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# TAUNTON VALE HOCKEY CLUB LADIES 2019/2020

## START OF SEASON NEWSLETTER

### Head of Ladies Sally Pitkin



I hope you all had a good break over the summer, although it seems that hockey can be an all year round sport these days. A fantastically well supported summer league seems to have transitioned seamlessly into pre-season. For those of you yet to show your faces at the club, do not worry. Training starts in earnest for all now we are in September.

#### Training

Already we have been welcoming new players to training and it is lovely to see you all. In addition, with the junior training running before the adult training on both Tuesdays and Thursdays it is hoped that the juniors will be able to join later sessions, in the first instance on Thursdays where it is open to all. Juniors may well be invited to join the performance training with the ones and twos on Tuesdays.

Training times		
Day	Time	Who
Tuesday	18.00-19.00	U16/18 Girls and Boys
Tuesday	19.00-20.15	Ladies 1's and 2's
Thursday	18.00-19.00	U14 Girls and Boys
Thursday	19.00-20.15	Ladies 5's and 6's
Thursday	20.00-21.15	Ladies 3's and 4's

#### Coaches

This season we welcome Nathan Dyte as our lead coach. Nathan has coached a number of our teams over the past years and this season has taken on the role as lead coach for our ones and twos. He will be supported by Ross Hardwick, our men's first team captain.

Lower down the teams sessions are supported by a number of coaches with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, but we could still do with more volunteers.

It would be especially lovely to see some of the ladies' players come to help out in the earlier junior sessions on both Tuesdays and Thursdays. If you fancy trying your hand at coaching please let me know or contact Helen Donovan ([nellie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:nellie@hotmail.co.uk)) We would make sure you are well supported and have access to training opportunities.



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## League Games

League games are now on the website and begin for the one's on Saturday 21st. The rest of the teams begin the following weekend on the 28th. League results can also be followed on the West Clubs' Hockey League website

<https://www.wcwhl.co.uk/>



## Friendlies

Please keep Sat 14th morning free if you are not involved in the ones and twos games—I'm hoping to get some inter club games organised. I'll keep you informed.

Date	Team	Opposition	Home/Away	Time
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> sept	Twos	Penzance	Home	15.00
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ones	Westberries	Away	9.30 onwards
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ones	Cardiff and Met	Home	13.30
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Twos	OB's	Home	12.00
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Twos	Okehampton	Away	12.15
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Threes/ Fours	Civil service	TBC	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	Fives/Sixes	Tiverton White Eagles	Home	11.30

## Social

Payday parties begin on Saturday 28th September with a Race night at the club. 7.00p.m and continue through the season on the last Saturday of the month.

## Sports Club AGM

This is scheduled for Monday 9th September 7.00p.m. Please try and attend to help support the hockey section.

For up to date information go to the website <http://www.tauntonhockey.co.uk/> and follow

