

Lymm Hockey Newsletter October 2019



A note from the Chair

It's been an exciting start to the season, which has seen great success from both our Junior and Senior sections. All training sessions have been well attended by each team and for some this has led to great success on the pitch, with the Ladies' 2s, 3s and 4s, and Men's 3s all in the top four of their leagues. It has also been great to hear the news of our junior teams having multiple fixtures each weekend.

One of the biggest points this month has been the state of the pitch at Lymm High School. Unfortunately, the playing condition of the pitch has been poor as a result of heavy rainfall which has drained mud onto the pitch. As a club we have done very well to ensure the majority of home fixtures have still taken place and I would like to thank all those who have been involved in ensuring this has happened on various weeks. Moving forwards, we are putting a lot of effort into looking at a longer-term solution and as soon as any changes are confirmed, all members will be made aware. Best of luck to all of our members over the coming weeks and I look forward to seeing you at the Pop-up Dessert Parlour on 10th November.

Dan Robinson - Club Chairperson

League Positions

Ladies' 1s: NHL Div2 W - 11th
Ladies' 2s: CWHL Div 1 - 3rd
Ladies' 3s: CWHL Div 3 - 2nd
Ladies' 4s: CWHL Div 4 - 4th

Men's 1s: NHL Div2 W - 11th
Men's 2s: NWHL Div 3S - 9th
Mens 3s: NWHL Div 6SE - 3rd

.....

Next Events

Pop-up Dessert Parlour
Sunday 10th November
Lymm Rugby Club
12:00 - 16:30pm



*Hot waffles, ice cream,
milkshakes and sundaes to
enjoy!*

.....

In this edition:

- Junior Update
- Senior Update
- Socials
- ChivFest - thank you



Junior Section

It has been a busy start to the season for the Junior Section with lots of games being played by all age groups. We have been delighted to be able to field two Beavers and a Badgers team, providing opportunities for more players to have game experience. The remarkable resilience shown by our Junior Section and the team spirit within each team makes all those in support each week feel justly proud.

Our Junior Mixed U10 and U15 teams have already been involved in tournaments at the Armitage Centre (in the pouring rain). Our girls teams have also been in action in Sunday games. On top of this over 40 of our juniors have been attending training with the development centres across the county.

Most of our juniors or their parents are now on **TeamApp**, which is great as this is the platform we are using for selection and game information for all Beavers, Badgers, U15 Mixed, U10 Mixed and U12s teams. If your child is involved in any of these teams and is not yet registered for the TeamApp please get in touch with **Karen Park-McCann**, as we don't want anyone to miss out on important game information and playing opportunities.

Some of the junior coaches have also been busy providing after school club and taster sessions at local schools to promote the club and encourage interest in the sport we all love. Thanks to those involved for giving up extra time to promote Lymm Hockey Club. Thanks also to those players, coaches and older juniors who have helped out with umpiring our matches over the last month, this allows the team coach to concentrate on managing the players and organising subbing.

Can we please remind all players to ensure they **always have mouth guards, shin pads and wear astros** not trainers for all training and matches. Please also be prepared for keeping warm and dry as the weather deteriorates and bring appropriate clothing to wear for training as well as matches.

If you are interested in seeing our club stars of the future do stop and watch one of our games or come and support, you might find it more entertaining than you might expect. The young players would be really appreciate your support.



Senior Section

The Men's section has spent the first month of the season with mixed results. After promotion last season the **Men's 1s and 2s** have had a variety of battles and put in some strong performances to secure a handful of points each. The **Men's 3s** have had some excellent results with five wins from six games scoring a whopping 26 goals, and they sit just one point behind the league leaders.

The Ladies' section have made an excellent start to the season with three teams sitting in the top four of their leagues. The **Ladies' 1s** have had some close encounters across the North West with some narrow losses and one win to secure some points early on in the season. After an early loss, the **Ladies' 2s** are undefeated for five games which sees them sitting two points from the top of the league. The **Ladies' 3s** have currently won all of their games and if they bring in a win this weekend in their re-arranged fixture, they'll be sitting pretty at the top of their league. Finally, the **Ladies' 4s** have also had a great start and are now on a four game undefeated run, winning 3 of their last 5 games.

Socials

WE ARE LYMM HOCKEY CLUB AND WE LIKE TO PARTY!!

Thank you to those that joined us at the Boys vs Girls party for our start of season fun and games.

Our next social event is **Sunday 10th November** where we are hosting a **Pop-Up Dessert Parlour** at Lymm Rugby Club, with a range of sweet treats available for members.

Don't forget to **SAVE THE DATE** for our End of Season Party on 25th April 2020.



Social Calendar

7th December
Xmas Quiz Night

January 18th
Bring your own booze night

February 8th
Cocktail Trail (wrist band)

February 29th
Curry-oke

March 21st
Nominations Night

25th April
End of Season Party



ChivFest 2019 - Thank you

Thanks to all those who played or helped out at our annual 'ChivFest' back in the summer. For those of you who haven't been to this event before, we hold this internal club tournament involving all ages, genders and abilities in memory of our friend and clubmate Susan 'Susie' Chiverton who we tragically lost just before her birthday (3rd July) in 2010. The day is a fun day of mixed hockey with juniors playing in the morning and seniors in the afternoon. We all give a donation which we then send to The Walton Centre who cared for Susie in her last days. Susie was a great club player always willing to help out and be involved and this is what we celebrate with 'ChivFest'. This year we are pleased to announce we raised **£255** for the Walton Centre. It is great to look back at some sunny photos as autumn is now clearly upon us. Look out for ChivFest next year usually at the end of June or early July - it is always a great day with good club spirit, when you get to mix with players across all teams. Thanks to those who organised it and made it another successful event in our club calendar.



Training Times

Senior Training

Tuesday

Men's 1s: 8-10pm

Ladies' 3s & 4s: 8-10pm

Wednesday

Men's 2s & 3s: 7-8:30pm

Ladies' 1s & 2s: 8-10pm

Junior Training

Sunday

Boys & Girls U8s (yrs 1-3)

U10s (yrs 4&5) 9:30-10:30am

Boys & Girls

Yrs 6-11 10:45-11:45am

Tuesday

Boys & Girls Beavers (yrs 6-8)

4:30-5:30pm

Wednesday

Boys & Girls Badgers (yrs 9-11)

5-6pm

