



# LANSDOWN HOCKEY CLUB

## Final League Standings 2007-2008 for Lansdown HC Adult Teams

Ladies 1st XI West Premier 1	1st
Ladies 2nd XI North Division	10th
Ladies 3rd XI Severn 2	10th
Ladies 4th XI Severn 3	9th
Mens 1st XI North Division 1	11th
Mens 2nd XI Severn Division	10th
Mens 3rd XI Hereford&Glos 1	12th
Mens 4th XI Hereford&Glos 2	4th

## Welcome to a new junior season at Lansdown Hockey Club...

Welcome back to a new season with Lansdown Hockey Club, as we look forward to another exciting year.

For more information about the club, you can visit our website at [www.lansdownhockey.co.uk](http://www.lansdownhockey.co.uk)

There are a number of changes to the junior section of the club and hopefully this newsletter will inform you of those changes.

Firstly I would like to thank Phil Sidey for his hard work and dedication as Youth Co-ordinator over the past 5 years and would like to introduce myself Kelly Conibere (formerly Farr) as the new Lansdown Hockey Club Youth Coordinator. Most of you will already know me through many different roles at the club over the years but I have now taken on the role of Youth Coordinator since completing my Level 2 Hockey Coach Award in April 08.

I am looking forward to developing the Lansdown HC Junior Section to ensure all players are experiencing the best hockey

coaching, playing and development they possibly can at club level. This also falls in line with the clubs aim of 'looking towards excellence'.

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](http://www.englishockey.co.uk).

With all of the administration changes in the club and new focuses comes change for the junior set up which is detailed below.



Lansdown Vixens vs Cheltenham Vixens

### 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!!!**

## New Training Details for 2008 - 2009 Season

Please note training times and age groups, have altered this season, this will enable each group to have its own dedicated session and coaches.

Our first training date is Tuesday 9th September 2008. This season we will be working in line with school term dates to set out our different coaching topics. We will also be adding the opportunity for players to experience umpiring and the chance to gain some qualifications.

Training dates are as follows:

- 9<sup>th</sup> September - 16<sup>th</sup> December (*inclusive*)
- 6<sup>th</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> March (*inclusive*)

Times for training for this season are as follows:

- U9s: 5.15pm - 6.30pm (on half pitch)
- U11s: 5.15pm - 6.30pm (on half pitch)
- U14s: 6.15pm - 7.30pm (on half pitch)
- U16s: 6.15pm - 7.30pm (on half pitch)

## Important Information for Parents and Carers

The membership fees for the 2008-2009 season will be confirmed at the Pre-Season Meeting on Friday 5th September at Bentham Country Club at 8pm.

The enclosed membership form (if not enclosed will be available from any club coach or committee member), must be completed, so that we have your current details, INCLUDING your (parents/carers) e-mail address (this will save a lot of time and phone calls, when organising teams during the season and informing members of club news etc).

If possible, please return the membership form and payment, before your second training session to:  
Sara Thompson, 10 Ashquith Road, Cheltenham, GL53 7EL

If for any reason you are unable to post your membership form, you MUST bring this with you and hand it in when registering at your first training session. This is to meet health & safety, and insurance requirements, as we need emergency contact numbers for parents/carers of all players attending each session.

Please ensure you arrive at training at 5:15 or 6:15 to register. A register will be completed each week to comply with our health & safety policy and parents/carers must ensure all players register before going onto the pitch.

We also must emphasise the importance of collecting your child from pitch side, ensuring players are not walking through an empty school building and dark car park alone. We appreciate the difficulties in parking but we take our responsibilities under Child Protection legislation very seriously.

Each lead coach will ensure every player has the correct equipment and is safe whilst playing. Please make sure players arrive equipped with stick, astro trainers, shin guards, gum shield, hand guard and drinks bottle. Please also ensure players are dressed appropriately for the weather conditions i.e. Tracksuit

bottoms and jumper when its cold, waterproof jacket for rain, gloves and warm jacket are a good idea if it is very cold.

At the beginning of the season an information pack will be sent out to all players regarding the roles and responsibilities of all junior players and their parents/carers and we encourage you to read through this pack and become familiar with all its contents.

Shortly a letter will be on its way to you to inform you of an opportunity of becoming involved with Lansdown Juniors. It has been decided that a junior committee to be set up in order to ensure efficient running and organisation of the junior section of Lansdown HC. This will hopefully give the players and their parents/carers the chance to have their say and improve the 'club experience' our players have at Lansdown.

We do hope that you think about getting involved in this great voluntary opportunity and look forward to hearing your expressions of interest to sit on the committee in the near future.

We look forward to seeing you all in September.

### Lansdown Hockey Club Junior Coaches



All Lansdown HC and any other hockey kit can be purchased at **The Stick Club**, 18 Andover Road, Tivoli, Cheltenham, GL50 2EQ. Tel: 01242 250185

### England Hockey Clubs First Award



As a club looking towards excellence we are currently working on achieving the England Hockey Clubs First Award. This scheme is an accreditation from Sport England, to show that we are a safe, effective and child-friendly club. During the course of the season it maybe that we will require information and support from parents and carers of Lansdown Junior Members and would appreciate your cooperation. More information on this award can be found on our club website or on [www.englishockey.co.uk](http://www.englishockey.co.uk)

## Fixtures and Important Dates for Your Diaries

<u>Mini Tournaments</u>		
All U11 and U13 mini tournaments will be played at Cheltenham Ladies College, 1 - 3:30pm (unless stated)		
Mixed U9s	Girls and Boys U11s	Boys U13s
	12th October	19th October
16th November Dean Close	2nd November	9th November
	14th December	7th December - Girls Only Yazoo Round
	11th January	18th January
	1st February	8th February
1st March Plock Court	15th March - Easter County Tournament	29th March - Easter County Tournament
<b>Manager and Coach:</b> Positions Vacant	<b>Boys Manager:</b> Karen Holdaway <b>Boys Coach:</b> Dave Holdaway <b>Girls Manager and Coach:</b> Positions Vacant	<b>Manager:</b> Karen Holdaway <b>Coach:</b> Dave Holdaway

<u>Badgers and Vixens</u>	
These fixtures are subject to change. Please ensure you keep up to date with your team manager.	
Badgers	Vixens
27/09: A v N. Somerset	<b>21/09: H v Stroud 10:30</b>
<b>04/10: H v Cirencester</b>	28/09: A v Lydney 2pm
11/10: A v Stroud	<b>05/10: H v Newent 10:30</b>
<b>18/10: H v Cheltenham</b>	12/10: A v Sherborn
08/11: A v Gloucester	<b>19/10: H v Cheltenham 10:30</b>
<b>15/11: H v Wotton-u-Edge</b>	16/11: A v Cirencester
22/11: A v Lydney	<b>23/11: H v Dursley 10:30</b>
<b>29/11: H v Newent</b>	30/11: A v East Glos/Yate
06/12: A v Yate	<b>07/12: H v Gloucester 10:30</b>
<b>17/01: H v N. Somerset</b>	14/12: A v Gloucester
24/01: A v Cirencester	25/01: A v Stroud 10:30
<b>31/01: H v Stroud</b>	<b>01/02: H v Lydney 10:30</b>
07/02: A v Cheltenham	08/02: A v Newent
<b>28/02: H v Gloucester</b>	<b>01/03: H v Sherborn 10:30</b>
07/03: A v Wotton-u-Edge	08/03: A v Cheltenham
<b>14/03: H v Lydney</b>	<b>15/03: H v Cirencester 10:30</b>
21/03: A v Newent	22/03: A v Dursley
<b>28/03: H v Yate</b>	<b>29/03: H v East Glos 10:30</b>
<b>Manager: Simon Ganicliff</b>	<b>Manager: Kelly Conibere</b>

### 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 me on the details below.

### JUNIOR NEWSLETTER by Kelly Conibere

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