

Gillingham Anchorians Hockey Juniors



Youth Section Newsletter

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New Youth
Section logo –

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and help
design a logo!

“Firstly a big hello to all our youngsters and a very warm welcome to those who are joining us for the first time this season,” says **Nigel McDonald** who takes up the position of **Junior Training Co-ordinator**.

“I’d like to say a massive thanks to Keith Hopkins who has done such a fantastic job with the juniors over so many years and handed this role over to me in such a good shape. Keith and daughter Laura continue to be involved in junior training, offering invaluable support.

“We’ve got lots of exciting ideas this year which we’ll let you all know about soon but if you ever have any queries, or suggestions on how junior training could be developed, then please let me know. In the meantime, please enjoy junior training and get your friends to come along!”

You can speak to Nigel every Sunday morning or email him at anchoriansjhc@gmail.com

Junior Training – every Sunday 10.30am to midday. Why join us?

- It only costs £1, equipment can be provided
- Learn a fun sport with excellent coaches
- Get fit and make friends
- Mums and dads can watch from the warmth of a clubhouse where hot drinks and bacon sarnies are available to buy – got to be better than going shopping?

10-year-old Jess Gray in action at the annual club open day and six-a-side tournament



Note to Parents/Carers

Please make sure you have filled in a **membership form** for your child as we need this to meet the club’s safety policies and it’s the best way of making sure we have relevant medical information for your youngster, as well as providing contact details for you if we need to get hold of you.

We hope to train every Sunday on our all-weather astro but **severe weather** might mean cancellations – we’ll text you on the contact numbers you give us, or follow us on Twitter and go to the website for more info.

Fancy a go yourself? Let Nigel know and he can put you in contact with our captains. We have five men’s teams and three ladies sides playing every Saturday and **welcome all ages/abilities**.

But if social rather than sport is your scene, Anchs provides lots of **off-pitch fun** including:

- Band Night – Saturday 16th November
- Quiz Night – Saturday 25th January

Website www.gahc.co.uk

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