



Dear Kenley Members,

As excitement builds towards the new hockey season, we come bearing essential news for all players and anyone else involved with our club. Please take a few moments to read and note the following:

For new and existing players, we are thrilled to bring another exciting season of hockey to you! However, we need your help. We are in constant need of new players to help grow our club; therefore, we are asking you to help us in this effort. If you know of anyone who is interested in either taking up hockey or looking for a new club, please let your captain or either of us know. We have a wide array of teams and age groups so all are welcome. From experienced hockey players to those who just want a run around and a laugh. Additionally, we are also a club built on volunteers, so if you see something around the club you would like to get involved in, whether that is umpiring, coaching or setting up parties, please do get involved. Without hard working volunteers we would not be able to enjoy hockey every Saturday.

Sporting Dates and Information:

As the season draws near, we are all undoubtedly readying to brush off the rust and get stuck back in to playing hockey. But first we need to let you know that this season we will be using Teamo for our fixtures so download the app and join KHC using code PBIYP.

The men's and ladies seasons start on the 27th September, but if that feels too far away not to worry as we have both friendlies and a social planned beforehand!

To get thing started we will be hosting **two pre-season friendlies on the 6th and 13th September**. The second of these will also be followed by a social back at the club so even if you are not playing we would implore you to come along!! Additionally, we will be running our usual **Thursday night training sessions from 7.30-9.30 every week starting on the 4th September**; this is the perfect opportunity to get fit and ready for the season as well as practise and hone your skills. If you are yet to learn these skills, no worries as you are also more than welcome to join us – training is for all, no matter skill or fitness levels!!

For our U16 Colts section we will start on the 14th September with back to hockey games and activities. This will be followed weekly with Colts training through to the 14th December where we will then go on a winter break. Our Colts have always been the backbone of the club and we are always looking for more players to come along, so if you know anyone who would be interested to train and play the 14th would be the perfect introduction to both Hockey and Kenley.



Social Dates and Information

As always at Kenley, we pride ourselves in being both a social and sporting club with many exciting and fun events at our clubhouse. All are welcome to come and they are always a fun time, which creates stories and memories outside of just hockey. Some of the events we will be running this season are as follows.

- **Start of season friendly match and celebration on the 13th September.**
- **End of season club dinner 28th March.**
- **Darts Night (Date TBC)**
- **Beer Pong (Date TBC)**
- **Bingo (Date TBC)**
- **Quiz Night (15th January)**
- **AGM (18th April)**

Finally, if you are not a member of the 100 Club, sign up to pay £1 per month with a chance to win up to £50 four times a year. Email Ray Baldwin to join, rvbaldwin55@gmail.com.

Also, the Sports Club are looking for a friendly architect, so if you are or know of one, please let one of us know.

We look forward to seeing you soon,

Regards,

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