

# Junior Section Newsletter - End of Season

**Well that's a wrap folks, what a great season we've had! Snow, ice, rain and blazing sun never dampened our spirits!!**



## Junior Section teams' tournament news

(13/3/11) U-12 boys had a cracking final tournament ending their season on a real high.

(13/3/11) U-12 girls had some mixed results in their final tournament at a very busy end of their season. Unfortunately, they were unable to play in the next round of the Mini Hockey National Club Championships as well. Overall the girls have done exceptionally well this season.

(20/3/11) U-14 boys again showed maturity and dedication in their final tournament and finished a commendable ninth overall in the YYH League.

(20/3/11) U-14 girls kept the pressure on their rivals and qualified for the YYH League Play-Offs on 3/4/11. They finished 3rd overall and received some very positive feedback from the tournament organiser on their impeccable behaviour and determination. Well done girls!!

(27/3/11) U-16 boys ended the season very well playing great hockey on the day. With a lot moving to play senior hockey next season it was a great way to end their junior playing careers.

(27/3/11) U-16 girls continued playing well and qualified for the YYH League Play-Offs on 10th April. Sadly, they did not progress through the group stages on the day, but have gained some great experience during their season.

(3/4/11) U-10 boys took part in the second round of the Mini Hockey National Club Championships in Pocklington School and came away as winners on the day! The win saw them pitting their wits against the best of Northern England in Leeds the following week. As you can probably tell from the photo below they won that too, winning 3 - 0 in the final! Our U10 boys can proudly say they are Yorkshire, North Yorkshire and North of England Champions! Congratulations boys!!



(17/4/11) U-10 boys took part in their final tournament of the season again competing for top honours. A no score draw in the final qualifying match saw them finish third overall. It's fair to say that the U10 boys have had a fantastic season this year. Well done!

(17/4/11) U-10 girls played some good hockey in their final tournament and were unlucky not to score when the opportunities arose.

## Harrogate Hockey Club mugs

The official 'home' and 'away' Harrogate Hockey Club mugs are on sale - £6.50 each or £10 a pair. You can buy them from the bar or by contacting Ali Wales or James Berman.

## End of Season Award Presentation

What a brilliant turn out and well done to all the winners of the Player of the Season and Most Improved Player awards, every award was thoroughly deserved.

## 2011/12 Season

Please check the Harrogate Hockey Club website for information regarding and subscription forms for the 2011/12 season. The season is set to start again the week commencing 5th September 2011.

We're expecting some sections to be popular again next season so please don't delay in getting your applications and payments in as soon as possible.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Like any Club or Society, we need the help of willing parents to coach, team manage or to run the Club. If you can do anything to help us please contact myself or a member of the Management Committee. Remember, without your help, we may not be able to offer the opportunity for your children to play hockey in the future.

On a personal note - this season has been my first running the Junior section and I can safely say that it's been brilliant seeing everyone developing their skills as hockey players and I look forward to the new season starting in September. Thanks must also go to the coaches and team managers for all their hard work this season. If you have any questions regarding the Junior Section now or in the future please do not hesitate to contact me.

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