



West Bridgford Monarchs Hockey Club **Junior Newsletter - Season 2009/10**



Welcome back to everyone and if you are a new member then a special welcome too. As it's nearly the start of another season – here is all the information you need to get you going.

We had a fantastic season last year, the 1st team gained promotion into the Midlands Feeder North League and won the Cup Final. Thanks to everyone who came down and supported our games. The 2nd team have also gained promotion into Notts Premier League and the 3rd team narrowly missed out on promotion finishing 3rd. The 4th team had a difficult season with an ever changing squad. Let's hope we get some team consistency happening this year and the hard work starts to pay off!

Development

We are pleased to report that the West Bridgford School Pitch is now finished and **all** training will take place on the new pitch **NOT** at Rushcliffe.

The grand opening of the pitch is on the 5th September and the timetable is as follows:

10.30 am	Monarchs 4 th v Monarchs U16 (Please let either myself or Liz know if you can play)
11.30 am	Monarchs 1 st v Players 1 st
12.45 am	West Bridgford School XI v President's XI
1.45 pm	Official Opening - Helen Richardson and Martin Gotheridge
2.00 pm	West Bridgford 1 st v Belper 1 st
3.30 pm	Grizzlies v All Star 10 th
4.30 pm	West Bridgford Vets v Peterborough Vets

Beer and hog roast all afternoon
Evening event with Disco and food £5

It would be great if you can join in the celebrations and attend for the day/some of the day to show your support and watch some of the hockey that will be going on.

Club Officers

Club Secretary	Naomi Boulter	League Representative	Fiona Taylor
Fixtures Secretary	Claire Brandon-White	Selection Committee Chair	Fiona Taylor
Social Secretary	Ellie Bowles	Junior Representative	Liz Abba
Club Welfare Officer	Rachael Fell	Kit Secretary	Lauren Hemm
1st Team Captain	Izzy Staton	3rd Team Captain	Sharon Cheetham
2nd Team Captain	Liz Archer	4th Team Captain	Amy Nathan & Lindsay White

The above officers will attend committee meetings on a regular basis. Please feel free to bring any club issues to the attention of the committee either in person or in writing.

Club Membership Form

For participation in training and matches we require formal consent from a parent/guardian using the enclosed membership form. Please bring the completed form along with you to the first training session along with the relevant subscription fee. Additionally, whilst we always endeavour to keep you informed of changes to the schedule due to weather or other activities, it's always best to ring Liz (mobile: 07887768665) if you are in any doubt.

Please go onto the club website www.wbhockey.co.uk where you can register and keep up to date with club activities. All Junior forms are on the website in the Junior section.

Training

Training starts on 2nd September at the school 6.30-8pm and the cost of training has gone up this year to £1.50. This year you will be training alongside the 3rd/4th team and if you are playing for either team on Saturdays you will be asked to train with your team.

3rd/4th team plus Juniors, West Bridgford School, Wednesday 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Liz Abba is leading the junior coaching this season and will have a number of other coaches helping her (including me sometimes). Many thanks to Liz who will be doing this voluntarily.

U16 league

This year we are entering the Notts U16 league. Matches are played once a month on Wednesday evenings. Liz will be sending out more information.

NoDe

We are going to be entering the U13 NoDe league again. These will be held once a month on Sunday mornings. Liz will send out the fixtures as soon as they arrive. We will be prioritising juniors that aren't playing on Saturdays to play in this tournament.

Match Timings

All teams will be playing as many home games as possible on our brand new pitch this season, which is great news. The time slots we will be using will be as follows:

1 st team	10.30
2 nd team	10.30
3 rd team	9.00 or 12.00 (every other week)
4 th team	9.00 or 12.00 (every other week)

Kit

Our home colours will remain Gold and Black and everyone should now have a white shirt as well – if you haven't please let Liz know. Socks will be available for purchase from September at a cost of £3.00. Hoodies and skorts will be available soon. Loz will keep you informed of any order dates and payments.

Finally, we wish you every enjoyment and success for the 09/10 season with the club. Please don't hesitate to contact either of us should you have any questions.

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