



# JUNIOR ACADEMY

## HALIFAX HOCKEY CLUB

FUN, COMPETITIVE CLUB WITH A FRIENDLY, FAMILY ORIENTED ATMOSPHERE AND THRIVING SOCIAL SCENE.

THE SENIOR SECTION HAS 5 MEN'S & LADIES' TEAMS PLAYING AT VARIOUS LEVELS IN THE YORKSHIRE & NE REGIONAL AREA



### MONDAYS:

U12, U14 & 16 BOYS - 18:00 TILL 19:15

### THURSDAYS:

U10 BOYS & GIRLS - 18:00 TILL 19:00

U12 GIRLS - 18:00 TILL 19:15

U14 GIRLS - 19:00 TILL 20:15

U16 GIRLS - 19:45 TILL 21:00

WE ALSO RUN HOCKEY HEROES FOR 5-8YRS JUST ASK FOR MORE INFO

The Junior Academy is a highly successful section of the club, developing many of our current stars of the future.

We cater for all ages and abilities with our qualified and approved coaches delivering exciting and engaging sessions.

- We are based at Park Lane Academy in Siddal (HX3 9LG)
- 2 full size Astro turf pitches,
- Club room with bar
- Full onsite changing, shower and toilet facilities
- Junior fees are charged termly





# INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

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- Junior fees are charged termly which are currently around £3 per session so if it is an 11 week term it would be £33.
- Reductions are made for long term injury or illness which do not allow players to attend. Reductions are also made for members of the player's family who help coach, run a team or are senior playing members of the club. A second child in the junior academy only pays a half fee. We set the costs to cover the expenses of the academy and we believe they are very reasonable.
- Senior matches are largely on Saturdays and juniors on Sundays.
- Our philosophy is to give all our players a chance to enjoy the game and achieve whatever their particular ambition is
- Players who show a good deal of potential will be encouraged to attend trials for their age group to see if they can get into the West Yorkshire Academy centre squads(ACs).
- They are held in the Autumn term depending on the age group which start at U12 and run through to U17.
- From 14+, we will encourage those we feel are ready to look at playing in a suitable senior team.
- They normally will start in the development 5th teams and work their way upwards.
- This is a natural progression and they can play both senior matches while still being part of the junior academy.
- They can train with both the seniors and juniors if possible (2 sessions per week) but if only training with the juniors is possible, they can still play seniors. Academy Fees cover training for both seniors & juniors. When playing adult hockey, juniors pay a £3 match fee per game
- Once the players have finished their Year 11 at school, they leave the academy and join the senior ranks to continue enjoy playing and reap the rewards of being part of a team.

### **Equipment**

- New players will need suitable outdoor sports clothing for astroturf work, with good trainers and shin pads.
- Gum shields are now becoming a vital piece of equipment so all players need to get used to wearing them.
- A hockey stick can be borrowed from us until the player gets their own and the coaches can give advice on a suitable type and size.
- The club operates an online shop for team playing tops, hoodies, bobble hats and other items.

More information :

[www.halifaxhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.halifaxhockeyclub.co.uk)

Club Shop :

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