



LANSDOWN HOCKEY CLUB

League Standings as at 17/03/09 for Lansdown HC Adult Teams

Ladies 1st XI West Premier 1	9th
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	9th
Mens 2nd XI Severn Division	6th
Mens 3rd XI Hereford&Glos 1	2rd
Mens 4th XI Hereford&Glos 2	4th

Its Presentation Evening Time...

This year we will be running two events, to celebrate our season, and the success of the juniors at Lansdown. As numbers are too many to cater for everyone on one night, The Under 11's and Under 9's evening is on Friday 27th March 6 to 8 pm and the Under 13's on Friday 3rd April 6 to 8 pm, both at our clubhouse—Bentham Country Club.



The evening will take the format of previous years, an hour's play in the sports hall (probably football, cricket and silly games) - no need to bring sticks, just make sure you have suitable clothing for a fun filled hour of activity!! Following this there will be food and awards presentations. There will be the Stick Skill Award Certificates for all those who complete the awards in training, lots of trophies, as well as a children's raffle, where you may win something nice!!



You will need to order your food upon arrival, which should be a choice of Sausages, Chicken Nuggets or Fish Fingers and Chips, followed by Jelly and Ice Cream. There is a vegetarian option but we need to know this before the day.

As we have had a couple of training sessions cancelled this season due to weather, these events are being subsidised by the club but we will be asking for £3.50 per head, to cover the cost of the food.

If any adults want the same food then they can also order and pay for this upon arrival.

We need to know numbers beforehand, so please **BOOK YOUR PLACE** by contacting Dave or Karen on 01242 233429 or 07958744180 **before the 20th March.**

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!!!**

STICK SKILL AWARDS

Between now and the end of the season the U11's & U9's will be concentrating on the Stick Skill Awards at training. These awards are based on a series of tests, designed by England Hockey, to reward improvement or skill acquisition and also encourage ongoing development as players work towards higher stick skill standards. There are points awarded to achieve Gold, Silver, Bronze or Cub Standard and everyone who takes part will get a certificate. There will also be prizes for the top achievers.

TOURNAMENTS

The monthly tournaments have been a great success, with a large number of players being given the opportunity to play competitive hockey. Our club policy has been to give all players a chance to play rather than playing the strongest team available. Reports on these can be found on our website, under the Junior Section, at www.lansdownhockeyclub.co.uk please pay us a visit. Next Sunday 8th March does however see the more competitive Boys County Championships for U13's & U11's, where we will be playing our strongest sides available. The tournament runs from 10am to 4pm at Dean Close School.

TRAINING will run up to the 31st March, we will then be running sessions once a month over the summer, dates time & venue TBC.

CALLING ALL PARENTS...

Junior Club Committee—If you are interested in being involved with the development of the junior section please contact me on 07870 685656 or email me at kellyconibere@yahoo.co.uk If you are interested in getting involved I will be holding a meeting on Friday 3rd April at Bentham Country Club at 6pm (while the juniors are playing in the domes).

Fixtures and Important Dates for Your Diaries 2009

Mini Tournaments

All U11 and U13 mini tournaments will be played at Cheltenham Ladies College, 1 - 3:30pm (unless stated)

Girls and Boys	Boys
U11s	U13s
15th March - Easter County Tournament	29th March - Easter County Tournament

As most of you are aware Lansdown HC organise the U11 Tournament at Cheltenham Ladies College on behalf of the GHA and unfortunately due to rearranged league fixtures I am unable to do this and I would appreciate support from a couple of parents that may be there on the day with players. Please could you give me a call on 07870 685656 if you can help. Thanks Kelly.

Boys Manager and Coach: Dave and Karen Holdaway	Boys Manager and Coach: Dave and Karen Holdaway
Girls Manager and Coach: Sally Privett and Paul Williams	

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



Badgers and Vixens

These fixtures are subject to change. Please ensure you keep up to date with your team manager.

Badgers	Vixens
07/03: A v Wotton-u-Edge	08/03: A v Cheltenham 11:00
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 Yate 10:30
04/03: Lansdown Badgers v Lansdown Vixens 12:30 at	
Manager: Simon Ganicliff	Manager: Kelly Conibere

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 up-loaded 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.

Junior Coaches and Manager Contact Details

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