



## GCHC Junior Section Newsletter September 2020

Dear Parents/Players,

I wanted to get this out to you all fresh before we get back to training on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020**. We are excited and raring to go as I'm sure you all are too!

### COVID-19 Safety

Before being able to get back on the field your child **MUST** be registered on the England Hockey website with the Player Participant Agreement [HERE](#), without this completed your child will **NOT** be able to come on the pitch.

On arrival please insure your child registers with their coach/manager/admin at the gate before moving onto the pitch as we must keep Track & Trace records for every session.

All players must arrive at training with all their required equipment to play on their person, this also includes bringing their own **Hand Sanitiser**. Face coverings are not required. Please see pictures below for pitch layouts.



Pitch layout for U8, U10 & U12 session showing Entry & Exit points and one way.



Pitch layout for U14/16 Girls showing Entry & Exit points.

Boys U14/U16 will report direct to Brian at Kings to register with only the one entry & exit point.

England Hockey's advice for participants can also be found [HERE](#).

I'd kindly ask all non-players to remain outside the fencing of the pitches, this enables us to maintain lower numbers on the pitch and remain as COVID safe as possible for both coaching staff & players

### Training Schedule

Training begins this Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, times & and pitches for each age group are as follows:

Age Group	Pitch	Times
U8 Girls	Plock Court	1830 – 1930
U8 Boys	Plock Court	1830 – 1930
U10 Girls	Plock Court	1830 – 1930
U10 Boys	Plock Court	1830 – 1930
U12 Girls	Plock Court	1830 – 1930
U12 Boys	Plock Court	1830 – 1930
U14/U16 Girls	Plock Court	1930 - 2100
U14/U16 Boys	Kings School	1800 - 1930

If you are unsure of your age group, it is listed under your teams on your Clubbuzz player profile.

Those that have U14 Boys training at Kings & in the U8-12s Brian Mobberley will stay with the U14 boys until they have all been collected to allow you time to get from Oxtalls to Kings, we will not leave anyone unattended.

### **Matches**

Updates are beginning to come in regarding GHA Festivals which as soon as I have confirmation of I will convey to the relevant teams, these are likely to begin mid October. I am also working on setting up friendly matches with other local clubs. Detailed emails on matches will be sent out ASAP. For now, please maintain the Omissions on your player profiles on the Clubbuzz system so team managers can have clear visibility of who is available to play when doing the team selections.

### **Volunteer Team Managers**

I am still looking for volunteers to come forward with offers to manage teams on match days. If you would like to take a role on please do get in touch with myself at the earliest opportunity to talk it through.

Sorry for the lengthy update, however, I hope I've covered more detail, so you are aware of everything going on. If you have any queries regarding restarting hockey please feel free to drop myself an email at the earliest opportunity.

Kindest Regards

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