

# Junior Section Newsletter - December & January

**Well, the snow and ice put pay to most of the fixtures during December and January, but we all soldiered on through it all!**



## Things to note

Please check the Harrogate Hockey Club website regularly, particularly with the changeable weather we're experiencing. If you look in the 'News' or 'Latest News' section of the site there will be updates regarding training sessions, venue changes and other news too.

Due to the incredible success of the Junior Section at the Club and the high volumes of renewing and new members, the following sections are currently no longer able to accept new membership applications:

U10 Boys and Girls  
U12 Boys and Girls  
U14 Girls

We are still accepting membership applications for U14 boys and U16 Boys and Girls.

Thank you for your support and understanding and keep checking the website for further updates. Please ask friends or interested players to email me with their name, age and contact details so that they can be added to the waiting list. I will contact them as soon as places become available.

Please make sure that you register upstairs in the Clubhouse before joining your training session for Health and Safety reasons.

## Harrogate Hockey Club mugs

That's right, the official 'home' and 'away' Harrogate Hockey Club mugs are now on sale - £6.50 each or £10 a pair. You can buy them from the bar or by contacting Ali Wales or James Berman. They'll make lovely presents for your budding England stars!!



## Coach required

An assistant coach for U12 girls is required. If you can help out at all and fancy earning a little extra money, please contact me in the first instance.

## Junior Section teams' tournament news

(5/12/10) U-14 boys - CXLD due to snow

(5/12/10) U-10 girls - CXLD due to snow

(12/12/10) U-16 boys - CXLD due to snow

(12/12/10) U-16 girls - CXLD due to snow

(19/12/10) U-12 boys - CXLD due to snow

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(9/01/11) U-16 girls didn't let a frost affected tournament put them off playing some attractive hockey and achieved some great results. With some of the team playing senior hockey too, the day will have boosted their confidence further.

(9/01/11) U-12 boys - CXLD due to frozen pitch

(16/01/11) both U-12 girls teams did exceptionally well and solid team play saw them move up another division. This is a fantastic achievement for the girls and we all look forward to seeing how they progress for the rest of the season.

(16/01/11) U-16 boys team went to Doncaster missing some of their regular players and results reflected this. It did, however, give the newer players a chance to experience match play and all gave 100% on the day.

(23/01/11) U-14 girls didn't let a lengthy tournament break interfere with their game. A strong all round team performance was repaid with good results.

(23/01/11) U-10 boys got back to business on a chilly Sunday morning gelling well to play great attacking hockey. They were unlucky not to capitalize on some of their scoring opportunities. Their defence stood firm too thwarting many an attempt by the opposition at scoring.

(30/1/11) U-14 boys finally got to play hockey again. New team members got a chance to show what they were made of against some strong opposition and good defensive work kept a clean sheet for all but one game. Like the U10s the week before, they were unlucky not to capitalize on some of their scoring opportunities.

(30/01/11) U-10 girls took to the field following a lengthy winter break. Several new players got some tournament experience and a great morning was had by all.

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