you during that hour. We need you to look after the equipment supplied to you from the Club, when the weather is bad make sure keeper kits, bibs, and sticks are put back in their bags and zipped up. Keepers please keep the kit at home where it is safe and dry and inform us if it is in need of repair or replacement. **Respect.**

JUNIOR CAPTAINS

Your Junior Club Captains selected for this season are Tom Lee/Oliver Manson and Lucinda Collinge

DRIFFIELD HOCKEY CLOTHING

Please purchase kit from the O'Neill's website. www.oneills.com/shop-by-team/hockey/driffield-hockey.html. Please ask Adam Saltanstall (Boys) saltybrid@hotmail.com or Henri (Girls) henrihockey@live.co.uk for your club number.

Training and matches will ONLY be CANCELLED for snow, extreme frost, flooding or fog. If in doubt please contact the Sports Centre 01377 257480 for training and your Manager/Coach for matches. Do not just drop your children off and assume training is taking place; there are times when other factors lead to the session being cancelled.

Anyone willing to help our club, be it umpiring, coaching, simple paperwork or for Sunday Matches please contact Fiona on 01377 252926/07722 828243.

For any 'up to date' information please visit our website which shows team reports, photo's, question and answer forum, this newsletter! etc. www.driffieldhockeyclub.org.uk Or alternatively all this information can be found on the club notice board in the Sports Centre.

We hope you all have an enjoyable and successful season.