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Junior hockey structure and fees for 2019/20 season. St. Marys High School, Newbold S41 3AJ.

Dear Parents,

This season we will again focus on children training in their own age groups for their respective teams to try and develop each team more. The team age groups are U10s (years 3,4, 5), U12s (years 6 & 7), U14s (years 8 & 9). There will also be a group for year 1 and 2 children, if there are sufficient numbers.

Wednesday training

Session 1 Wednesday 6pm to 7pm Open to players aged 6-12. School years 1 to 7.

Session 2 Wednesday 7pm to 8pm Open to the U14 squad which is School years 8 and 9
--- and by invitation only from School years 5,6, & 7

For session 2 and 3, we will invite players who are capable at the start of the season. We will continually assess players on an ongoing basis, and invite further players as and when they are ready, throughout the season.

As a general principle, we do look to progress players to the next stage, as soon as they are ready.

The cost for session 1 (6-7pm) is £50. This includes Sunday training for no additional cost.

The cost for session 2 (7-8pm) is £50. This includes Sunday training for no additional cost.

For any players doing both session 1 and 2 the cost is £75. This includes Sunday training for no additional cost.

Session 3 Wednesday 8pm to 9:30pm

Men/Junior boys Club training with coach Clive Morris for U13s and over, and Men's 2nd, 3rd, 4th XI. Aimed at juniors playing Saturday League hockey matches for Chesterfield Hockey Club. This session will cost £30, unless players attending have already paid full club subscriptions for playing men's hockey, which includes training fees. If there are any queries regarding capability of players for this session, please feel free to chat to John or Paul.

Sunday training and matches

The payment of £50 for session 1 or 2 on Wednesday's will include Sunday training free of charge.

The Sunday training sessions will be open to U10 (year 3,4,5), U12 (year 6 & 7), U14 (year 8 & 9) age groups on specified dates (to be confirmed).

This season we are training specifically within each age group on Sunday's, with team Managers organising training sessions around fixtures and pitch availability. We will be looking for several volunteers to help assist with training on Sundays. Last year we didn't get many so couldn't run as many sessions as we would have liked.

Sunday matches will be open to U10, U12, U14s as usual with Notts/Derby's fixtures, and £2 match fee per game will be required from players. The Sunday fixtures which will be emailed to parents, and also posted on the website.

We are looking for volunteers to manage teams on Sunday's. These helpers don't necessarily need to be hockey players, and we would welcome any assistance from parents to manage one of the six teams. We are also looking for kit sponsors – shirts, shorts, socks. If anyone can help us please let us know.

Fees are for the whole season which is around 27 Wednesdays & quite a few Sundays. We feel this still offers excellent value for money. If you consider the cost per session, it's still only about £1.50. This year we are taking all the payments in September. Please pay promptly. For cheques, please make payable to Chesterfield Hockey Club.

Any junior boys playing for the men's teams on Saturdays and paying junior club membership, still need to pay training fees if they attend the session run by our club Clive Morris for the 8-9:30pm session. Girls of 13-15 years of age are welcome to train with Staveley ladies from 7-8pm and they would need pay Staveley the required training fees separately.

Dates :

Autumn term Starts on Wednesday 4th Sept, and the last session is Wednesday 11th December.
There is no session during half term on Sunday 27th and Wednesday 30th October.

Spring term Starts on Wednesday 8th January and the last session is Wednesday 1st April.
There is no session during half term on Sunday 16th and Wednesday 19th February.

The season ends at Easter, and there is no training after then. There maybe 1 or 2 junior fixtures on Sunday's left to play in April/early May, depending on other clubs.

Our club insurance covers the club for its accident liability and children are advised to have their own sports injury/personal accident insurance.

Please note that cancellations due to bad weather may occur, with no refunds given. There are three Sundays per year when we have to host Notts/Derbys fixtures resulting in no training on those dates, but there will of course be matches for the relevant age group on these particular dates.

Due to child protection guidelines - no parents (unless invited) are allowed on the pitch. Children are invited onto the pitch when the training session starts at either 6pm,7pm,8pm on Wednesday's or 10:30am on Sunday's. Until then, they remain the responsibility of their parents.