



Uddingston Youth Hockey Newsletter

October 2018

Inter District Success for Uddingston Youth Players

With the U16 & U18 Inter-Districts now finished there was silver and gold for Palazzo Uddingston youth players, at U16 we had three silvers medal for runners up for Anna McWilliams, Abbie Blair and for Lewis Angus. At U18s we had great representation with 7 players making the team, we had AJ Lochrin, Stephen Mackenzie, Louis Gardiner, Ben Carroll, Ross Pugh, Graeme Haxton and Gavin MacKenzie who won gold. A fantastic achievement for the players and the club.



The Friday Night Lights Youth Matches (open to all) (Free to attend)

This season we have introduced Friday night lights for inter club youth hockey, that are free to attend. This is an opportunity for our youth members who attend Tuesday and Wednesday youth coaching to have some fun and competitive games prior to progressing to Sunday youth festivals, and a great chance for parents to come along and unwind after a hard week taking full advantage of club facilities including our sports bar.

Session one matches - 4 to 9 year olds - 6pm - 7pm

Session two matches - 10 to 16 year olds - 7pm - 8.30pm

Have you registered for Sunday youth festivals and games (open to all)

With youth festivals and games now under way please make sure you have contacted Ross via email or txt to let him know what age group your child is available to play and he will add you to the squad list for that particular age group and then alert you prior to games. Email Ross on uddingstonhc.youth@gmail.com

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October Holiday Camps – Book Now !!!!

Following on from the Success of the Summer camps we are already at that time of year for the October camp so to avoid disappointment please book early and not long behind that will be Christmas so what not take full advantage of the Total Hockey Shop, #LookTry&Buy

To book your camp place. Email Tom on uddingstonhc.youthcamps@gmail.com

UDDINGSTON HOCKEY OCTOBER CAMP

Option 1 :
10am to 3 pm
£15 per day
£60 per week

Option 2 :
8am to 5pm
£30 per day
£120 per week

15th - 19th October

Book now
uddingstonhc.youthcamps@gmail.com

My Wish List

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

I have been so good and would like

from Total Hockey

TH TOTAL HOCKEY www.total-hockey.com

Merry Christmas!
Love,

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Season 2018/19 Memberships are Now Due (To play Sunday Festivals and Matches).

To allow youth players to progress to Sunday Festivals and youth matches we would encourage all players to formally join the club for Season 2018/19 that runs from 1st October 18 to 30th September 2019. Visit our membership page on our website to complete online membership form and pay fees.

Please note that all new under 12 members get playing kit in return for their (new U12 £50) membership fee and new under 14/16 members get half price membership (new U14 £25 / new U16 £30).

Tuesday / Wednesday coaching and Friday night interclub matches are open to all and no need to be a member to attend.

Follow us and Keep up to Date.

Keep up to date with all the goings on at Uddingston Hockey by visiting the website and check out our social media on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. <http://www.uddingstonhockeyclub.co.uk>

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Frequently asked questions

To assist both players and parents we thought we would note down questions and answers of the most frequently asked questions to try and help however if we have missed anything please just email us at uddingstonhc@gmail.com.

Q – Do I need to join as a member to attend Tuesday / Wednesday night youth coaching or book / pay in advance ?

A – You can attend youth coaching for as long as you want without joining the club, However if you will be unable to play weekend festivals or junior team matches unless you are a member after 1st October. There is no need to book or pay in advance for Tues / Wed sessions.

Q – What are the new youth Friday night inter club matches ?

A – If you attend coaching on a Tuesday / Wednesday you are then invited to attend Friday night youth matches with Under 9s 6 to 7pm and 10 and older 7 to 8pm with these matches free and open to members and non members. These games are meant as a middle step before joining the club and playing formal matches.

Q –How are Friday night matches different to weekend festivals ?

A – If you attend coaching on a Tuesday / Wednesday you are then invited to attend Friday night youth matches with Under 9s 6 to 7pm and 10 and older 7 to 8pm with these matches free and open to members and non members. Sunday festivals and youth team matches are against other clubs and are competitive.

Q – Can you attend either or both Tuesday / Thursday night training ?

A – Yes. All players have the option to attend a single night or attend both week to week as they please.

Q – What do I need to do to play matches ?

A – You need to be a paid full member to be eligible for matches. The membership year runs 1st Oct to 30th Sep. Once you have completed the online registration form and paid your fees, you should then advise youth convenor Ross that you wish your child to be considered for matches Uddingstonhc.youth@gmail.com.

Q – Do I need to be a member to attend camps and can anyone attend ?

A – You do not need to be a member to attend any camp and they are open to all boys and girls 4 to 16 from all schools. You also do not need to have played hockey as all equipment can be provided. The camps are generally split into different experience groups so we cater for all.

Q – How do I book a place at a camp ?

A – You should visit our website and book / pay online or email Tom at uddingstonhc.youthcamps@gmail.com.

Q – What do I get for my membership ?

A – New Mini under 12 new member (age on 01/10/18) get a playing kit in return for their membership fees. New 14/16 members get 50% discount. Once a member the player is also allowed to play Rugby and Cricket plus they or their family get free function room hire of clubhouse main hall for functions such as birthdays, family celebrations etc with the hall holding up to a 100. Email club convenor Claire to enquire about hiring out clubhouse at uddingstoncsc.convenor@gmail.com

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Q – What equipment and kit do I require ?

A – We are now enforcing that during training and matches all players must wear shinpads with a mouthguard also being encouraged. Otherwise outdoor wear, water and a stick are required however a stick can be provided. Regards kit we request that all players have at least a playing kit consisting of gold home socks, black shorts/skort, blue home top and team jacket however all players are also encouraged to upgrade to a full kit that can be viewed and purchased via our online club shop on the website.

Q – How do I know if hockey is on ?

A – The club updates its website calendar daily plus puts alerts on social media if hockey isn't on so unless you hear otherwise it is generally on. If unsure best to contact us via club email uddingstonhc@gmail.com.

Q – Are players allowed to use pitch out with sessions shown on website calendar ?

A – Yes and the club encourages it. The club purposely uses combination padlocks on access gates to allow free access to players. Code of main gate to car park and code to hockey pitch gate is available via any coaches or captains. Check website calendar to check if pitch is being used, if it is free, we are happy it is used but please make sure pitch is left tidy and gates locked when leaving.

Q – When players are taking part in sessions / matches can parents etc use clubhouse ?

A – Yes and again we encourage it. Clubhouse sports bar is generally open during all sessions with parents etc welcome to use it to watch TV, catch up on work, have a coffee etc. Likewise at weekends for matches full club is free to use if playing or watching matches.

Q – How do I buy club kit ?

The club offers a full range of club kit via its online shop that you can access via the club website. Kit is all Addidas kit via our kit supplier Gilmour Sports. For season 2018/19 we are going to push for all members to have full T16 kit, which is provided via online shop. Try sample kit on in our kit kiosk and order via Ipad.

Q – What is the Total Hockey Shop?

A – This a specialist hockey company who have opened their only Store in Scotland at our club. The shop is open Tues 5pm to 9pm, Wed 3pm to 9pm, Friday 3pm to 7pm and a Sat 10am to 3pm weekly plus opens for festivals etc. Visit Total Hockey website for full range and if something not in shop just ask for it to be ordered in.

Q – Can the club be hired midweek during the day and the evening ?

A – Yes the club can be hired out for business meetings, conferences, team building days with the clubhouse and sports facilities being available. It can also be hired out for external clubs such as yoga, dance, etc. All enquires should go via Claire at uddingstoncsc.convenor@gmail.com.

Q – Are the club looking for new sponsors ?

A – Always. The club currently have fantastic support from sponsors and members however we are growing rapidly at all levels so new support is always welcome either via works in kind or direct sponsorship. To discuss sponsorship opportunities or any ideas on how we can grow the club's income please contact our President Allan at uddingstonhc@gmail.com.

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