

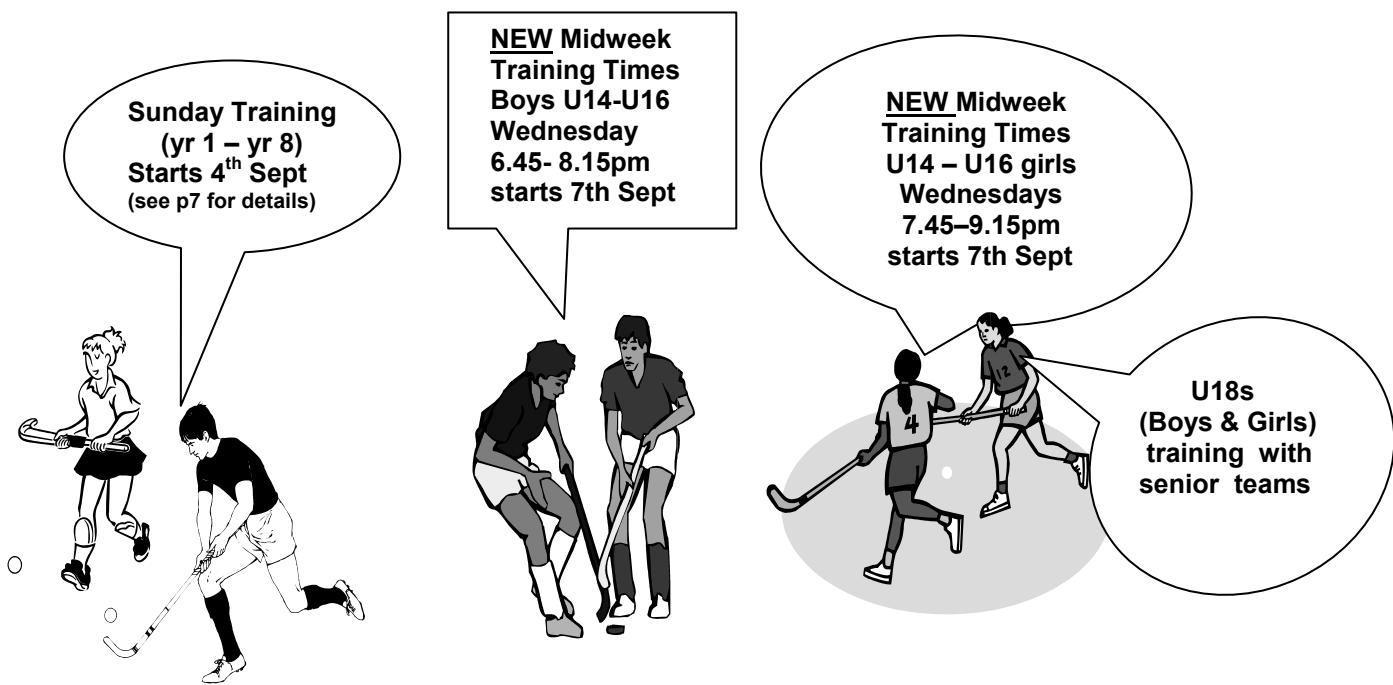
CHELMSFORD HOCKEY CLUB YOUTH SECTION

Summer 2005 Newsletter

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Welcome back to the

2005/06 HOCKEY SEASON



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WELCOME to Chelmsford Hockey Club's Youth Section

The new season is fast approaching and I am delighted to welcome you to this newsletter and the Club.

There are specific activities for the young members of our club. Having reached the grand age of 5, and starting in year 1, we run training sessions on Sunday mornings with loads of helpers to help you learn how to play. You start by learning the mini game, which is played on half a full-sized pitch, with 7 players in each side.

As you learn there are opportunities to play in the White Knights' League against other clubs and also to play indoor hockey.

Once you reach year 5 you move into the U11 age groups. Training still continues on Sundays, but boys will train separately from girls. In addition to the White Knights league there are the Essex Mini competitions and other tournaments and opportunities to trial for the Essex teams. All this continues until the end of year 8.

Once you enter year 9 you start to play the full 11 a-side game, train on a mid-week evening and, if you wish, start to get involved in the senior teams, playing on Saturdays. The youth teams then play in the Mercian League and England Hockey Association Cup. There are also opportunities to continue playing indoor hockey as we enter the National Cup competition.

The Club has links with teams in Holland and older members of the Youth Section (age 13+) have an annual get together with the youth of Zevenbergen; alternately hosting a weekend tournament in Chelmsford or travelling to northern Holland – this season it's our turn to host: watch out for details!

Last year our U18 girls' team reached the National Plate final and the National Indoor finals competition. The U16 boys' team reached the national quarter finals following their performance in the Mercian League. The U13 girls won the Bishop Stortford indoor tournament and were runners up in the Essex Minis. The U11 girls won the Old Loughtonians' tournament and were also runners up in the Essex Minis. The U9s were runners up in an inaugural indoor competition for their age group. Many of our players represent Essex and some play for the East region – so we can get pretty serious about our sport!

Once you reach the senior teams then not only can you play in the senior sides on Saturday, but there is mixed, summer and indoor hockey as well! The club is very successful - being one of only 3 in the country that has a men's and a ladies team in the National Premier League.

Basically we are a pretty mad bunch who enjoy playing hockey, socialising and having fun!

For the parents on Sunday mornings there is tea and coffee, with bacon rolls in the clubhouse and we welcome your support, involvement and any other assistance you can give.

Judith Krone



It is strongly recommended that players wear gum shields at all times, during training sessions AND matches.

As in previous years, we are hoping to arrange gum shield fittings at the beginning of the season in the Clubhouse.

Please watch website for more details.

DIARY DATES

Friday 2 September Chelmer Park	Pre Season Coaches and Managers' meeting	6.30 pm
Sunday 4 September Redbridge Sports Centre	U14/U15 Boys' Essex Trials U16/U17 Boys' Essex Trials	10.00am – 2.00pm 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Sunday 4 September <i>All Welcome</i>	Start of Sunday morning training U7s Girls and Boys (yr 1 and 2) U9s Girls and Boys (yr 3 and 4) U11 Girls & U11 Boys (yr 5 and 6) U13 Girls & U13 Boys (yr 7 and 8)	9.00am – 10.00am 9.00am – 10.30am 9.00am – 10.30am 9.45am – 11.30am
Wednesday 7 September	Midweek training starts U14/U16 Boys U15/U16 Girls U18 Girls with Ladies' Training U18 Boys with Men's Training	6.45pm – 8.15pm 7.30pm – 9.00pm 7.30pm – 9.00pm 8.30pm – 10.00pm
Saturday 10 September	Club Selection Day – a must for anyone wanting to play Senior hockey	1.00pm – 4.00pm
Sunday 11 September	1 st Round U15/U18 Cup (Girls and Boys)	
Sat/Sun 17/18 September	PLUM Tournament – Why not come and watch some excellent hockey!	NO SUNDAY TRAINING
Sunday 2 October	U9-U13 White Knights Mini League 1 U18B Mercian League v Old Loughts	Old Loughts Away
Saturday 8th October	U13G A & B Bishops Stortford College	TBA
Saturday 15 October	U11G A & B Bishops Stortford College	TBA
Sunday 16 October	U16B Mercian League v Northampton	Away
Sunday 23 October	U18B Mercian League v Thurrock	Home
Sunday 13 November	U9-U13 White Knights Mini League 2 U18B Mercian League v Southgate	Dunmow Home
Sunday 20 November	2 nd Round U15/U18 Cup (Girls and Boys) U16B Mercian League v Saffron Walden	Home
Sunday 27 November	U9-U13 White Knights Mini League 3	Home
Sunday 4 December	U18B Mercian League v Redbridge	Away
Sunday 11 December	3 rd Round U15/U18 Cup (Girls and Boys) U16B Mercian League v Harrow	Home
Wednesday 14 December	Last Midweek Training before Xmas Mixed training and Social	7pm onwards
Sunday 18 December	Last Sunday training before Xmas Mixed training and Social	from 9.00am
2006	HAPPY NEW YEAR	2006
Sunday 8 January	Sunday morning training restarts	
Sunday 8 January	U13 Boys' Essex Trials	10.00am – 2.00pm Hannakins Farm
Wednesday 11 January	Wednesday training restarts	
Sunday 22 January	U9-U13 White Knights Mini League 4 U18B Mercian League v St Albans	Home Home
Sunday 5 February	Essex Minis U11 Boys & Girls U16B Mercian League v St Albans	Old Loughtonians Away
Sunday 12 February	U9-U13 White Knights Mini League	Romford/Upminster
Sunday 19 February	U16B Mercian League v Southgate	Away
Sunday 5 March	Essex Minis U13 Boys & Girls	Redbridge
Sunday 19th March	U9-U13 White Knights Mini League 5	Saffron Walden
May	U9-U13 White Knights Festival	TBC
May Bank Holiday Monday	U9-U13 Old Loughtonians HC	Tournament - TBC

Annual Subscriptions, Training and Match Fees

2005/2006 Season

Please note that youth training and match fees have increased to £3, and annual subscriptions for some age groups have changed, as agreed at the Club AGM in June

Age Group	School Years	Annual Subscription	Weekly Training Fees	Match Fees
U14 to U18	9,10,11, 12 & 13	£65.00	None (included in annual subs)	£3.00 when playing in Youth Matches £6.00 when playing in Senior Matches
U13	7 & 8	£30.00	£3.00	£3.00
U11	5 & 6	£30.00	£3.00	£3.00
U9	3 & 4	£20.00	£3.00	£3.00
U7	1 & 2	£5.00	£3.00	£3.00
Social Member	Adult	£10.00	n/a	n/a

Existing Youth members will be receiving 2005/06 membership forms by post during the 3rd week in August. Please check to make sure that we have your correct details, **especially an active email address**. We are trying to encourage the use of email as it saves a lot of time and telephone calls if managers/coaches etc can contact you this way.

Parents wishing to use the bar on a regular basis may become Social Members at a cost of £10.00 per year. Similarly, if you wish to be involved in the youth section in any way, you should take up membership as insurance cover is then acquired.

On the back of membership forms for players under 18 years of age is a consent form, which needs to be completed and signed by a parent or guardian. A copy of the consent form will be given to the member's team manager. Older youth members who play for senior teams on Saturdays will be given a copy of their consent form to be kept in their kit bags.

WHO'S WHO:

Youth Section Management Committee 2005/2006

Chairman	Judith Krone
Vice Chairman/ Finance	Bob Smith
Secretary	Liz Nourse
Membership	Peter Carter
Sunday Coordinator	Simon Price
Tournament Organiser/ Fixture Secretary	Andy Roberts & Mark Clark
Child Protection Officer	Rosie Maxey
Catering Organiser	Hilary Patterson
Indoor Hockey	Hilary Malicka & Mervyn Patterson
Parent Reps	Mark Clark, Carol Hunt, Matt Gore, Elizabeth Knill

The committee is made up of a small group of parents who meet monthly to co-ordinate the running of the youth section and provide a link with the main Club.

There are many other parents involved in the 'day to day' running – not least the Coaches and Managers listed below! – but we can always use more help! e.g. in the kitchen on a Sunday morning, publicity/website, making team teas for youth League matches, fund raising ideas, transporting children to away tournaments/fixtures.

If you feel you can spare some time/expertise then please speak to any of the people listed here, most of whom you will find at Chelmer Park on a Sunday morning or Wednesday evening!

Don't be shy: remember 'Many Hands Make Light Work'

and, as you will already have read, *basically we are a pretty mad bunch who enjoy hockey, socialising and having fun!*

Coaches and Managers

2005/2006

Group	Coaches	Manager
U7s/U9s (Girls and Boys)	Nigel Seager Matt Gore Karen Cooper, Andy Neave	Erica Rumbold
U11 Girls	Simon Price Kit & Trudie Speakman	Julie Price
U11 Boys	Mervyn Patterson Mark Clark	Coaches
U13 Girls	Chris Carter Mr & Mrs Farrington	Andy Roberts
U13 Boys	Ed de Mello Keith Lewis	Coaches
UU14/U16 Girls	Rosie Maxey Chris Randall	Joy Thomas
U18 Girls	Hilary Malicka	Sally Speakman
U14 Boys	Georjean Jones Bob Smith	Bob Smith
U16 Boys	Royce Waters Roger Krone	Liz Nourse
U18 Boys	Train with Men's Teams	David Fox

Clubhouse: 01245 250189

Hockey Equipment: 01245 420862 (Peter Hollebon)

CHELMER PARK

YOUTH TRAINING SESSIONS

2005/2006 SEASON

possibility of changes to times as the season progresses

NB except Sunday 18th September when there will be NO TRAINING

Group	Day	Start	Finish	Autumn Training Dates
U7 Boys & Girls	Sunday	09.00am	10.00am	4/9/05 – 18/12/05
U9 Boys & Girls	Sunday	09.00am	10.30am	4/9/05 – 18/12/05
U11 Girls	Sunday	09.00am	10.30am	4/9/05 – 18/12/05
U11 Boys	Sunday	09.00am	10.30am	4/9/05 – 18/12/05
U13 Girls	Sunday	09.45am	11.30am	4/9/05 – 18/12/05
U13 Boys	Sunday	09.45am	11.30am	4/9/05 – 18/12/05
U15/U16 Girls	Wednesday	7.30pm	9.00pm	7/9/05 – 14/12/05
U18 Girls with ladies' teams	Wednesday	7.30pm	9.00pm	7/9/05 – 14/12/05
U14/U16 Boys	Wednesday	6.45pm	8.15pm	7/9/05 – 14/12/05
U18 Boys with men's teams	Wednesday	8.30pm	10.00pm	7/9/05 – 14/12/05

Sunday Morning Coffee Club

The Clubhouse will be open Sunday mornings from 9.00am serving:

Tea
Coffee
Hot Chocolate
Toast
Bacon Rolls
Cold drinks
Chocolate

