



TEAM BATH BUCCANEERS HOCKEY CLUB



Ladies 5<sup>th</sup> team, promoted from Wessex Div 2 after a successful 2014/15 season

## Annual newsletter 2015/2016 season

Key information in this letter:

**New membership rates**



## WELCOME

Welcome all members, both new and returning, to the exciting new 2015/2016 season with Team Bath Buccaneers Hockey Club.

Hopefully you have been enjoying summer league and more recently the pre-season training sessions with Marty and Heber and are now ready for some **Fast Fearless Fun** in the season ahead.

This newsletter is intended to inform you of club news and provide the important information you need for the coming season. Please read on as there have been some changes following the AGM that may affect you, such as new membership categories/rates and incentives.

If you haven't already, please familiarise yourself [www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk](http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk) with the club's website powered by ClubBuzz:

Also come and "like" us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/teambathbuccaneershc](http://www.facebook.com/teambathbuccaneershc)

And follow us on Twitter: <http://twitter.com/#!/tbbhockey>

And maybe spot yourself in a YouTube film showing off some silky skills?! <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsZW5YUJ-oM9iXsaC3nAZSg>

A big thank you to our continuing sponsors, Sitec (Club) & Advalus (Men's 1s) and we are eagerly waiting to announce our new Junior Academy sponsor. Watch this space!



## CONTACT

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## CLUB DAY AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY IN SEPTEMBER

We are hosting a **HOCKEY FEST (1ST XI TOURNAMENT AND CLUB DAY FESTIVAL)** on the 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> September, which will involve everybody (age 14 up), followed by a social event in the evening. [http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/news/bath\\_buccs\\_hockey\\_fest\\_2015](http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/news/bath_buccs_hockey_fest_2015)



The **Men's 1s start this year's National League campaign on the 12th September** with a match against Chichester at home (1pm). There will be pre-season friendlies for all teams and league matches start on the 19<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> September.

The first **Big Club Social** is on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Sept with a Buccaneers fancy dress evening in The Cork, Bath.

## TRAINING

Club pre-season training is now underway. If you haven't been yet, or would like info on team training from September onwards, please refer to the training programme: [http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/training\\_programme](http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/training_programme)

If you are a new member and you are unsure of the training session which would best suit your ability and aspirations, please contact your Club Captain.

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Our membership subscription consists of all fees bundled into one subscription that can be paid up front (by cash, cheque or internet banking), or that can be broken down into simple monthly payments via standing order. The subscription pays for all training, match fees and membership/affiliations. All members must have signed up on the website by the end of September and have started paying by the end of October. We are continuing our referral fee of £50 for new senior full members and still have the offer for 5 (new) students for the price of 4.

All current members should have received an e-mail asking them to re-register or de-register for the new season. If you have not actioned this, please do so and if you have not received an e-mail, please contact your Membership Sec. If you wish to change membership category this year, it is essential that you also advise your Membership Sec or you will be charged at the wrong rate. All members need to have taken these actions **by 20<sup>th</sup> September** as well as setting up a payment plan. To do this, the best method is to set up a monthly GoCardless standing order for all membership categories except for Junior Academy and Training & Social where you can set up a one off GoCardless or BACS payment. Note that payment will not be taken from accounts until the end of October. Full details at: [http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/how\\_to\\_pay](http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/how_to_pay)

Membership type	Paid in full by 31st Oct 2015	Monthly Standing Order (last payment before April 2016)	If not paid by 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2015
Full	£348	8 x £43.50	£380
Student and reduced	£228	8 x £28.50	£260
U18 full member	£200	8 x £25.00	£225
U18 half member	£168	8 x £21.00	£192
Half senior membership	£188	8 x £23.50	£215
Social & training members	£100**	** all training with the option of playing up to 5 matches	£120
<b>JUNIORS - members of the Academy only</b>			
Juniors Academy	£95 (includes all junior fixtures. £5 match fee for occasional senior matches)		£115
<b>Additional options</b>			
Royce Clinic	£22 Insurance (entitles member to £15 per physio session) – see advert below		
200 Club	£2 per month (monthly prize draws) – see <b>OTHER NEWS</b> section below		

## OTHER NEWS

**Umpiring:** The Club has decided to continue the offer the option to claim expenses for umpiring Senior matches (£10 per game). This can be claimed at Christmas and at the end of the season. We still **desperately need an umpire co-ordinator** for the season.



**Lime Tree:** We have partnered up with the Lime Tree complex, 100m up from the STV, on campus. This fantastic modern bar/restaurant will be the venue for post-match entertainment, as well as being available for club socials. Match teas (**for home and away teams**) will be available via a token system where we will be billed for what we use, so players and captains, please make sure these are only issued to players, coaches and umpires.

**Pitch-side advertising:** Please have a think if you have any contacts who may like to benefit from our many sponsorship options including pitch-side advertising, from £500 per year. See the website.



**200 Club:** Sophie Field is continuing to run the 200 Club. This is £2/month, or an annual lump sum of £24. **Monthly prize draws!** [https://teambathbuccaneers.clubbuzz.co.uk/members/200\\_club](https://teambathbuccaneers.clubbuzz.co.uk/members/200_club)

**New club merchandise:** We are now in Year 2 of the transition period of 2 playing seasons to change to the new TK playing kit, after its successful first season's outing. Have a look at the other Team Bath Buccaneers clothing range, not just match kit. See the Club Merchandise section on the website for more info, or visit John Moore Sports in town. [https://teambathbuccaneers.clubbuzz.co.uk/members/club\\_merchandise\\_members](https://teambathbuccaneers.clubbuzz.co.uk/members/club_merchandise_members)



## VACANT POSITIONS

Positions still vacant are;

- Men's Club Captain
- Umpire co-ordinator
- Junior Academy Membership Secretary
- Men's C Team Captain
- U16 Girls Manager
- U8 Manager

Please contact Nick K for more info.



## THE ROYCE CLINIC



The Royce Clinic is the official club physiotherapist, specialising in Physiotherapy, Acupuncture and Sports Injuries. As a club member you are entitled to join the Royce Clinic Insurance scheme where you pay an annual insurance premium of £22 and then all treatments are just £15 per session thereafter. (This must be signed up to by the end of November 2015.) With usual rates at £35 per session you will make back your insurance premium in one visit. All members not joining the scheme will be entitled to a 10% discount on usual fees. <http://www.teambathbuccaneers.co.uk/physiotherapy>