

Welcome back everyone, we hope you are all ready for the new season! This pack will give you all the information you will need to know for the forthcoming season. The committee welcomes your feedback and will try its best to make sure all the information provided to you is up-to-date.

Please register online at www.wolverhamptonhockeyclub.org.uk with your latest contact details, medical records, for parents/guardians consent for photography, video and transportation and download the Club App to your smartphone.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS 2023/24 SEASON

These cover coaching, insurance, league affiliation fees, equipment & first aid, and other sundry costs such as website, awards and event planning.

- Adult Membership - £130
- Junior U18/Full Time Student/Over 65 Membership - £70
- Social Membership - £25 (this provides access to our website, club app and insurance)

PAYMENT OPTIONS

If you are paying in full and to be eligible for selection thereafter, then this needs to be paid by 01/09/23

If you are paying in instalments:

- Your FIRST instalment is due by 01/09/23
- Senior £50 - followed by 2 payments of £40 due by 01/10/23 & 01/11/23
- Junior U18/Full Time Student - £30 followed by 2 payments of £20 due by 01/10/23 & 01/11/23
- Social Membership can be paid throughout the season

Family Membership - The first highest subscription must be paid in full, then a 50% discount for remaining family members – this will need to be confirmed with the Treasurer first to arrange payment.

15 year olds and under who attend Junior training, but do not play in Badgers can either pay the full Junior Membership of £70 or pay £3 per session until the £70 has been fully paid. All Badger players need to pay their Junior Membership either in full or in instalments.

NOTE:

- For any player joining mid-season or are not available for all matches, they must contact the Treasurer who will discuss and agree a suitable subscription.
- If you have difficulties paying the subscription, please contact the Treasurer immediately to discuss suitable alternative payment terms, this will be in confidence.

THIS CANNOT BE AGREED WITH YOUR CAPTAINS. PLEASE NOTE ANY MEMBERS WHO HAVE NOT PAID BY THE DUE DATES WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SELECTION UNTIL FULLY PAID OR PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN AGREED BY THE TREASURER.

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HOW TO PAY

It is the Club's preference that all payments are made via the Club app (Pitchero), so please ensure this is downloaded on your smartphone - navigate to the Shopping Cart icon at the bottom and select the product you wish to purchase.

MATCH FEES

(covers pitch hire, umpire fees, post-match teas and mileage costs)

Preferably to be paid via the Club app on match day

Seniors - £10

Student/U18 /Over 65- £5 *

Badgers - £3.50

Concessions are available to cover travel costs or if a player also umpires a match – your captains will inform you of these at the time

* This applies to 13-year olds and over, eligible to play in senior matches

ANY PLAYER WHO HAS NOT PAID THEIR LAST 3 MATCH FEES WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR SELECTION UNTIL THEY HAVE BEEN PAID . PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF HOW THIS MAY IMPACT YOUR TEAM AND THEIR ABILITY TO PUT OUT A SQUAD FOR MATCHES.

ANY ARRANGEMENT OUTSIDE OF THIS CAN ONLY BE AGREED BY THE TREASURER.

WEEKLY TRAINING

The club strongly advocates that all members take advantage of the coaching and training facilities available, as these opportunities are funded directly from your membership subscription.

Senior Training - will commence on 06/09/23 at WV Active, Aldersley

Ladies 3s & 4s - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Men's 3s & 4s - 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Ladies 1s & 2s - 7:30pm - 9pm

Men's 1s & 2s - 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Junior Training – will commence on Sundays from 03/09/23 at WV Active, Aldersley for 5 to 15 year olds not playing in senior teams.

Under 8s: 10am - 10:45 am

Over 9s: 10am – 11.30am

Back to Hockey – will commence on Mondays from 11/09/23 at WV Active, Aldersley from 7.00pm - 8.00pm. This is not suitable for existing players, however, open to families to participate in. The cost remains at £3 per week.

Walking Hockey – takes place on Wednesdays at WV Active, Aldersley from 11.00am – 11.45am. From October the cost will be £3 per week, this will still include the free drink in Costa afterwards.

LEAGUE

League Matches will commence on 16/09/23 for Senior teams, with all fixtures available on our club website and via your Club App once finalised.

At the time of finalising this pack, the Badgers fixtures are yet to be confirmed, however, they will be available on your Club App when they are ready.

The onus is on players to confirm their availability no later than Tuesday 8.00pm before each match via the Club App.

Push back times for matches are on Saturdays between 10am–4pm and are either played at our home venue of WV Active, Aldersley or at away locations as per the league structure.

We urge our players to be available for both home and away matches to ensure there is consistent availability and avoid the risk of matches being conceded which could lead to teams being removed from the league and the club fined.

SELECTION

Weekly selection meetings are attended by the club and Team Captains. During the early part of the season, you may experience team changes and should you have any concerns regarding your selection, please speak to your Team or Club Captain.

It is important that **ALL** eligible players confirm their availability for training and matches on the Club App. This allows captains to easily select players for upcoming matches and so our coaches can plan effective training.

Members - Please make sure you download the Pitchero Club app.

Captains- please also download the Pitchero Manager app.

CLUB KIT

HOME KIT: Navy Blue shirt (with Club emblem), Navy blue skirt/skort/shorts and Red socks

AWAY KIT: White shirt (with Club emblem), Navy blue skirt/skort/shorts and White socks

If you wish to wear a long-sleeved base layer underneath the club shirts during matches, these must be the same colour as the club shirt that is being worn – these are available to purchase.

Our kit, along with training and leisure wear lines is provided by Badger Sports and members can order directly online:

www.badger-hockey.com/wolverhampton-tettenhall-hockey-club-shop

Please confirm your shirt number by emailing wathc.membership@gmail.com **BEFORE** placing an order – this will ensure shirt numbers are not duplicated and avoid you paying for an item that cannot be used in a match.

Delivery charges do apply with orders taking approximately 3 weeks to be dispatched and payment taken when the items are ready to be delivered. If you have feedback regarding the kit available, please email wathc.membership@gmail.com.

WHERE WE PLAY:

WV Active, Aldersley Road, Wolverhampton, WV6 9NW
(pitches are by the largest car park, heading towards the football fields)

OUR CLUBHOUSE:

Fordhouses Cricket Club, Wobaston Rd, Wolverhampton, WV9 5HH

WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA

www.wolverhamptonhockeyclub.org.uk

(also known as Wolverhampton & Tettenhall Hockey Club)

Follow us on social media:

www.facebook.com/watshockey

www.instagram.com/watshc

twitter.com/wolveshockey

CODE OF CONDUCT AT MATCHES AND SOCIAL EVENTS

(enforced by all Team Captains)

- Never criticise any other player, on your team or the opposition
- Play to the rules. Be fair do not cheat or deliberately foul anyone
- Never argue with the Umpire or another player
- Respect coaches, helpers, umpires and all players whether in your team or the opposition
- Treat everyone the same regardless of age, ethnicity, religion or ability
- Try your hardest. Always take the positives from the game
- Never swear or be rude to people on or off the pitch
- No chewing gum is allowed on the pitch
- No smoking or alcohol is allowed at ANY TIME be it at a match or Social Occasion for any junior member U18

POLICY DOCUMENTS

WATHC policy documents - please refer to the club's website - 'INFORMATION/DOCUMENTS' – you will need to be a registered member to access.

EXEC BOARD

The exec team meets on a regular basis, at least quarterly but more frequently if required, to discuss issues relevant to playing matters and to work in the best interests of the Club.

Members should contact any Committee Member if they wish to attend/or have any matter raised during these meetings.

ROLES WITHIN THE CLUB

Exec team

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Admin

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Please do not share contact numbers with people outside of the club without prior consent.

There are other roles within the club. If there is something you would be able to support the club with such as helping to get sponsorship, becoming an umpire, coaching our juniors, or helping at events etc, please email wathc.clubsecretary@gmail.com.