

Lymm Hockey Club

Supporting hockey development in the Warrington community

Welcome to Lymm Hockey Club Junior Section

Dear Players and Parents,

This letter is an introduction from Lymm Hockey Club, to tell you a little more about our club, training sessions and plans for youth development.

History of Lymm Hockey Club

Lymm Hockey Club was formed in the summer of 2005 with the intention of creating a large and successful club for the Lymm and Warrington area. The club has enjoyed tremendous success, adding new teams every season. We currently have 3 men's and 4 ladies' teams playing weekly league hockey, plus a mixed team.

At LHC we believe that we have a rare opportunity to build a model club from the ground up. Ultimately we aim to progress up the North West leagues through to National Status. To achieve this we are building on the following foundations:

- A strong, motivated committee
- Committed, qualified volunteers for coaching, umpiring and general operations
- Friendly, atmospheric clubhouse to encourage social involvement of all members
- Playing facilities capable of handling the forecasted growth and standard
- Partnering with Lymm High School and the local community to offer the best possible opportunity for young players

Aim of Junior Training

The overall ethos of the club outlined above extends to the juniors. The aim is to have high quality training that is open to all without restriction for any reason. The club supports the aims and objectives of the England Hockey Board (EHB) and both young members and their parents/guardians are expected to abide by the EHB "Respect - Code of Ethics and Behaviour". Full details are available on the EHB website.

<http://englandhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=450§ionTitle=Respect+%2D+Code+of+Ethics+%26+Behaviour>.

A link is also available from the LHC web site.

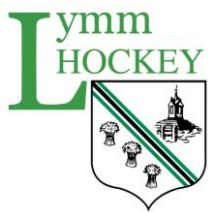
Training/ Games

We run junior training on Sunday morning between 10.30am and 12.00noon. We have a formalised school/club partnership agreement with Lymm High School and this extends to an after school club on a Monday night 3.30pm till 4.30pm. The club will be playing games against other youth teams, and juniors will be invited to play in games appropriate to their age and ability.

Children in year-10 of school are able to attend evening training on Wednesdays which is combined with adult training. Evening training starts at 7.00pm and runs until 8.30pm.

The club web site gives details of training season dates (www.lymmhockey.com).





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Personnel

We currently have a number of qualified and experienced coaches who run junior training:

- Chris Hunt - England Hockey Level 1
- Hollie Acklam - England Hockey Level 2
- David Antonelli - England Hockey Level 2
- Ben Hodgkinson - England Hockey Level 3.
- Andy McGrath - England Hockey Level 1.
- Lynne Pyman – England Hockey Level 1

All our coaches have undertaken child welfare courses, hold a current CRB check and have undertaken a First Aid course.

Parental Consent and Membership

The parent consent form attached must be completed and returned to one of the coaching staff. This information is kept on file in the strictest of confidence. The parental consent form covers emergency contact details, routine contact details, existing medical conditions, photography and transport. It is important to have the right contact details in case of emergency. Please inform us of any changes to the details you have provided. We will aim to collect new forms each year to prompt information updates.

Juniors are not required to pay an annual membership fee unless they participate in the adult league (Y10 upwards) however you may wish to join as a social member in order to enjoy the benefits of our clubhouse events. Juniors will pay a fee for each training session they attend and a match fee for each game. These fees cover the cost of pitch hire and club equipment.

Safety and Equipment

Hockey is a fast, energetic game that involves a hard ball! It is essential that players wear appropriate protective equipment to both training and games. Shin pads should be worn as well as suitable mouth guards. Please note that shin pads vary in the protection offered and special hockey shin pads offer a higher degree of ankle protection than designs more suited to football. If you would like advice on where to purchase any of this equipment then our coaches or volunteers can offer the benefit of their experience with local retailers.

The club is able to lend hockey sticks, although the range of sizes is limited. Naturally, keen players will want their own stick as soon as possible.

Discipline

We expect a level of discipline from our juniors whether attending, coaching or representing the club. Our code of conduct is attached.

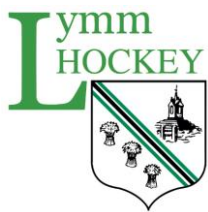
Volunteers

LHC welcome parents and volunteers to help in the running of coaching sessions or transportation to and from games. Additionally, support at our games is always appreciated.

Summary

With all the above in mind, Lymm Hockey Club is being built with a strong drive to succeed on the pitch as well as generating an environment where junior players can enjoy themselves. To enable this, the involvement





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of parents will form an important part of our development strategy and to that end I hope we can count on your support.

Yours sincerely,

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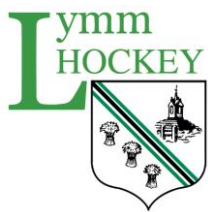
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Juniors Code of Conduct

Lymm HC is fully committed to building an enjoyable, yet safe environment for all its junior members. With this in mind, we have a junior player's code of conduct to ensure the safeguarding and wellbeing of all its members.

The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of others. Therefore, members are encouraged to be open at all times and any concerns or complaints should be shared with the coaching team or Club Welfare Officer (Jeanette Hine) as soon as possible.

The failure to comply with the rules below may result in not being able to attend future coaching sessions.

- All members must play within the rules of hockey and respect officials and their decisions.
- All members must respect opponents.
- Members must wear suitable kit including mouth and shin guards for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager.
- Members should keep to the agreed times for training and competitions and as far as possible inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late.
- Members must pay any fees for training or events promptly.
- Junior members are not allowed to smoke or to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind on club premises or whilst representing the club at competitions or training.

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