



NEW JUNIOR MEMBERS

Dear Parent

Thank you for your enquiry about joining our Junior Hockey section for this coming season. I attach a copy of letter giving details of times and locations for the training slots for each group, although this information is also available on our club website under the junior section tab at www.bromleyandbeckenhamhc.co.uk .

We will require a parental consent form for each attending junior participant and you should complete and bring with you on your first visit and give to one of the group organisers. Your child will not be able to participate without this.

I have also attached details of the club subscriptions. We appreciate that as a new member you may not wish to commit to the full seasons subscription up front and we therefore offer the opportunity to participate for up to 4 weeks without paying the relevant subscriptions.

The cost of hiring our astro turf facilities is however astronomical and we would therefore ask that you pay a session fee of £5 for each of these 4 weeks for each child to go towards the cost of the pitch hire. At the end of this period we will require you to pay the relevant membership fees however we will credit against this the total of any session fees you have paid.

If you are accessing this letter on our website you will also need to print off the subscription letter and parental consent form.

We hope you and your child/children will enjoy their experience as a member of our club.

Chris Rule
Chairperson
Bromley & Beckenham Junior Hockey Club



**Bromley & Beckenham Hockey Club
Junior Hockey Season 2009/10**

Dear Parents and Junior Member

Our new season starts on Sunday 6th September and runs through to the 13th December before the Christmas break. We then recommence on 3th January and finish on 28th March.

A full listing of our Sunday coaching programme venues and times is noted below:-

Age Group	Venue	Coaching Times
Under 8 Mixed	HSBC	10.15 to 11.45
Under 10 Mixed	HSBC	10.15 to 11.45
Under 12 Girls	HSBC	10.15 to 11.45
Under 14 Girls	Ravensbourne	09.00 to 10.30
Under 16 Girls	Ravensbourne	10.30 to 12.00
Under 12 Boys	Langley Park	09.30 to 11.00
Under 14 Boys	Langley Park	11.00 to 12.30
Under 16 Boys	Trinity School	10.00 to 11.30
Under 18 Boys & Girls should train mid-week with the senior club dates to be advised. Under 16 boys and girls are also invited to attend senior club training. U18 boys will be involved in Sunday Leagues/Competitions.		

As with last season our aim is to provide coaching for each age group each week irrespective of whether there are matches being held, although there may be some exceptions. This season matches are likely to commence at the beginning of October and the Coaches in each age group will provide details of match and competition dates in due course.

We had a very successful season last year handling all admin relating to club membership and payment of subscriptions as well as running our own finances, and we would thank you all for your assistance with this. **Could we please ask you to arrive half an hour early on the 6th September** in order that we can deal with membership issues and payment of subs without infringing on the coaching session.

We have enclosed a separate letter relating to subscriptions and would ask you to bring cheques for payment together with the parental consent form (**these are required anew every season,**

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even for current members) to the 1st possible session. It is important that we receive subscriptions promptly as payments for the Astroturf pitch hire begin from the end of September.

Last season our juniors enjoyed many successes, the highlight being our Boys U15 squad who won the National U15 Club Championships, after winning the plate competition the previous season. The age groups for this years National cup has changed to U16 and we wish this group every success in defending their title as well as all other groups in their respective leagues, competitions and events.

Whilst we are one of the most successful junior sections in the South of England, because of the large number of juniors that attend, the number of leagues we enter(to provide everyone with playing opportunities) and the fact we have to use a number of different venues, we are always in need of helpers.

Indeed as we are running all our own admin and finances, as well as all the coaching and matches etc we really do need the assistance and support of parents.

If you are able to assist in either coaching, or in an administrative or fundraising capacity could you either contact the lead coach of your child's age group or myself direct.

Everyone can also assist us and help the smooth running of all events by ensuring you arrive promptly for all training and matches particularly in the early weeks as there will be various administrative issues we will need to deal with before training can start.

- There will be monthly round robin tournaments for the U8 & U10 mixed groups and U12 Boys & Girls squads. We will also be entering the Kent and other U11 and U13 Mini Hockey Competitions.
- Home Matches for girls are likely to take place at Ravensbourne school from 12.00 to 13.30.
- Home Matches for boys are likely to take place at either Langley Park from 12.30 to 14.00 or Trinity school from 11.30 to 13.00 or HSBC from 11.45 to 13.15.
- Other matches may be held at Priory Sports Centre, Darrick Wood School and KCCC Worsley Bridge Road.
- The relevant Group leaders will provide details of all matches and competitions.

Club Shirts, socks and shorts are now all available from Beckenham Cricket Specialists, 181A High Street, Beckenham, BR3 1AE. Tel 020 8663 3582 / 020 8658 6284.

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The logo for Bromley & Beckenham Hockey Club features the club's name in a bold, purple, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a stylized graphic consisting of a pink curved line that resembles a hockey stick blade, with a blue circle at its base, suggesting a puck.

Our aim is to enable your children to benefit from good coaching, comradeship, and enjoyment and to reach their personal goals (at whatever level that may be) in playing in the one of the best team sports, Hockey. We hope you and your children will continue to join in our enthusiasm for what we believe will continue be a very bright future for hockey in our area.

We strongly recommend that you add the club website www.bromleyandbeckenhamhc.co.uk to your list of favourites and regularly visit the site as this will have full details of matches, venues, results, events, news, and other useful information.

Should you have any queries or concerns arising from the above please do not hesitate to contact Chris Rule on 0208 647 3920 or via e-mail at cjr@kingfisher-fcl.com .

Chris Rule
Chair of Junior Hockey
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