



Over 100 parents and players joined us (and Santa) for the festive games and Christmas extravaganza !

Timperley Hockey Academy Newsletter FEBRAUARY 2014

CATCH UP WITH THE LATEST TIMPERLEY HOCKEY ACADEMY NEWS !

DATES FOR THE DIARY !

Spring is almost upon us and there is lots of academy activity and hockey planned before our summer break. **Catch up with all the news** and what's planned in our latest newsletter!

FREE PHYSIOTHERAPY INJURY ASSESSMENT AND CLINIC

Sunday 9th March – (10.00 - 12noon)

Come down to the Club and hear a short presentation on common growth related injuries in young athletes by Mark Leathley, Physiotherapist.

See flier for more details – open to junior players, coaches and parents. To be held in the function room. Please arrive ready for a 10.00am start.

Keeping in touch !

Don't forget to bookmark the new website to make sure you keep up to

date with all the latest news:

www.timperleyhockeyclub.com

Help us share team news, photos and match reports by sending details for posting on the website to Philmarsh7796@gmail.com

Parents and players (13 and over) can sign up to the site to get alerts and information and add a profile.

Don't forget to follow [@Timperleyhockey](https://twitter.com/Timperleyhockey) on Twitter too.

EH Junior Academy Centre's

Congratulations go a record number of players that have been selected for Greater Manchester or East Cheshire JAC's. See details of players selected later in the newsletter. Over coming weeks many will be playing the North West JAC tournaments and it is fantastic to have so many Timperley players playing at this next level of hockey.

To find out more about the England Hockey Single System for developing young players visit the www.englishockey.com

NO TRAINING

Sunday 30th March (men's vets' tournament all day)

Sunday 20th April (Easter)

Sunday 4th May (Bank Holiday)

TUESDAY TRAINING

Tuesday 1st April (final session)

END OF SEASON MINI FESTIVALS

This year the festival games will be spread over two days with a Commonwealth Games theme !

Saturday 10th May

Under 10's and Under 12's

Sunday 11th May

Under 14's and Under 16's

PRESENTATION DAY

Sunday 18th May

Parents v kids games, annual awards and family BBQ. Details to follow after Easter.

MINI TOURNAMENTS

Our mini tournaments go from strength to strength with all Timperley teams really enjoying their hockey along with other local clubs. Thanks go to Jo Nicholson for coordinating this season's tournaments. Thanks also to all the coaches, young leaders and parents that have helped make the tournaments a real success.

We've a few more tournaments planned so please do come down and support our younger teams

Under 12's

Sunday 2nd March (9.00am start)

Under 10's

Sunday 16th March (9.00am start)

Sunday 6th April (1.30pm start)

ENGLAND HOCKEY COMPETITIONS

We have had a very successful season overall in the EH competitions and there's still more to play for. It is great to see Timperley junior teams well and truly on the hockey map in the North now !

We couldn't compete in these competitions without the time and commitment coaches, umpires, parent managers, parents and players – so thanks go to all involved.

Under 16's

For the first time both our boys and girls team have reached the North Finals and both will be in action on **Sunday 2nd March**. We wish both teams every success at this next level.

Under 14's

The boys and girls complete their North West matches on Sunday 2nd March at Timperley. So do try and get down to support the teams. The girls have had a tough group and gained lots of valuable experience. The boys will reach the North finals on 6h April if they win one of their

final two games, so fingers crossed for them

Under 10's and 12's

Our younger teams will be taking part in the Cheshire Mini's during March at Chester Hockey Club. This is the county round of the national competition.

Boys Under 10 and 12's – Sunday 9th March

Girls Under 10 and 12's – Sunday 23rd March



SUNDAY COACHING

Parents and players are also reminded that if playing in tournaments or matches on a Sunday that they should not attend Sunday training as well.

Older players involved in matches may be required to attend training and coaches will confirm.

GREATER MANCHESTER JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE (BELLE VUE)

The weather at Belle Vue has been unseasonably mild this season ! The leagues provide lots of players the opportunity to develop. We continue to try and use the tournaments to give players not playing in Saturday matches, and new players, the chance for competitive matches.

The leagues are now drawing to a close. Go to www.fixtureslive.com to check the league tables and all the results.

Under 15's – Sunday 2nd March

Under 13's – Sunday 16th March and 6th April

Under 11's – 23rd March

BADGERS AND BEAVERS

Our Beavers continue to battle on against mainly all boys teams and whilst the results haven't gone their way the spirit and determination of the team continues to shine through. Beaver games continue with the last game on Saturday 12th April.

Next season we will be trying to get some of the Saturday fixtures against other girls teams to even up the games as we have so many girls.

In contrast the badgers have had their best season for a number of years and finish their Saturday games at the end of March.

Thanks to Matt, Ruth, Andrew and all our umpires and parents for supporting the Saturday fixtures and for helping transport player across the North West !



PLAYER / SPECTATORS CONDUCT

At many tournaments young leaders from local clubs umpire games. This is fantastic to see and we hope all players and parents will applaud those that are taking this step into umpiring and giving something back to the hockey family.

Regrettably, in some cases the young umpires haven't been supported or respected as we would expect. This hasn't involved Timperley players, parents or umpires. We are supporting other clubs to keep comments from the side line and the pitch constructive and thank our supporters for continuing to show respect for those umpiring irrespective of their age.

Sunday 6th April – access to the Club Greater Manchester Marathon

The Club will again be used as a drinks station and there will be road closures in place in the local area and outside the club on Stockport Road.

Please give a bit more time to get to Sunday Training and come by foot or bike if at all possible. **If coming by car please access the Club by Wood Lane**

14th – 15th April Multi Sports Tournament at Timperley

Easter holiday multi sports coaching and tournament (hockey, lax and cricket) for 10 – 13 years olds. See flier or Tim Lucas for more details

http://www.timperley-sports.com/documents/Multi-sports_tournament_registration_form_2014.docx

Parking – help us keep the club safe

Please help us with traffic flow at the club especially when it is very busy. We have introduced a one way system to ensure the safety of everybody at the club. Therefore, it's really important that all academy parents and family members use the one way system and any directions given by volunteers helping to manage traffic flow and parking.

On Sundays or main tournament days please access the club, unless directed otherwise, by the Stockport Road entrance and EXIT using the Wood Lane gate. Please do not turn around to go back out onto Stockport Road as this can cause a blockages and hold ups and is not safe with the young players crossing the drive.

Parking and staying at club

- Please use the parking area nearest to Stockport Road.
- If this is full please drive up the top car park nearest Wood Lane and the golf course
- The spaces outside the astro turf pitches will be coned off on a Sunday please do not try to park there or on the drive way
- Parents are welcome to use the clubhouse and facilities during training, matches or tournaments

Player safety

- Wooden bollards have been fitted to stop cars parking on the footpath adjacent to the clubhouse
- This creates a safe walkway from Stockport Road car park to the clubhouse for players to use to go and sign in
- The areas by the pitches will be coned off and there will be no parking before and during Sunday training

We are looking for parents to volunteer to help with directing the flow of traffic on tournament days please let Pippa or Sophie know if you can help for a short time

ACADEMY COMMITTEE

Chair : Shelagh Entwisle

Secretary: Ruth Brown

Treasurer: Tricia Booth

Lead Coach: Sophie Robinson

Parent Rep: Mike Innes

Sunday Admin: Pippa Ravenscroft

Kit: Sarah Marsh

Ladies Section Rep: Angela George

Men's Section Rep: Matt Curnow

Tournament coordinator: Jo Nicholson

Child Welfare Officers: Sophie Robinson & Sarah March

Communications support: Phil Marsh

Fixtures: vacancy

General Committee roles: vacancy

CAN YOU HELP ?

To offer so much hockey we need a small army of volunteers who can give a little time to help us organise all the teams, tournament and administration.

Many hands really do make light work so the more volunteers we have, the less time everyone involved needs to spend !

Please talk to any of the committee or coaches if you would like to find out more and help us continue to run the academy

Player Development

We run a large number of teams to give all players the opportunity to develop playing in matches from fun, introductory mini tournaments with other clubs through to regional and national competitions. See the player and parent handbook on the website for full details <http://files.pitchero.com/clubs/29653/ParentsHandbook2013-14final.pdf>

England Hockey recommend using the 7 a side format (half pitch) to develop younger players and core skills prior to the transition to 11 a side full pitch. We recognize that young players develop at different paces and have differing needs so we try to use the variety of teams and formats to help all players develop.

Any girls for Cricket ?

One of the benefits of being a junior member of Timperley Sports Club is that the £50 Club membership fee covers all three sports – hockey, lacrosse and cricket. Some of our boys already play cricket in the summer and this year the club is intending to reintroduce **Girls Cricket!** To kick off this initiative an Open Day is being organised on **Thursday 17th April between 10.00-16.00**

Structured activity stations - fun and attractive Cheshire coaches to be involved plus Cheshire based girl's cricket coaches and England. Following this event weekly practice sessions will be held on Monday evenings and regular tournaments to be arranged with local clubs throughout the season. For more information email Tim Lucas (Club SDO) a : sportdev@timperley-sports.com

Car Boot Sales at Timperley

The Club runs car boots sales during the summer that raise funds for the various sports sections. So why not get down and help the club, clear some of your unwanted items and make some money yourself or volunteer to do a two hour shift to help the hockey sections to raise funds.

Monday 5th May - organised as the ladies hockey section **Monday 26th May** – organised by the mens hockey section

If you can help on either date please email: thc.academy@btinternet.com

...and finally congratulations to the over 40 players selected for Greater Manchester or East Cheshire JAC's

Boys	Girls
Under 13: Ben Entwisle, Luke Holland, Luke Kelly ad Jack Walker	Under 12: Lizzie Schofield
Under 14: Matthew Booth, Ben Jones, Alex McBride, Ben Nicholson, Josh Reeves, Lewis Rogers, Sam Small and Harry Whitaker	Under 13: Alex Brown, Grace Gill, Libby Innes, Mahsa Mirzai, Alex Mulligan and Elysia Zdolny
Under 15: Jack Entwisle and Rory Maddocks	Under 14: Ciara Bass, Siobhan Driscoll, Ellie Heathcock and Charlotte Jones
Under 16: Alec McKenzie and Eoin Rogers	Under 15: Olivia Ashworth, Dervla Foley
Under 17: Elliott Duff and Ash Terry	Under 16: Kirsty Bass, Natalie Innes, Eleanor Mulligan, Fiona Small, Grace Tomlinson, Victoria Whitaker and Annie Williams
Please do let us know if we have missed anyone off , or have incorrect details so we can keep an accurate record of who has played representative hockey	Under 17: Caiomhe Leonard, Abbie Pardoe and Sam Paterson



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