

# "Hockey, a Sport for Life"

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Then join the hockey family at  
Rotherham Hockey Club.

If you are between the ages of 5 and 17 and interested in playing field hockey, then bring along a signed Player Registration & Parental Consent Form to Aurora on a Sunday morning and get your first coaching session FREE.



## **ABOUT ROTHERHAM YOUTH HOCKEY**

Rotherham Youth Hockey has been involved in Youth Coaching for over 20 years and offers coaching and competitions in field hockey to youngsters of both sexes from beginners to those at representative level.

Our policy is to introduce hockey to youngsters from all backgrounds and to develop their skills and abilities, both sporting and social.

We were the first hockey club in the North East England to be awarded the national "Club 1st" status.

### **Coaching Sessions**

Sunday morning from 9.00 until 11.00am, on the Astroturf pitch at Firth Rixson Aurora Sports Ground, Bawtry Road, Brinsworth.

We have a full programme of events that takes us from the first Sunday in September through to the end of April the following year and a number of qualified coaches dedicated to help young players enjoy and develop their skills in the sport.

All coaches and assistants give their time on a voluntary basis.

### **Matches and Tournaments**

Each season we enter teams in the Yorkshire Youth Hockey Leagues for boys and girls at Under 16, 14, 12 & 10 years of age.

We also enter teams in National Cup Competitions at Under 11, 13 15 & 18 age groups.

### **Age Groups**

From 9.15 to 10.15am each Sunday morning we run the "Rotherham Otters", a programme designed for 5 to 9 year olds based on the new "Quicksticks" game.

Our main club coaching sessions are from 9 to 11am for young people from 7 to 17 years of age and provide a link to adult competitive hockey with Rotherham Men's and a number of Ladies' clubs.



## Costs

An annual membership\* subscription of is payable after a player has attended 5 coaching sessions.

- £20.00

The fees payable for Sunday morning coaching for the season will be

- £1 for the Rotherham Otters or
- £2 for the main session

When youngsters are involved in youth matches or festivals the fee will be

- £2.50.

\*Those involved in the Rotherham Otters programme only are not obliged to pay the annual membership fee.

## Contacts

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## HOW TO FIND US

Rotherham Hockey Club's home ground is at the Firth Rixson Aurora Sports Club Ground, Bawtry Road, Brinsworth, Rotherham (01709) 372613

The Club is situated about 1 mile from J34 of the M1 and opposite the BOC works.

Visiting teams from the North should exit the M1 at J34 at the north end of the viaduct, and travel under the viaduct, and take the 2nd left (A631) to Bawtry, the club is about 1 mile on the right.

Visiting teams from the South can exit the M1 at J34 on the south end of the viaduct, going right around the island and exiting on the A631 to Bawtry. This island is under the control of numerous sets of traffic lights and delays can be expected. It is somewhat quicker to exit the M1 at J33 and follow the A631 back to J34 and approach Aurora from the other direction.

Travellers approaching from the West along the M18 can either exit at J1 (M18) and follow the A631 to J34 of the M1 or join the M1 North and exit at J33 or J34 as above.

