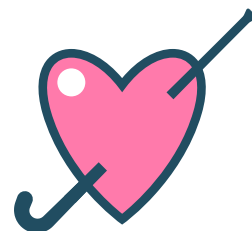


## For the **love** of Hockey.



It's February (yes already!) and it's the month we show our love for the beautiful game, no not football, hockey of course. So, here's what's been going on over the last few weeks, there's been some **lovely** hockey played despite the winter weather.



### Half term hockey



### Timperley hockey camp 12th-14th february 2018

**Timperley Sports Club**  
**9.30am - 3.30pm**

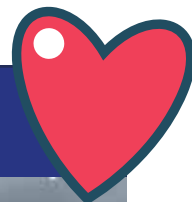
Come and join us for plenty of holiday hockey fun. Boys and girls aged 7-14yrs of all abilities are very welcome. We have spare sticks!

To Book and reserve a place or clarify any queries contact Caroline  
[Small.sportdev@timperley-sports.com](mailto:Small.sportdev@timperley-sports.com)

### This month in photos



## Last month's stand out game



### What great experience!

Under 10 mini tournament at Timperley Sports Club.

On Sunday 28th January Timperley welcomed 6 opposing teams for a mini tournament. The aim? To allow the younger members of the academy to gain valuable experience in small 7 a side games.

Timperley fielded mixed teams against Brooklands, Bowdon, Alderley Edge, Sandbach, Lymm and Wilmslow. Both teams played some incredible hockey learning to use the whole of the pitch and pass the ball around. Timperley did themselves proud and walked away with some wins and some fantastic goals. A great afternoon was had by all.

Huge thanks to Anna, Matt and Westy for coaching the boys and girls on the day and big congratulations to Maggie, Hannah S and Lottie - it was their first time umpiring. And thanks to Katy and Ella for sparing their time to umpire on the day too.



## Dates for your devices

### Saturday 17th March Adult social.

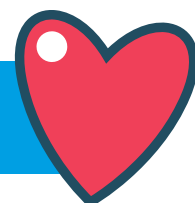
It would be good to get some Academy parent tables together. Nisha will be sending out an email to people who said they would like to help organise social events. Like to help organise this event? Come along to the meeting on Monday 19th Feb at 8pm in the club.

### Sunday 1st April No Hockey (Easter Sunday)

**Sunday 13th May**  
Last date of season (parents v kids presentation ceremony and AGM)



## Player of the Month



### Congratulations to Tully Evans for being chosen as January's Player of the Month.

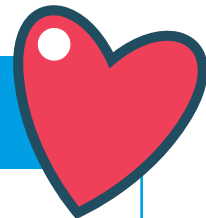
Tully's interest, enthusiasm and confidence in hockey exploded following her selection to represent the North West as goal keeper for the "Tensworth" team at The United Kingdom U13 Girls Regional Hockey Tournament 2017 last summer.

January was a busy hockey month for Tully with her representing Timperley across five squads: Beavers (vs. Brooklands and Lymm), Badgers (vs. mLymm), EH U14 Girls (vs. Wigton and Oxtown), EH U16 Girls (vs. Alderley Edge), and at the GMHJL U13 Girls tournament. Beyond Timperley she has been selected for, and is training with, the Greater Manchester JAC squad.

Tully not only has great physical skills in goal, but her success in the position is confirmed from her game awareness and decision making on the pitch that are mature beyond her 12 years. She has a true club spirit, stepping up whenever and wherever asked to help out across any squad in need as shown above. Well done Tully.



# Player's match review



## GMJHL Under 11 tournament 4th February 2018 By Maggie Manson, under 11.

Timperley fielded two Under 11 teams - The 'A' team made up of more experienced players and the 'B' team fielding a development squad. From the previous success in the league both teams were playing in the top half of the league. The 'A' team fighting for top spot in the league and the 'B' team maintaining their mid position.

**The 'B' team** showed excellent defence denying the opposition attackers from putting the goal in the net. With the speed and quick thinking of the mid field, the team were often on the attack putting the opposition under pressure. They came away with a mix of results against more experienced opponents. They really are a team to watch out for in the future. Thanks to Natalie and Niall for coaching the girls and to Vicki managing them on the day.



**The 'A' team** were on a mission to win as many games as possible to fight for the top spot in the league. With our goalie out due to illness, Charlotte and Megan rose to the challenge of filling the role. Huge well done to put yourselves in the firing line, literally! Determined to be on the attack the girls were hungry to push the ball to their goal end. Smart play, thoughtful passing and grit the girls came away with important wins on this occasion. With only one more tournament to play in March, they have everything to play for to try to win the league this year. Thanks to Craig for coaching the girls and to Ewan, Wilf and Harvey who came to umpire and support their sisters!! Cheers everyone on the side-lines who came to support, it was freezing! Sorry Lottie and Amelia, you're absent from the pic but a massive part of our team!!



## Jack and Jackie Frost strike again!

The frost is back and we're back on the case with pitch inspections for matches and training. Make sure you keep in touch with the club via our social media channels and of course your captain to check games / training are on.

## Tensworth Girls Under 13's Trials

Tensworth Girls are a touring team who enter the UK Championships and select a squad from players across the whole of the North West of England. The coaches would like to invite you to attend the Tensworth U13's trials leading to selection of a squad to attend the UK Championships. Your Child will need to be U13 on 1st September 2017 in order to participate. Please see the email from Nisha for more details.



## Swap Timperley blue for pink.

In support of the Paint your Town Pink campaign in aid of Breast Cancer Awareness, we will be asking kids to wear pink on Sunday 11th and Sunday 18th March for training. There will be collection boxes doing the rounds too so please give what you can.





## FANCY SOME TIPS OFF THE GB MEN'S TEAM?

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for us to watch Great Britain Men's Hockey Squad play a charity match at Brooklands Sports Club on the evening of Tuesday 13th February 2018. They'll be giving some coaching sessions during that afternoon too! This is a unique opportunity to see and learn from top International players locally.

Places are limited and tickets are selling fast, but if you would like any further information, please contact:

<https://www.seetickets.com/event/great-britain-charity-match/brooklands-sports-club/1196566/>

We would encourage all young players to go - and not to worry about training on 13th Feb as this experience will be really great for them to learn from.

Don't forget to wear your Timperley Hockey gear to support our own Timperley representative on the field!! (spot who he is and let me know to win a prize!)



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*What we need you to do.*

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