



LANSDOWN HOCKEY CLUB



League Standings as at 09/12/08 for Lansdown HC Adult Teams

Ladies 1st XI West Premier 1	8th
Ladies 2nd XI North Division	12th
Ladies 3rd XI Severn 2	10th
Ladies 4th XI Severn 3	With-drawn
Mens 1st XI North Division 1	5th
Mens 2nd XI Severn Division	7th
Mens 3rd XI Hereford&Glos 1	3rd
Mens 4th XI Hereford&Glos 2	4th

Merry Christmas from all at Lansdown Hockey Club...

So we are halfway through the season and Christmas and New Year is upon us once again.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for a great season so far and wish you all the best of luck for the next half of the season and 2009.

We have had a successful season so far with lots of junior players taking part in badgers and vixens leagues, county mini tournaments and for the first time we have an U11 girls team and an U9s mixed team competing in friendly tournaments.

As a club we have taken part in 5 tournaments with our final one of the year this coming Sunday and another 7 next half of the season. Well done to all our juniors playing in these competitions and thank you to all the coaches, umpires, club members and parents who have supported our junior players and I look forward to seeing you all again at the next round of tournaments.

As you are aware the 9th December will be the last training session before Christmas and we are due to return to training on Tuesday 6th January.

If you have paid a full membership sub then that is great nothing for you to worry about however if you have paid half your subs then you will need to ensure the remaining balance is paid in the new year.

Kelly Conibere – Youth Coordinator

Club Development

- For more information about the club, you can visit our website at www.lansdownhockey.co.uk
- As a club we are currently working on achieving the England Hockey Clubs First Award. More information on this award can be found on our club website or on www.englishockey.co.uk.
- Information packs regarding player safety and welfare, club policies and procedures will be available in the new year for players and parents.

Junior Club Committee

If you are interested in being involved with the development of the junior section please do let me know as we will be looking to develop this in the new year. This committee will improve the efficient running and organisation of the junior club and we require parents and players to get involved.

Junior club shirts, socks and hoodies can be purchased at The Stick Club along with any other hockey kit needed.

The Stick Club, 18 Andover Road, Tivoli, Cheltenham, GL50 2EQ. Tel: 01242 250185

Club Website Junior Section

We would like to up date the junior section of the club website to include photos of our junior players playing hockey around the county. We have several photos ready to be uploaded to the website but would love more of them. Why not ask your parents to take photos of you at school matches, tournaments and matches to add to the gallery.

We will be taking photos of our teams in the new year so make sure your membership form is filled out correctly and you have permission from your parents for your photo to be taken and posted on the club website as well as in the local papers.

Reminder to all players of the club training rules:

- Ensure you have handed in your membership form and paid your subs
- Please ensure you arrive on time
- Please register yourself before entering the pitch
- Ensure you have all your kit
- Listen and learn
- Respect your coaches and other players around you
- Most importantly – **HAVE FUN!!!**

Fixtures and Important Dates for Your Diaries 2009

<u>Mini Tournaments</u>			<u>Badgers and Vixens</u>	
All U11 and U13 mini tournaments will be played at Cheltenham Ladies College, 1 - 3:30pm (unless stated)			These fixtures are subject to change. Please ensure you keep up to date with your team manager.	
Mixed U9s	Girls and Boys U11s	Boys U13s	Badgers	Vixens
	14th December	7th December - Girls Only Yazoo Round	17/01: H v N. Somerset	14/12: A v Gloucester
	11th January	18th January	24/01: A v Cirencester	25/01: A v Stroud 10:30
	1st February	8th February	31/01: H v Stroud	01/02: H v Lydney 10:30
1st March Plock Court	15th March - Easter County Tournament	29th March - Easter County Tournament	07/02: A v Cheltenham	08/02: A v Newent
Manager and Coach: Kelly Conibere and Elliot Trotman	Boys Manager and Coach: Dave and Karen Holdaway Girls Manager and Coach: Sally Privett and Paul Williams	Boys Manager and Coach: Dave and Karen Holdaway	28/02: H v Gloucester	01/03: H v Sherborn 10:30
			07/03: A v Wotton-u-Edge	08/03: A v Cheltenham
			14/03: H v Lydney	15/03: H v Cirencester 10:30
			21/03: A v Newent	22/03: A v Dursley
			28/03: H v Yate	29/03: H v East Glos 10:30
			Manager: Simon Ganicliff	Manager: Kelly Conibere

Social Events

We will hopefully be running a number of social events during the season for the junior section to get involved in. These events have not yet been finalised, so watch this space and the website for details of upcoming events. If any parents/carers would like to help with organising these events (possibly some fundraising events to raise money for the junior section) then please do get in touch with any of the caches and mangers on the details below.

Your coaches and managers will inform you of any social events but keep an eye on the website for more details.

Junior Coaches and Manager Contact Details

JUNIOR NEWSLETTER by Kelly Conibere, Youth Coordinator

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