



Youth Section Update March 2005

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From the Chairman...

It hardly seems possible that we are already into March and are close to the end of our winter season.

We have seen some great successes with the U18 girls' indoor team getting to the National Finals, the U16 girls' indoor team reaching the East play-offs, the U16 boys' team reaching the Mercian League Regional quarter finals, the U13 girls' indoor team winning the Bishop Stortford Indoor Tournament, the U13 girls' team coming runners up in the Essex mini championships and the U11 girls' team coming runners up in the Essex mini championships. A mention too for the U11 boys' team who reached the finals in the mini championships, in spite of having started the season with just 6 players. And we are still involved in other competitions!

However, even when we have not won, we have seen some fantastic hockey; from our youngest members, some just aged 4, starting to learn their skills on Sundays, right up to the U18 boys who can put on an amazing show, particularly when they are all available. (Their display against Ipswich was awesome!) It is incredible to watch I hope it is as just as good to play.

Added to that we have junior members playing in all the adult teams - except the Vets - and that suggests that the future looks good for us all.

Winter training will soon be coming to an end, but we are looking to continue training throughout the summer – look out for dates and times. This is purely for fun. It will help to maintain skills and fitness and help in preparing for County and East trials – it should also be a good opportunity to keep in touch with your friends!

As always, a big thank you to all coaches, managers and parents who have made this all possible!

Judith Krone
10 March 2005

HOW CAN YOU GET MORE INVOLVED IN THE YOUTH SECTION?

- Are you interested in Coaching or Managing one of the age groups next season?
- Could you be the match organiser for the mini hockey teams?
- Would you be able to help out in the kitchen on Sunday mornings?
- Could you help out with publicity, help us make better use of the CHC website?
- Do you have any suggestions to make us even more successful?

Please contact Judith Krone(01245 260022 (evenings) or jk@felsted.org) or speak to any of the present coaches, managers or committee members – we'd love to hear from you – the more the merrier!

Annual Awards and Youth Officials' Election

The election of the new Youth Officials and the presentation of the Junior Awards will take place after the final fun training session of the season on Sunday April 24th (11am – 12.30pm). Awards will be presented to those age groups who train on a Sunday (U7s – U13s).

The older age groups (U14 – U19), who train on mid week evenings, will be presented with their awards following a mixed hockey match on Wednesday 6th April. The evening will start at 7pm and finish at around 9pm.

Chelmsford Hockey Club Youth Section

Management Committee for Election at the Junior Awards on Sunday 24 April 2005

<u>Office</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Available to stand/or name of willing nominee</u>
Chairman (Youth Section Representative)	Judith Krone	Yes
Vice Chairman/ Director of Finance	Bob Smith	Yes
Secretary	Liz Nourse	Yes
Membership Secretary	Sue Dewar	No/Bob Smith
Coaching Co-ordinators: Sunday	Rosie Maxey	No
Mid-week	Hilary Malicka	No
Tournament Organiser/ Fixture Secretary	Andy Roberts	No
Kit Manager	Fred Matthews	No
Child Protection Officer	Rosie Maxey	
Catering Co-ordinator	Hilary Patterson	Yes
Indoor Hockey: Girls Boys	Hilary Malicka	Yes Vacant
Publicity	Julie Price	No
Parent Representatives	Carol Hunt Liz Knill	

COUNTY/REGIONAL/NATIONAL HONOURS 2004/05

Girls

U11/12 Olivia Ball, Imogen Hargreaves, Georgina Herron, Katie Johnston, Katherine Roberts, Claire Speakman, Jocasta Staines

U13 Twinkie Jones, Abigail Krone, Kate Maxey, Sophie Nehammer, Rosie Patterson, Harriet Price

U14 Poppy Church, Chelsey Claridge, Charlotte Higgins, Emma Higgins, Angharad Knill, Helena Roberts, Sarah Williams, Meredith Wilsher

U15 Charlotte Roberts

U17B Philippa Malicka, Sophie Maxey, Sarah Vigrass

U17A Julia Butterworth (**East and England U18**), Helen Fagg (**East U16**), Louise Patterson (**East U16**), Toni Speakman (**East U 16**)

Boys

U13 Elliot Ball, Scott Smith

U14 Adam Carter, Patrick Croot, Joe de Mello, Josh Maleary

U15 David Bolton, Richard Carter, Frankie Clough, Richard Nourse

U16 James Dewar

U17 Andrew Brownlie, Hector Bevitt-Smith, Ed Hutley, Josh Mepham, Matthew Nicks,

U21 Josh Mepham, Luke Mepham (**East U21**), Elliot Seleska (**East U17**)

Essex Hockey Academy

Helen Fagg, Angharad Knill, Louise Patterson, Charlotte Roberts, Helena Roberts, Toni Speakman, Frankie Clough, Richard Nourse

County Trials for 2005/06 will take place in May (U13/14 girls) and in September (U13 – U17 boys and U15/17 girls).

A Year 5/6 Play Day is also to be held in May – from which some players are selected to join the County U11/12 Development Squads.

There is a £5 fee for entering the Trials.

If your coach or manager recommends that you attend County Trials or the Play Day, you will need to complete the form on page 5.

Coaching Course

Are you already helping out on Sundays or midweek and would like to gain a coaching qualification?.....

Would you like to get more involved and are looking for a way to help out?.....

(Looks good on your university application form and on CVs.....!)

A Level 1 Coaching Course is to be run at Chelmer Park, over three Sundays in October starting on October 3rd 2005.

For more details, please contact Judith Krone 01245 260022 (evenings) or jk@felsted.org.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 13 March	White Knights Mini League (away) at Bishops Stortford	
Tuesday 15 March	Training for U15 girls (including Year 8s) with Lisa Wooding	6 - 7.30pm
Sunday 20 March	Normal training	
Tuesday 22 March	Training for U15 girls (including Year 8s) with Lisa Wooding	6 - 7.30pm
Sunday 27 March	Easter Weekend – No Training	
Tuesday 29 March	Training for U15 girls (including year 8s) with Lisa Wooding	6 – 7.30pm
Sunday 3 April	Normal training	
Wednesday 6 April	Last Mid-week Training Session of Season Mid week (Senior Youth) Mixed Hockey and Awards Evening in Clubhouse	7 – 8pm 8 – 9pm
Thursday 7 April	Management Committee Meeting at Chelmer Park	8pm
Sunday 10 April	Normal training	
Sunday 17 April	Normal training	
Sunday 24 April	Last Sunday Training Session of season Junior Awards in Clubhouse, and Election of New Youth Committee	9 – 11 am 11 – 12 noon
Friday 29 April – Monday 2 May	Tour to Zevenbergen HC U14 – U18 age groups	Depart 9am Return 4-5pm (ish)
Monday 2 May	Old Loughtonians' Junior Festival of Hockey	U9s – U13s
Friday 6 – Sunday 8 May	Arnhem HC visiting Chelmer Park (U13G)	
Sunday 8 May	White Knights Festival at Old Loughtonians HC National Schools Finals being held at Chelmer Park	U9s – U13s
Tuesday 17 May	U13/U14 Girls' District Trials at Hannakins Farm,	4pm – 7pm
Sunday 22 May	Essex Play Day for current school years 5 & 6 (Boys and Girls) Redbridge	9.30 – 2.30
Friday evenings tbc.....	Summer Hockey training at Chelmer Park	
Sunday 4 September	Start of Sunday Morning Training U9s – U13s	times tbc
Wednesday 7 September	Mid-week Training starts U14s – U19s	times tbc
Sunday 3 October	Level 1 Coaching Course begins (1 st session of 3) Chelmer Park	

County Trials for 2005/06 Season

If your coach or manager has recommended that you should attend County Trials or the Years 5 & 6 Play Day, please complete the form below and send it, with a £5 trial fee (cheques payable to E.C.H.A.), to:

Liz Nourse, 10, Sunningdale Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2NH

A confirmation / reminder will be sent to all entrants.

Years 5&6 Play Day for girls and boys will be held on **Sunday 22 May at Redbridge Sports Centre** from **9.30am to 2.30pm**. To be eligible boys and girls should be in current school years' 5 & 6.

Girls' U13 and U14 District Trials will be held on **Tuesday 17 May at Hannakins Farm Billericay** from **4pm to 7pm**.

To be eligible girls should be Under 13 or 14 on the 1st January 2006.

Girls' U15 and U17 Trials will be held in **September** – date and venue tbc.

To be eligible, girls should be Under 15 or 17 on 1st January 2006

Boys' U13 – U17 Trials will be held in **September** – dates and venues tbc.

To be eligible, boys should be under the appropriate age on 31st August 2005

Chelmsford Hockey Club – County Play Day/Trials Entry Form for girls and boys

Name:		
Address:		
Tel No:		
Active email address:		
Date of Birth:	Position: If GK, please ensure you have full kit for trials/play-day	
Current School Year:	Trial entered: Date of Trial:	
£5 entry fee:	cheque (payable to E.C.H.A.)	Cash
Please send form and entry fee by 20 April 2005 to: Liz Nourse, 10 Sunningdale Road, Chelmsford CM1 2NH		