



# Sevenoaks Junior Hockey Club

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Dear All,

Welcome to the new season which will begin this year on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010**, with registration for **all members** at Hollybush Astro. Whilst parents are sorting out the registration, children are invited to take part in some hockey “taster sessions” with mixed matches for the older age groups. Please see table below for your registration times and age groups:

Mixed Under 8's and Under 10's	- 09.00-10.00 (taster session)
U12 Girls and U12 Boys	- 10.00-11.00 (taster session)
U14 Girls and U14 Boys	- 11.00-12.30 (mixed 7-a-side games)
U16 Boys and U16 Girls	- 11.00-12.30 (mixed 7-a-side games)

***NB: U18 boys and girls are considered to be part of the senior section. We will be entering an U18 girls Cup Competition.***

The 2010-2011 coaching season will run from **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September** up to **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2010**, when we break for the Christmas holidays. The season will continue on **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2011** until **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011**.

It would help with our administration if you could return the enclosed form to reach me no later than the Friday before registration, or you may bring them with you on the day together with your payment (unless you are new to the club and will be having a taster session first).

Every week there is an attendance register prior to each coaching session. Please be **prompt** and advise one of our coaching staff, or our designated parent helper on the day, the name of your child who is attending the session. This ensures our membership register is kept up to date and helps to maintain the security of the children in our charge.

Each age group is allocated to one of three astroturf venues. Hollybush Lane (HBL), Wildernesse School (W) and Sevenoaks School (SS). We have taken into consideration the timings and experience from previous seasons to ensure the smooth running of each session. Occasionally there will be matches to accommodate and we hope to have your support in the flexibility of some sessions being altered, even as late as the day before. **Please check the Sevenoaks Hockey Club website for up to date information.** We will also be running a monthly goal keeping master class: the first of these will be held on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

We will supply a list of key contacts for each age group and their telephone numbers. Kit and hockey clothing is available at Bat and Ball Sports next to Sainsbury's in Otford.

**Pitch Allocations for this season's coaching starting 19<sup>th</sup> September will be as follows;**

<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age and Group</b>
Hollybush Lane	09.00 – 10.00	U8's mixed and U10's mixed
	10.00 – 11.30	U14 Girls
	11.30 – 13.00	U16 Girls
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age and Group</b>
Sevenoaks School	10.00 – 11.30	U12 Boys
	11.30 – 13.00	U14 Boys
<b>Venue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Age and Group</b>
Wilderness School	09.30 – 11.00	U12 Girls
	11.00 – 12.30	U16 Boys

- Please note that a parent or carer of **ALL** children under 8 is expected to **remain pitch side** for the duration of the session. This is for our safety as well as your child's.
- Please also ensure your child is equipped for **ALL** weather conditions as well as Gum Shields, Shin Pads and drink bottles. Children will not be allowed to play without a gum shield. There will be sticks available for use or relatively inexpensive sticks can be bought from most sport shops.

The cost of membership is:

**£60 per child – Under 8's**

**£90 per child – Under 10's up to and including all U16's** (For U14s and U16s this includes match fees - Please note that U16s who also play for a Saturday side will need to pay a separate senior club membership; U18s playing cup games will be charged a match fee of £5 per match).

The ages of children are taken as at *1<sup>st</sup> September 2010*, although some U15, U16 and U18 national competitions are based on calendar years. Please see our registration form for more information.

Information will be sent via email and our website. It is therefore imperative you keep me up to date with email addresses in the event of any changes. Please use an email address that you view regularly. Our AGM will be held at the Coffee Shop at the Hollybush Astro at 11.30am on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September to which all parents are welcome.

I hope we have supplied you with enough information and we look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the season. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any membership queries or if you have any other comments or concerns then please contact Jacqui Hudson, our Junior Chair (Tel: 01883-723545, Mobile 07787 512002 or via email on [theHUDSONS@waitrose.com](mailto:theHUDSONS@waitrose.com)).

With kind regards,

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