

Gillingham Anchorians Hockey Juniors



Youth Section Newsletter

Summer 2015



"Welcome back to all of you – our 60th season was a great one but we're looking to go even better this year," says **Nigel McDonald, Junior Training Co-ordinator**.

"Firstly a huge thanks to all of you who took part in the 'Dawn2Dusk' event in May which raised a whopping £7,000! The sponsorship efforts of the junior section were particularly impressive and well done to the Watson sisters who raised £200 between them. Thanks also to all the parents who provided cakes at that event and supported our junior tournament in June.

"We're still working hard to secure the funds to get a new astro pitch surface which has a whopping cost of £225,000 - more info to follow on that but your ongoing support is much appreciated.

"We've had a couple of fun, family knockabouts over the summer but the season is about to start and we have lots to do to prepare for tournaments and matches so please note the training details below and please encourage your friends to join Anchs – the more the merrier!"

Junior Training – starts Thursday 10th Sept at 5pm And Sunday 13th Sept at 10am

- It only costs £2 a session, equipment can be provided
- Get fit and learn a fun sport with excellent coaches
- Train hard and be ready for tournaments and matches later in the season
- Mums and dads welcome (or can watch from the warmth of our clubhouse!)

Pitch-in for Fundraising Fun

Club Day (Saturday 5 Sept) – junior games from 10.30am, senior tournament from midday. £7 for juniors, £10 for adults (includes BBQ lunch)

Halloween Party (Saturday 31 Oct)

– fun, games & prizes for juniors from 6.30pm to 8.30pm.

Senior disco from 8.30pm.

Tickets £3 for juniors, £5 for adults.

Parents are welcome to stay and juniors can stay on at the disco IF they are accompanied by an adult.

Band Night (Saturday 14

November) – come and dance the night away with an awesome five-piece band.

Tickets £10.

Important info for 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 to make sure we have relevant medical info for your youngster, as well as providing contact details for you if we need to get hold of you.

Severe weather might mean cancellations – follow us on Twitter or Facebook and go to the website for the latest updates.

Indoor training will start up again in the autumn. We're also keen to promote and increase our group of infant school-aged kids so please spread the word.

Fancy a go yourself? We have four men's teams and three ladies sides playing every Saturday and **welcome all ages/abilities**. Info on the website

Any comments on training or fundraising ideas, you can speak to Nigel every Sunday morning or email him at anchoriansjhc@gmail.com

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