

Junior Section Newsletter - October

Firstly, a big thank you to all for coming down to Maggie Bale's presentation evening and dinner afterwards. Maggie has done so much for the club and the Junior Section over the years and I'm sure she takes away some very happy memories with her.



Junior Section teams' tournament news

(3/10/10) U-16 Girls had the best results of the day in their first tournament and things are looking good for the season ahead! Thanks for all the fantastic support from the parents in torrential rain!

(3/10/10) U-12 Boys played some fantastic hockey including a brilliant reverse stick goal! As with the U-16 Girls, their season ahead is looking promising. Parents and players braved it out in some appalling weather conditions! Eventually, however, play had to be abandoned due to flooded pitches!!

(10/10/10) U-14 Girls got off to a confident start to their season with some promising results and great team play too. The weather was a complete contrast to the week before which was a bonus too! Thanks to all for coming down to watch.

(10/10/10) U-10 Boys have started strongly and the team's results will definitely boost their confidence for the season ahead. Even the weather in Halifax stayed true!

(17/10/10) U12-Girls now have two teams entered in the YYHL! The Club were able to do this thanks to fantastic player numbers in this age group. Both teams participating played some solid hockey and their results reflected this. They do now need another umpire to help out on tournament days. If you can help, please contact James Berman.

Photography / Filming

Please note that there may be video filming and photography at some training sessions or matches taken by other parents and spectators alike. Some materials may be used in publicity e.g leaflets, newsletters or on our website. Harrogate Hockey Club will not use these images with accompanying names or other details that could identify individual children or young people. If you would prefer for your child not to appear in any photographs or video filming, please let a member of the Club Management Committee* know.

Should you wish to do any video filming or take any photos on Club premises, please inform a member of the Club Management Committee* beforehand so necessary forms can be completed.

*Details of Club Management Committee Members can be found in the Members Handbook or on our website.

Coach required

A Lead Coach for the U14 girls is required as Ruth will sadly be leaving the Club at the end of the year. Please could anyone interested taking up the position contact James Berman in the first instance.

(17/10/10) U16-Boys also started their season well and even though they had mixed results on the day, will be looking forward to playing some creative hockey this season. The team worked well together and set up some good scoring opportunities which they were unlucky not to capitalize on.

(24/10/10) U10-Girls started where they left off last season on a cold and crisp Sunday morning with some great hockey and equally positive results. Even a decidedly dubious decision against them, with the ball not actually crossing the goal-line, didn't dampen their spirits!

(24/10/10) U14-Boys started their tournament season brilliantly with a strong display on the day. They kept clean sheets for all but one of their games and the team they lost to could only manage a couple of goals against the lads having beaten their other opponents by 5 or more goals in each of their other games.

(31/10/10) U14-Girls had varied results on the day with perhaps a touch of holiday mode creeping in. Still, they're settling in well which should see the form return again.

(31/10/10) U10-Boys notably beat Ben Rhydding 5-1, a fantastic result! Their tournament went well winning and losing two matches. The team are developing in confidence with every game.

Things to note

- Venue change - U16 Boys - 12th December 2010 - venue is now Huntington School as the Thirsk turf is currently being re-done. Address details are on the Club's website in the Junior Section under the Junior Co-Ordinator's details.
- Please make sure that you register upstairs in the Clubhouse before joining your training session for Health and Safety reasons.

Quiz and Curry Night

Junior members and parents are welcome to come down to the Club on the 13th November for a Quiz and Curry night. For more information contact Julie Crossman on 01765 620411 or 07801 885207.

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