



Good afternoon Ladies!

I'm hoping that you have seen that England Hockey announced their Return to Play guidance for Step 4 on the 7th August. This means that training can resume alongside local fixtures. HURRAY!

Since then, the committee, working groups, and captains have been hard at work to get everything necessary in place to be able to safely return to hockey.

As part of this, every player **MUST** fill in Individual Consent for Participating in Hockey under Covid-19 Restrictions form. If you do not fill in this form, then you **WILL NOT** be allowed to attend **ANY** training or matches.

https://forms.office.com/FormsPro/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=NvkYmuiQxU--asEa8eSc6g-NqKCAUpGoe_luyiEaiZUMIE4NUVKRDZENzJGNUtNVEE5NVIXME9ETC4u

We also need to ensure that all players are on the club buzz system to allow us to fulfil the track and trace requirements. If you already a member on club buzz the please ensure that your information is up-to-date.

If you are in any of the following positions please can I ask that you email me at ladiesclubcaptain@gloucestercityhockey.co.uk

- unsure whether you will join us again next season
- will definitely not be joining next season
- want to join but have reservations due to COVID-19 or financial situation
- wish to explore membership options

Season Dates

Both England Hockey and the West Club Women's Hockey League (WCWHL) have announced their fixtures for the season (subject to change depending on EH and Government Guidance).

Ladies 1st XI – 26th September – Away v Durham University

Ladies 2nd XI – 24th October – Home v Isca & University of Exeter

Ladies 3rd XI – 24th October – Away v Old Bristolians

Ladies 4th XI – 24th October – Home v Stroud 2

Ladies 5th XI – 24th October – Away v Stroud 3

All fixtures can be found on the England Hockey website and the WCWHL website as well as on club buzz. Please note that all times on club buzz are currently set to midnight until we receive confirmation of start times.

Mixed Summer League

The club will be running a reduced mixed summer league. Invitations for the first set of games have already been sent out. **We are also looking for umpires for these summer league fixtures, so if you are a budding umpire or a seasoned pro, please e-mail the address below.** If you signed up but have not received your invite, or if you are interested in playing, please contact: gchchokeycamps@gmail.com

Training Schedule

After discussion with the captains and reaching out to players we have decided to run training a little differently up until Christmas. We are trying to get a better social environment across the club and as such will be mixing up the team's training together on the first Monday of each month. This schedule will run up until Christmas when it will be reviewed.

Training will stay on a Thursday evening for all teams and will still be run at St Peters (7.30pm til 9.30pm) and Kings (7.30pm til 9.00pm). Additionally, the 1st XI will continue training at Dean Close on a Tuesday evening from 6.30pm til 8.00pm.

THURSDAY		ST PETERS	
Date	Start	End	Team
03-Sep	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/2
10-Sep	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/2
17-Sep	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/2
24-Sep	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
01-Oct	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/2
08-Oct	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
15-Oct	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
22-Oct	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
29-Oct	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
05-Nov	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/2
12-Nov	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
19-Nov	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
26-Nov	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5
03-Dec	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/2
10-Dec	7.30pm	9.30pm	1/4/5

THURSDAY		KINGS	
Date	Start	End	Team
24-Sep	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
01-Oct	7.30pm	9.00pm	3/4/5
08-Oct	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
15-Oct	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
22-Oct	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
29-Oct	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
05-Nov	7.30pm	9.00pm	3/4/5
12-Nov	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
19-Nov	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
26-Nov	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3
03-Dec	7.30pm	9.00pm	3/4/5
10-Dec	7.30pm	9.00pm	2/3

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL TRAINING SESSSIONS ARE LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS, INCLUDING THE COACH, SO YOU MUST BE ON THE REGISTER TO ATTEND A TRAINING SESSION.

If you not currently in contact with a team captain or are new to the club then please contact me at ladiesclubcaptain@gloucestercityhockey.co.uk to discuss which training session you should attend.

Coaches

We have now confirmed coaches for the coming season.

Ladies 1st XI – Gary Tredgett

Ladies 2nd XI – Trevor Done (Interim Coach)

Ladies 3rd XI, 4th XI, & 5th XI – Simon Thompson, Richard Brogden

We are actively seeking more coaches for the 3rd XI, 4th XI and 5th XI.

Given the ongoing pandemic, circumstances may change through season and our ability to play hockey might be impeded, the committee will keep up to date with all the latest guidance and the club with adapt accordingly and we will endeavour to keep you all informed.

Regards

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