

Gillingham Anchorians Hockey Juniors



Youth Section Newsletter

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“It’s a big season for us this year as we’re celebrating our 60th birthday,” says **Nigel McDonald, Junior Training Co-ordinator.**

“It’s been great to see such a huge turnout at the junior training sessions and we’ve already put practise into action with games for the under-12s girls against Holcombe and the boys under-12s who played against four different teams away to BBHC. Mixed success but lots of promise and there are more fixtures coming up – for the under10s too – so please put Sunday 19th October in your diaries and keep training!

For those wanting kit, you can now get shirts, skorts, tracksuits and more through Silverfx on our website <http://gillinghamanchorianshockeyclub.co.uk/merchandise.html> and go to the junior link. Under-13 players will not need numbers.

However, please don't buy a hoodie yet from the site as we are now collecting names for a special junior 60th anniversary hoodies (a bit like the adult one pictured below and sported by the coaches at training).

Also, remember to bring shin pads to training and, as the weather gets colder and wetter, bring suitable kit.

Talking of weather, check the front page of the website/ twitter feed by 9:30am on training days if there is any doubt whether the session is on or not.

In the meantime, we’re recruiting more coaches and volunteers but if you have any feedback or ideas, please come and speak to me at training or email me at anchoriansjhc@gmail.com



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.

Fancy a go yourself? Let Nigel know and he can put you in contact with our captains. We have four men’s teams and three ladies sides playing every Saturday and **welcome all ages/abilities**. There’s also fitness training on a Wednesday night from 8pm – you don’t need to play to take part.

We’re working on a Friday night for a social - does everyone fancy a quiz night for juniors and their parents? Ideas to Nigel please and see the website for other events.

Website www.gahc.co.uk

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