



Uddingston Youth Hockey Newsletter

March 2018

Easter Offer - Bring a Friend for Free – You and them go Free

For all youth coaching sessions being held on Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th of March we are offering free entry to all existing players and a friend or friends who you bring to either or both of these two sessions. So if you bring along friends not only do they get free entry but you also get free entry also so bring along as many friends as you like for this Easter one week only offer.

Easter Holiday Camps

Easter camps bookings are now being taken with the new option of being able to book and pay online. Visit the "Book Camps" page on our website to see all details.

If you want to reserve a space either for the 10-3pm slot or the 8am -5pm slot book online or email Tom at uddingstonhc.youthcamps@gmail.com. Camps run for two weeks Monday 2nd to Friday 6th and Monday 9th to Friday 13th April and are open to all members and non members, boys and girls aged 4 to 16 year old.

Route to playing matches

All players that attend Tuesday and Thursday youth sessions and youth development squad sessions are welcome to attend these sessions for as long as they wish however if they want to graduate to playing matches for the club they are then required to become a full member of the club via the online membership form on our website.

Note: New under 12 members (under 12 on 1/10/17) will receive club kit in return for their membership. New Under 14 /U16 members will receive 50% discount .on their membership (Under 14 / 16 on 1/10/17).

Palazzo youth festival dates

Under 8's & 12's 2018 Outdoor Festivals – Sunday 25th Mar, 22nd Apr, 6th May, 20th May, 3rd Jun and 17th Jun – U8s 9:30 to 10:30am and U12s 10:30 to 12 noon with full venue details etc on website calendar.

Under 10s & 14's 2018 Outdoor Festivals – Sunday 15th Apr, 29th Apr, 13th May, 27th May and 10th Jun – U10s 9:30 to 11am and U12s 11 to 1pm with full venue details etc on website calendar.

To participate in festivals players are required to join the club and pay their annual membership fees with players then emailing our youth convenor Ross to be included within selection for upcoming festivals at uddingstonhc.youth@gmail.com. We will need your child's name, age, date of birth and parents mobile number to then include you within festivals notification texts.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:





UDDINGSTON
HOCKEY CLUB
 BOTHWELL CASTLE POLICIES, CASTLE AVENUE, G71 7HJ
 f t e You Tube i g+
 WWW.UDDINGSTONHOCKEYCLUB.CO.UK



Easter Camps

**2nd-6th
April**

**9th-13th
April**



Option 1
10:00-3:00pm
£15/day
£60/week

Option 2
8:00-5:00pm
£30/day
£120/week

**Packed lunch
& outdoor
wear
required**

**All
equipment
provided**

**Ages 4-16
(P1 - S4)**

Book Online or e-mail:

uddingstonhc.youthcamps@gmail.com

PALAZZO
 Bespoke kitchens & bathrooms



Douglas Park



www.uddingstonhockeyclub.co.uk

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Douglas Park

Perfect Glazing
 PHONE OUR 24hr
 SALES HOTLINE
0800 032 2711
 15 CALEDONIA AVENUE
 DIXON BLAZES INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, GLASGOW G50EX



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 let us know at uddingstonhc@gmail.com.

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

A – You can train as long as you want without joining however you will be unable to play matches unless you are a member. There is no need to book or pay in advance for Tues / Thur sessions.

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 via 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 01/10/17) 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

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 including tracksuits, hoodies, away tops etc.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:



Douglas Park





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 main 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 are the two white units next to pitch across from hockey changing ?

A – These are two retail units for all to use. A coffee shop to service the outdoor pitches and a club kit shop that will allow players to try on and buy club kit. All sizes provided as samples and Ipad in kiosk to place orders.

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 / Thur 5pm to 9pm and a Sat 9am to 5pm weekly plus opens for festivals and camps etc. Visit Total Hockey website for full range and if something not in shop just ask fir 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 – How can I help the club ?

A – The club are always looking for volunteers to help on committees, coaching, litter picking, staffing events etc, . So please don't be shy and feel free to offer your help to committee members or email uddingstonhc@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.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

