



"Hockey, a Sport for Life"



Summer Hockey Camp 2011

Information and Booking Form

The Hockey Camp runs from Monday 15th August to Friday 19th August 2011 inclusive and is promoted by the Rotherham Hockey Partnership.

If you are between the ages of 5 and 17 and interested in playing field hockey, then join us on our Summer Camp at Firth Rixson Aurora Sports Ground.



Costs are either:-

For the whole week: £75

Daily: £15 per hockey day and £25 for the visit to Underbank.

*For more information about the club please visit our website:
www.pitchero.com/clubs/rotherhamyouthhockey*





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About the Hockey Camp

The Camp will provide young players with the opportunity to improve and expand their hockey skills and playing standard in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere.

Full supervision and expert coaching will be provided throughout the action packed 5 days.

The Camp will run from 10am to 4pm each day with an hour break for lunch. Wednesday the 17th August will be spent at Underbank Outdoor Activity Centre, the day running from 9am to 4.30pm.

Players will be collected and returned, from and to, Aurora Sports Ground at 9am and 4.30pm respectively.

All Hockey coaching will take place at Firth Rixson Aurora Sports Club Ground, Bawtry Road, Brinsworth, Rotherham S60 5ND the home of Rotherham Hockey Club.

The pitch is an Astroturf surface ideal for the sport of field hockey and there are changing, toilet and refreshment facilities. The ground is easily accessible by car and local buses.



The Activity Programme.

Each hockey day will comprise of five hours pitch time, split around one hour lunch break.

Players will have the opportunity to develop specific skills and their tactical awareness.

Expert coaches will offer specific skills training

"Stix Award" tests.

One of the day's activities will be held at Underbank Outdoor Activity Centre
PLENTY OF GAMES AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES

About Underbank Outdoors Activity Centre

The centre is a purpose built facility operated by Sheffield Leisure. It is hoped that the day will offer the following activities, although we cannot confirm these at this stage:

Arrive 10 a.m.

In the morning - Climbing Tower and Leap of Faith

In the afternoon - Raft building

Depart 3.15 p.m.

The cost of the supervision at Underbank may increase this year and there will be one supervisor per 10 participants.





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The cost of the Summer Hockey Camp will be £75 for the week or £15 per hockey day and £25 for Underbank – non-refundable if you do not turn up.

This covers:-

Facility cost, Coaching costs, Supervision, Activities at the Underbank Outdoor Centre.

Please fill in the attached parental declaration and booking form and send it along with a cheque for £75 to David Woodward at the address given below, before Friday 7th August.

(David Woodward, Youth Co coordinator, 37 Great Bank Road, Rotherham. S65 3 BT)

All cheques are to be made payable to Rotherham Youth Hockey.

We can only cater for a maximum of 48 participants at Underbank and 60 at Aurora.

Places will be given on a first come first served basis, so please act quickly and do not risk sending in a late application.

RHC are on the "Ofsted Voluntary Childcare Register" and families may be able to claim the childcare element of working tax credits to towards the cost of our activities. For an estimation on how much help you could be entitled to, contact Families Information Service on 0800 073 0230.



What You Need to Know.

Clothes: Standard hockey equipment is all that is required i.e. shin pads, trainers or astro boots (all needed); stick if you have one but we do have some you can borrow, glove, tracksuit (optional). We strongly advise that you bring along sun tan cream and wear gum shields.

On Wednesday, please bring a complete change of warm clothing, including trainers and windproof top. Buoyancy aids and all other specialist equipment will be provided.

A packed lunch should be brought each day and you must bring plenty of water to drink, (non fizzy). On Wednesday we will be having a BBQ at Underbank so only bring a packet lunch on this day if you do not want to taste our cooking! The BBQ is included in the cost.

Soft drinks and confectionary will be available so it is advisable to bring some pocket money.

About Rotherham Hockey Club

Rotherham Youth Hockey has been involved in Youth Coaching for the past 20years 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 and to develop their skills and abilities, both sporting and social. We are a "ClubsFirst" club and provide a safe and friendly environment for young players. All our coaches and helpers are enthusiastic volunteers, who give their time freely and are dedicated to promoting and developing field hockey in Rotherham. **ALL COACHES HOLD CURRENT GOVERNING BODY QUALIFICATION, ARE INSURED AND HAVE BEEN POLICE CHECKED (CRB).**

Our main aim is to increase the opportunities for children to experience the sport and to provide pathways to club hockey. We coach on Sunday morning from 9.00 until 11.00am, on the Astro turf pitch at Firth Rixson Aurora Sports Ground, Bawtry Road, Brinsworth.

We have a full programme of events that takes us from the beginning of September through to the end of April each year. Each season we enter teams in the Yorkshire Youth Hockey Leagues for boys and girls at Under 16, 14, 12 & 10 years of age and in National Cup Competitions at Under 11, 13 15 & 18 age groups. We coach young people from 5 to 17 years of age and provide a link to adult competitive hockey with our partners, Rotherham Men's and Rotherham Ladies' clubs.





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Parental Declaration and Booking form

Childs Name..... Gender M F
 Address.....

 Postcode.....
 D.O.B.....
 Contact Phone No's (home).....
 (Work).....
 School Attended.....
 Club.....
 Preferred playing position.....
 Standard (please tick relevant standard) School, Club, County, Divisional.
 Name of Parent/Guardian
 Address of Parent/Guardian (if different from above)
Postcod
 e.....
 E-mail address
 (This is the preferred contact medium to save costs)
 Emergency Contact name (if different from above)

 Emergency contact Nos. (home) Mobile/Work

 Does your child suffer from any medical condition that may prevent him/her from
 taking part in any specific activity, or that our supervisory staff should be aware of
 (please detail)

| <i>I consent to...(please delete as appropriate)</i> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> My child attending and participating in Rotherham Youth Hockey coaching and competition. | YES/NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> In the event of any illness/accident, whilst every reasonable step will be taken to contact me, any necessary treatment can be administered, which may include the use of anaesthetics. | YES/NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child featuring in authorised photographs to be used for promotional purposes | YES/NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The processing and storing electronically, personal information for the purpose of administration. | YES/NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> That the information provided on this registration form may be used for monitoring purposes. | YES/NO |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My child traveling (not alone) with either coaches or parents | YES/NO |
| Signed | Date |
| Print name | |

Please return the completed form, together with your cheque for £75 payable to Rotherham Youth Hockey (RYH), to David Woodward, Youth Coordinator, 37 Great Bank Road, Rotherham S65 3BT. Telephone 07774231206 E-mail david.woodward@rotherhamhc.org.uk

