



*Timperley Under 14 Boys preparing the EH National Club Finals. Photo: Dan Vernon*

# Timperley Hockey Academy Newsletter MAY 2014

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With the season coming to an end we now look forward to our **end of season events** and we hope to see as many Academy players and parents at the club over the next few weeks – before we all have a bit of a break from hockey. Find out in this month's Newsletter.

We are also celebrating our first ever appearance in an **England Hockey National Club Final** with our **Under 14 Boys**. All support welcome across in Wakefield on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May**.

Don't forget to visit to [www.timperleyhockeyclub.com](http://www.timperleyhockeyclub.com) over the summer to keep up to date what's on at the club and plans for next season and follow the Club on Twitter @Timperleyhockey too.

## MINI FESTIVALS (Under 10 and 12's)

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May

**This year's theme for our mini festival is the Commonwealth Games.** This event is one of the highlights of the season. **All Timperley Academy Players up to school year 7 are invited to play** and team managers will be in touch with details.

### Under 10's Tournament (up to school year 5)

9.00am meet for a 9.45am start and finishing by 12.15pm

### Under 12's Tournament (up to school year 7)

12.30pm meet for a 1.15pm start and finishing by 5.00pm

**SILVERFX** will be at the Club from with a range of hockey equipment for sale (9.30am – 1.00pm)

**To make this event a success we need VOLUNTEERS** so we need

parents, young leaders and players to help !

### CAKE STALL

Time to get baking as we need donations for the cake stall and volunteers to help out from 10.00am – 4.00pm

### EVENT ORGANISATION

From moving goals, putting out cones, to central timing and parking we need parents to help the team as coaches will be running up to eight Timperley teams on the day

### UMPIRING

This event is an ideal opportunities for older Academy players or parents to help with umpiring.

Please give an hour or so to help as many hands do make light work. Please contact [thc.academy@btinternet.com](mailto:thc.academy@btinternet.com) if you can help or contact Sophie Robinson.

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO CUBS TRAINING or Year 8 -11 TRAINING on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May.**

The planned Under 14 and 16 mini festivals will be cancelled and will be rearranged later in the year.

### FANCY DRESS

Timperley Teams will be England so lots of opportunities to get the face paint out and flags and England outfits !

We're expecting 20 over teams to be playing and country's they are adopting for their teams include: Bermuda, Scotland, Wales and Canada.

### END OF SEASON PRESENTATION DAY

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

We close the season with our **annual parents v kids games and presentations and awards.**

**All players and family members welcome. Hockey will start at 10.00am – 11.30am** so we hope to see as many down as for the fantastic festival games – although we aren't expecting Santa to visit !

After the games we will gather for our annual celebration of the season and **presentations starting at 11.45am** once everyone has had time to get a drink ! If you can't make the game, please try and make it for the presentations.

We will kick off with our cubs, rabbits and otters groups when they will collect their medals and certificates. We will then move on to our age group awards, young leader, coach of the year, parent volunteer of the year and finally team of the year awards.

We'll be sharing all the news on successes during the year and progress made by all involved in the Academy .

**The presentations will be followed by a BYO Family BBQ** so don't forget to stock up your cool boxes ! **The Academy will provide the BBQ's, salads, buns and sauces** so we hope you will join us to end the season .

### ENGLAND HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to all our players that took part in this year's England Hockey Competitions, from our Under 10 Boys and Girls taking their first steps in National competitions, to our Under 16 Boys and Girls who both made through to the North Regional tournaments. It's been our most successful year capped by the Under 14 Boys reaching the National Finals.

### NATIONAL FINALS – 10<sup>th</sup> MAY

#### WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT !

Join us in Wakefield for the Finals on **Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May.** We'd love see a big Timperley band of supporters in blue and all Academy members and families would be very welcome to join us to support the team and watch some first class junior hockey. It's a great day out !

Help cheer on the boys and put Timperley on the hockey map. Games are at:

10.00am v Cambridge City

11.40am v Guildford

1.45pm v Rugby and East Warks.

This will be followed by classification matches verses the other group : Alderley Edge, Leicester, Saffron Waldon and Surbiton

**Wakefield Hockey Club, Eastmoor Road, Wakefield, WF1 3RR. (for SatNav use WF1 3RZ).**

**If you can't make it follow us on Twitter @timperleyhockey**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May - National Finals,** Boys U14, Wakefield Hockey Club.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Mini Festival / Tournament ( Under 10's and 12's)**

No training for Cubs or Years 8 - 11

Year 8 – 11 to help with umpiring, cake stall, tournament table and teams

SilverFX will be down to until 1.00pm with a range of hockey sticks, shoes, sticks for sale

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May - Presentation Day**

Parents v Kids 10.00am – 11.30am

Presentation 11.45am – 1.00pm

Family BYO BBQ from 1.00pm

(this event is our last session of the season)

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September – Club Day / Registration**

### WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?

With over 200 young players we need to grow our volunteer pool to help with everything from mini tournaments, matches, team administration, coaching or being on the Committee.

If you'd like to give a little back, give up a few hours a month or every couple of months, we'd love to hear from you. The team will be on hand at the Presentations Day to chat through the roles and options available. We're changing things a little next season to have a few small working groups to help those with limited time to get involved.

## Hockey this summer

Whilst the Academy has a short break from training over the summer months there's still lots going on and lots of ways for Academy members to find out more about hockey and watch how our national teams are getting doing in the Hockey World Cup and Commonwealth Games !

For younger players check out England Hockey's dedicated website for young players

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



They'll be hockey on TV too and on line so check out the websites to find out when you can watch England and some of the best players in the world

**The Men's and Womens Hockey World Cup** is on 31<sup>st</sup> May – 15<sup>th</sup> June in Holland

<http://www.rabobankhockeyworldcup2014.com/>

Then 23<sup>rd</sup> July – 3<sup>rd</sup> August Hockey moves to Glasgow for the **Commonwealth Games**.

If you've not got tickets for the Commonwealth Games an extra 100,000 tickets go on sale at 10.00am on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2014. Find out more about the Commonwealth Games and the hockey

<http://www.glasgow2014.com/games/sports/hockey>

