

ABERGAVENNY HOCKEY CLUB



Newsletter—September 2014

Welcome back!!!

Hope you have had a great summer and are ready for a fun packed season ahead. The junior section continues to grow year on year and we hope this coming year will be the same.

We have entered teams into the following age groups:

Under 9s mixed; Under 11s boys and girls; Under 13s boys and girls, Under 15s boys and girls. All fixtures for this season can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Training will be on **Tuesday Nights** as follows:

6.30-7.30pm Under 9s , Under 11s

7.30-8.30pm Under 13 Girls, Under 15 Boys

Training on **Thursday Nights** as follows:

7-8pm Under 13 Boys, Under 15 Girls

PLEASE NOTE: First session on Tuesday 2nd September will be a registration and knock about to enable us to make sure we have everyone's details ready for the new season.



*U13 Boys crowned
Welsh National
Champions for the
second year running*



*U13 Boys
crowned
South Wales
Champions*



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Welsh Finals - Swansea 2014

U13 Boys - Welsh Champions



Welsh Champions again.

This is the third time that this team has won the Welsh Finals. First was at U11 then twice at U13s.

Thrilling wins over Dysynni, Northop Hall and Whitchurch.

Well done to Elis, Hollis, Chris, Archie, Fred, Tom, George, Daniel, Alex and Taliesin.

Happy coaching team as well!!!

South Wales Finals - Swansea 2014

U13 Boys - South Wales Champions



The U13 Boys became South Wales Champions after 3 thrilling wins over Gwent, Whitchurch and Swansea.

Well done to Elis, Chris, Archie, Fred, Tom, George, Daniel, Alex and Taliesin.

South Wales Finals - Swansea 2014

U15 Boys - Runners Up

The U15 Boys came runners up in the South Wales Finals after a hard fought game against Swansea.

Well done to Matthew, Dan, Rhys, Alex K, Elis, Chris, Archie, Fred, Tom, George, Daniel, Alex and Taliesin.

U18 Girls

Last season for the first time ever we entered into the U18 girls cup. Managing to neatly avoid the hailstorms we put together some great determined performances, and it was a memorable day.

This is **definitely** something we will repeat and look forward to in future seasons!

New Junior Umpires



Well done to Millie West-Jones, Megan Nicholls, Ellen Johns and Mali Atkins who have been the latest of our players to take up umpiring.

The girls put their new skills to the test by umpiring some practise games at training and then attending Abergavenny Leisure Centre's primary school hockey festival where they were challenged with umpiring a number of 6 aside fixtures played by young children, some who had very little experience of hockey before.

The girls rose to this challenge and showed an ability to help and encourage the children whilst keeping the games flowing and making the day a big success for everyone involved.

The girls have also umpired at a South Wales Youth Hockey under 11's event and officiated in all of the fixtures on that day.

South Wales U13 Hockey Dragons

Well done to Hollis McGlynn & Elis Mostyn for again being selected to play for the U13 South Wales Hockey Dragons.

The team participated in the 2014 UK U13 Boys Regional Festival of Hockey Championships in Nottingham in June.

After some very hard fought games the boys came joint 7th - a great achievement.

Nick Fackrell was selected as one of the Dragons coaches and, as always, did an excellent job.



Wales vs Canada

The Blue and Gold Barmy Army went to Sophia Gardens on 4th May to support the Welsh Ladies International Side take on Canada!

Six members of our Junior section were selected to be ball patrol for the match. All of the kids got to meet the teams for autographs.



Junior Awards Night

What a great night. A very big thank you to all that came to the Awards night at the end of last season. It was a fab evening that enabled us to reward those that have made a big effort last season. The winners on the night were:

Most Improved Player

Coaches Player of the Season

U9's

Ella Nelmes

U11 Boys

Mathew Williams

U11 Girls

Emily Richards

U13 Boys

Tom Lane

U13 Girls

Abigail Williams
Cerys Williams

U15 Boys

Alex Kennet

U15 Girls

Millie West-Jones

U9's

Oisin Martin
Osian Copley

U11 Boys

Seth Butler
Tom McLean

U11 Girls

Cerys Williams

U13 Boys

Alex Francis
Taliesin Martin

U13 Girls

Imogen Bird
Sarah Holland

U15 Boys

Rhys Holland

U15 Girls

Ellen Johns
Meg Nicholls

U18 Girls

Lara Botting

Junior Awards Night

Players Player
of the Season

U13 Boys
George Rice

U13 Girls
Alicia Williams

U15 Boys
Mathew Goldsmith

U15 Girls
Maddie Robertson



Parents vs Kids Hockey Match

Excellent turnout for the annual Parents vs Kids match.

Lots of parents dusted off their trainers and put their body armour on!

Check out the photos on the Abergavenny Hockey Club Website

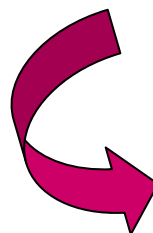
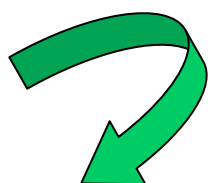
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website**

Logon to www.abergavennyhockey.co.uk for:

Latest news
Fixtures
Match reports
Statistics.
Photographs
Events

Have a look at all the photos that have been taken throughout the season.

Also on Facebook and Twitter!



THE AMAZING HOCKEY HEROES

Hockey Wales Awards

This year Abergavenny Hockey Club have been shortlisted for the following categories:

Club of the Year
Junior Club of the Year
Young Coach of the Year - Sian Phillips
Club Coach of the Year-Tier 1 - Nick Fackrell
Umpire of the Year - Tier 1 - Luke Rees

Can't wait for Awards Night to find out the results!

Girls Regional Hockey

New for 2014/15 season the Girls will be able to try out for the U14 South East Wales Hockey Team.

Trials will take place in Rougemont on 21st September with our own Coach, Sharon Phillips.

Good luck to all girls who try out for selection.

Family Hockey Festival

Come and join us on the weekend of 6th and 7th September for some family hockey fun.

Have some fun with our inflatable pitch,

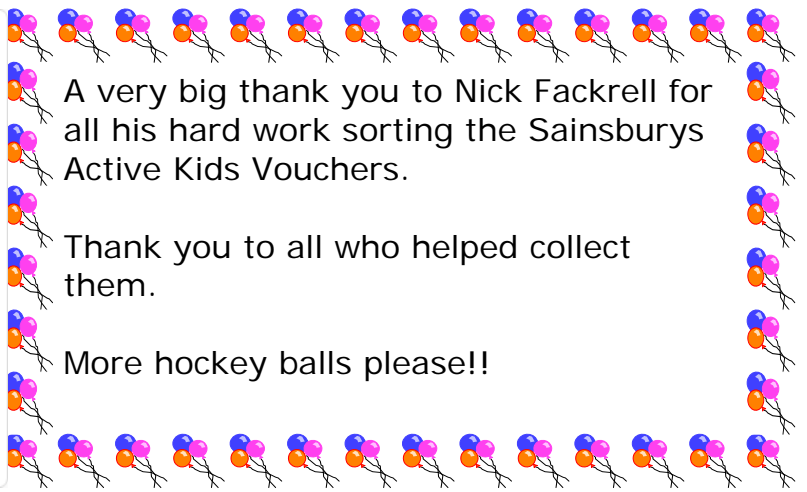


Try out some new hockey sticks at the Tony Pryce Hockey Stick Demonstrations



Watch the 1st XI Ladies and 1st XI Mens teams play on Saturday afternoon and the 2nd XI Ladies play on the Sunday. Some exhilarating hockey to watch.

Come and sign up to Abergavenny Hockey Club - adults and/or children.



A very big thank you to Nick Fackrell for all his hard work sorting the Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers.

Thank you to all who helped collect them.

More hockey balls please!!

Need New Kit??

See Nikki on Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

Junior Playing Top

£15

Available in the following sizes:

116/128 (Child Medium)

140/152 (Child Large)

Adult Small

Rain Jacket

£25

Available in the following sizes:

Child Small

Child Medium

Adult Small

Hoodie

£20

Available in the following sizes:

Child 7-8 years

Child 9-10 years

Adult Medium

Adult Large



Some sizes in stock — no need to order

Also available Junior Playing Socks, Shorts and Gum Shields

Fixtures 2014-2015

U9's Mixed

Coach—Sian Phillips

Teams: Abergavenny, Brecon, Cowbridge, Gwent A+B, Howells A+B, Swansea City, Whitchurch A+B

SEPTEMBER 28th

Teams to Brecon (Christ College)

OCTOBER 26th

All Teams to Abergavenny

NOVEMBER 16th

All teams to Rougemont

DECEMBER 14th

All teams to Swansea

JANUARY 18th

All Teams to Cwmbran Leisure Centre

FEBRUARY 8th

Indoor at Bishopston Sports Centre

MARCH 15th

All Teams to Whitchurch

MARCH 29th

South Wales Cup Final – Swansea

U11 Girls

Coach—Sharon Phillips

Teams: Abergavenny, Barry, Brecon, Cowbridge, Gwent A,B, Howells A + B, Llan + Llan, Penarth, Rhondda, Swansea City A+B, Whitchurch Saints A,B,C

SEPTEMBER 21st

All teams to Swansea

OCTOBER 12th

Teams to Barry

NOVEMBER 9th

Teams to Brecon

NOVEMBER 30th

Teams to Abergavenny

JANUARY 11th

Indoor at Y Pant School, Llantrisant

Indoor at Bishopston School, Swansea

FEBRUARY 8th

Indoor at the Cwmbran Leisure Centre

MARCH 8th

Teams to Abergavenny

MARCH 29th

South Wales Cup Qualification Tournament – Swansea

SATURDAY APRIL 18th

South Wales Cup Final – Swansea

SATURDAY MAY 2nd

Welsh Cup Final - Wrexham

U11 Boys

Coach—Will McLean

Teams: Abergavenny, Bridgend, Canton and Riverside, Gwent A+B, Penarth, Swansea City, Whitchurch A+B

SEPTEMBER 21st
All Teams to Abergavenny

OCTOBER 12th
Teams to Whitchurch

NOVEMBER 9th
Teams to Swansea

NOVEMBER 30th
Teams to Pencoed

JANUARY 11th
Indoor at Cwmbran Leisure Centre

FEBRUARY 1st
Indoor at Bishopston Sports Centre, Swansea

MARCH 8th
Teams to Rougemont

MARCH 29th
South Wales Cup Qualifying Tournament – Swansea

SATURDAY APRIL 18th
South Wales Cup Final – Swansea

SATURDAY MAY 2nd
Welsh Cup Final. Wrexham

U13 Boys

Coach—Steve Mostyn

Teams: Abergavenny, Bridgend, Canton + Riverside, Gwent A+B, Llanishen + Caer, Penarth, Swansea City, Whitchurch A,B + C

OCTOBER 5th
Teams to Rougemont

OCTOBER 19th
All Teams to Whitchurch

NOVEMBER 2nd
Teams to Whitchurch

DECEMBER 7th
All teams to Swansea

JANUARY 18th
Indoor at Bishopston Sports Centre
Indoor at Y Pant School, Llantrisant

FEBRUARY 22nd
Teams to Abergavenny
Teams to Pencoed

MARCH 15th
Bath Tournament

MARCH 22nd
All Teams to Abergavenny

APRIL 12th
South Wales Cup Qualification
Tournament – Swansea

SATURDAY APRIL 18th
South Wales Cup Final – Swansea

SATURDAY MAY 2nd
Welsh Cup Final. Wrexham

U13 Girls

Coach—Sharon Phillips

Teams: Abergavenny, Barry, Brecon, Bridgend, Gwent A,B Howells A+B, Penarth, Swansea City A+B, Teigrod Tywi, Whitchurch Saints A,B

OCTOBER 5th

Teams to Abergavenny

OCTOBER 19th

Teams to Abergavenny

NOVEMBER 2nd

Teams to Barry

DECEMBER 7th

Teams to Rougemont

JANUARY 25th (Indoor)

Cwmbran Leisure Centre

FEBRUARY 22nd (Indoor)

Cwmbran Leisure Centre

MARCH 15th

All teams to Swansea

MARCH 22nd

Teams to Whitchurch

APRIL 12th

South Wales Cup Qualification
Tournament – Swansea

SATURDAY APRIL 18th

South Wales Cup Final – Swansea

SATURDAY MAY 2nd

Welsh Cup Final. Wrexham

U15 Boys

Coach—Nick Fackrell

Teams: Abergavenny, Brecon, Bridgend, Canton + Riverside, Gwent, Swansea City, Whitchurch.A + B

SEPTEMBER 21st

All teams to Brecon Leisure Centre
7 a-side

OCTOBER 12th

All teams to Abergavenny 7 a-side

NOVEMBER 23rd

All teams to Rougemont 7 a-side

DECEMBER 14th

All teams to Whitchurch

JANUARY 11th

All teams to Swansea

MARCH 15th

Teams to Abergavenny
Teams to Rougemont

MARCH 29th

South Wales Cup Qualification Round
– Whitchurch and Abergavenny

SATURDAY APRIL 18th

South Wales Cup Final – Swansea

SATURDAY MAY 2nd

Welsh Cup Final. Wrexham

U15 Girls

Coach—Kevin Phillips

Teams: Abergavenny, Barry, Brecon,
Gwent A+B, Howardian, Penarth A+B,
Swansea A+B, Whitchurch A+B

OCTOBER 12th

Brecon –v- Abergavenny

NOVEMBER 16th

Abergavenny –v- Barry

DECEMBER 7th

Howardian –v- Abergavenny

JANUARY 11th

Abergavenny –v- Brecon

JANUARY 18TH

Barry –v- Abergavenny

FEBRUARY 8th

Abergavenny –v- Howardian

MARCH 1st

South Wales Cup Qualifying
Round,
Swansea

MARCH 8th

Catch up for friendly fixtures

APRIL 18th

South Wales Cup Semi-Final

SATURDAY MAY 2nd

Welsh Cup Final, Wrexham

U18 Boys

Teams: Abergavenny, Brecon, Gwent, Swansea
Bay + Whitchurch

APRIL 18th

South Wales Cup Final, Swansea

SATURDAY MAY 2nd

Welsh Cup Final, Wrexham

U18 Girls

FEBRUARY 1st

South Wales Cup. Qualifying
Round,
Swansea

MARCH 29TH

Semi-Final