



YATELEY HOCKEY CLUB

Introductory letter to parents/carers

On behalf of Yateley Hockey Club, I would like to welcome your child to the club and provide you with some information about our activities. The club provides opportunities for young people between the ages of 6 and 18 to receive coaching and take part in competitions appropriate to their age, before moving on to join the senior section of the club. All coaching is supervised by qualified coaches who are trained for working with young people.

Our primary objective is to provide a safe environment for young people to enjoy learning this fast and friendly sport. We hope that they achieve some success on the field and enjoy the health and social benefits of a team sport in a friendly club.

We welcome parents to all training sessions and competitions and value your support. We are keen to try and involve parents in the club and would like to invite you to talk to any of the junior officials to find out more about the club and how you could become involved yourself.

All teams take part in competitions, with matches usually on a Sunday morning. Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. Travel arrangements for matches are usually notified at training. It helps enormously if children can arrive, and are collected, promptly. If you are going to be late picking your child up, please contact the team manager or coach and let them know.

Our match-day playing colours are red shirt (available from your team manager) white shorts/skirt and red socks. Players should wear comfortable clothes to training, appropriate to the weather conditions at the time.

We would be grateful if you could complete the attached junior club membership form.

Also enclosed for your information:

- Contact details for each team and the training arrangements
- Junior Club Rules
- Parent Code of Conduct
- Club Fixtures Card

We aim to keep you informed of events at our clubhouse in Chandlers Lane. The latest information on all aspects of the club can be found at <http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/yateleyhockeyclub>

We thank you for your cooperation and look forward to meeting you soon.

Roger Bilton
Junior coordinator