

Slazenger Junior Hockey

News August 2007

Here's to a fun and successful season.

Please find information about your club which is hopefully of use to you!

Important Date Change

First Monday night training (U14's & U16's only) is 10th Sept NOT the 3rd as previously communicated.

Group E-Mail.

Copies of all documents with the exception of the "year book" mentioned below will be sent to all e-mail addresses we have on file (including some senior club and outside contacts F.I.). If this mail arrives somewhere it is not wanted, or doesn't arrive where it is, please drop me a mail so I can amend the files to ensure future communication is improved.

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Certificate of attendance

Anyone who failed to collect their certificate of attendance for the 2006/7 season from our presentation day can pick it up from Sunday training through September.

Goalie Training

We have made special arrangements for 4 training sessions for all goalies and anyone wanting to "have a go". These will take place from 9.15 to 10.30 every Sunday from Sept 3rd till 23rd Sept (inclusive).

Diary for the 2007/8 season.

With this newsletter you should find a "Diary" for this season. All tournament dates are as communicated by the Yorkshire Youth Hockey League, also we have made early bookings for both pitch and clubhouse therefore other dates should remain unchanged. Additional dates may be added for any further events to be held by either the senior club or ourselves, watch for these on the notice board.

Main Club "Year Book"

Also enclosed with most of these newsletters should be a copy of the main club's "year book". My apologies if it is not, I ran out! More copies may be available on request. All junior contact details can be found on page 13 whilst fixtures relating to our section are on page 14. In the middle you will find a "code of conduct". Although "Adult specific" (Juniors don't require set shirt numbers, nor would we ever expect them to be "worse for wear from the night before!" e.t.c.) the respect for others, and commitment to play fair the code encourages should transcend all age barriers, whether player or spectator.

Membership for 2007/8.

All past and new members should find a membership form for next season enclosed. Please return your form with payment to Tom White (before the start of the season would help with administration), if not on first attendance.

Kit available from the club.

The sale of personalised "Slazenger" Hoodies from the same supplier as previously will continue, as will green socks (the latter being a "stock item").

New members

As in previous years we are calling October "Bring-a-Buddy" month. New members or indeed anyone wanting to try the excellent game of Hockey are welcome at the club at any time throughout the year. However, the early in the season they start the more chance of them progressing to a higher level of play.

During October any new starter can experience up to two training sessions f.o.c.

Can I please make a special plea on behalf of the U14 Boys team and U10's both Boys and Girls. Although currently we have a membership of over 100 boys and girls we are particularly short of players for these teams, so please spread the word.

Personal equipment.

Although equipment such as sticks, balls, and other training aids are provided by the club for use at training. All members should be looking to bring along the following:

For training:

Essential: Shin pads, "Astro" trainers (trainers designed specifically for hockey are available, and are worth investing in), Good size bottle of water or sensible drink, suitable weather protection against sun, rain or cold.

Preferred additions: Gum Shield, lots of energy!

For Tournaments: All of the above are essential, plus more energy and lots of supportive family or friends!

Preferred additions: (Although team shirts are provided) Our recognised strip is green socks and white shorts for Boys, green socks and blue skirts for Girls.

We are more than happy if you wish to train in these colours.