Following the success of the July training sessions it has been agreed that training will continue through August on a Tuesday evening for men and Thursday evening for the Ladies.

Mens sessions: Tuesday 4th/ 11th / 18th / 25th August

Ladies Sessions: Thursday 6th / 13th / 20th / 27th August

Current restrictions still only allow a maximum group size of 6 people to attend a socially distanced training session – hence each training session will comprise of 5 players & 1 coach.

However, as most people are aware England Hockey have submitted to the Government their plan for the next stages of COVID-19 return to hockey & hopefully will have good news soon allowing larger groups & contact hockey – until this is official we have to continue with the current regulations.

Hence, as per July, will try & offer as many players as possible the chance to train we plan to divide the pitch into 2 halves thus allowing 2 groups to train simultaneously & also divide the evening into 3 timed slots of 55 minutes each.

This will ultimately give us potentially 6 training groups & the opportunity for 30 players to attend training.

Tuesday evening:

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| Men | Near End – Coach A | Far End – Coach B |
| 6:30pm - 7:25pm | Men’s Club Training | Men’s Club Training |
| 7:35pm - 8:30pm | Group 1 Men’s 1sts/2nds + invitees | Group 2 Men’s 1sts/2nds + invitees |
| 8:40pm - 9:35pm | Group 3 Men’s 1sts/2nds + invitees | Group 4 Men’s 1sts/2nds + invitees |

  Men’s Training will be led by Steve Floyd and Gary Stacey.

Thursday evening:

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| Ladies | Near End – Coach A | Far End – Coach B |
| 6:30pm - 7:25pm | Group 1 | Group 2 |
| 7:35pm - 8:30pm | Group 3 | Group 4 |
| 8:40pm - 9:35pm | Group 5 | Group 6 |

  Ladies Training sessions will be coached by Gary Stacey & Thomas Gough.

Note: Should England Hockey get the Government go-ahead expand group sizes & allow contact then a single session per evening may take place between 7:00pm-9:00pm.

But at this time, we have to plan for the current allowable regulations.

TWHC COVID-19 protocols to be adhered to at all times by everyone.

For each training session there will be a charge of £3 per person.

All payment will be via electronic transfer to the Hockey Club. When you book your place, you will be asked to pay by BACS – Bookings will be taken in blocks of 4 weeks & payment of £12 should be made to cover all 4 weeks.

Payment details:

Telford & Wrekin Hockey Club • Sort code 30-18-55 • A/C 00174128 • Reference - full name

Please make sure that you use your full name as a reference with your payment

Booking for the Ladies training session are to be made through Gary Stacey - [garystacey@gmail.com](about:blank), who will arrange the available players into suitable groups so beneficial training sessions can take place.

Attempts will be made to balance the groups so that the Ladies 1s & development group have 3 sessions & the Ladies club have 3 sessions but this isn’t concrete depending on demand.

Booking for the men’s training session to be made through Steve Floyd - [spfloyd30@gmail.com](about:blank). During the evening four sessions will be offered to players who attended on Tuesdays last season i.e. 1st & 2nd team and invited youngsters; the other two will be open to any male club member.

You will be allocated a training time slot & then asked to make your payment. Once payment has been confirmed by Suzanne Lorenz; Gary or Steve will confirm your place and time slot by e mail. No-one will be allowed to train if their payment has not been received.

Due to the limited amount of spaces it will be impossible to accommodate more than 30 players. If there is a greater demand than places, players will be placed on a reserve list.

Closing date for registering for the August sessions will be – Friday 31st July

Your place will be confirmed by – Saturday 1st August

You must pay by - Monday 3rd August

After Monday 3rd August you will receive an email confirmation from either Gary Stacey or Steve Floyd.

When England Hockey COVID-19 regulations change, they may recommend a change in group size that can be accommodate at any session. We will then adapt our sessions accordingly.

When your place has been confirmed please make sure that you read the Club’s Guidelines on ‘Covid-19 – Returning to Play’.