



Dear Parent & Player,

Tulse Hill & Dulwich Junior Hockey Section: Welcome to the 2022-23 season!

This letter provides you with the essential information about the club, timings, kit, venues and other important points to note.

Scope: Hockey coaching is organised for young players (boys and girls) from ages 5 to 16, and the opportunity to compete in matches, festivals and leagues is provided for players of all abilities. All training is managed by qualified coaches each of whom have been screened for their suitability to work with young people.

Registration: please register each of your children on each application below (Teamo and Club Buzz) in case not done already.

a) **Teamo** - which is our new registration portal: www.teamo.chat/club/register/juniorthd under 'Junior Registration Form'. Please download the Teamo app on your smartphone and follow the instructions (this is very important).

b) **Club Buzz** - which we use for collecting subs: <https://www.thehockeyclub.co.uk/register>

Priority will be given to those players that have registered properly on both applications.

Subs: the link to information about subs is below. Subs will be collected from once you have been fully registered. Anyone joining prior to Christmas will be charged for the full season. Thereafter they will be charged at half price.

Training times and venues: (For venue addresses please see the link below).

Group	School Year	Time/Venue
U6 - Mixed	Reception and Y1	Sunday 9am-10am <u>JAGS</u>
U8 - Mixed	Y2 and Y3	

Age Group	School Year	Time/Venue - Girls	Time/Venue - Boys
U10	Y4 and Y5	Sunday 10am-11am <u>JAGS</u>	Sunday 9am-10am <u>Dulwich College</u>
U12	Y6 and Y7	Sunday 11am-12.15pm or Sunday 12.15pm - 1.30pm <u>JAGS</u>	Sunday 10am-11.30am <u>Dulwich College</u>
U14	Y8 and Y9	Sunday 9am - 10.15am or Sunday 10.15am-11.30am <u>Alleyn's</u>	Sunday 11.30am-1pm <u>Dulwich College</u>
U16	Y10 and Y11	Sunday 11.30am-1pm <u>Alleyn's</u>	

Thursday Hockey - For invited U14 and U16 boys and girls there will be hockey from 5.50pm-7pm at Dulwich College. First session will be held on Thursday 15th September 2022.

Please note for the first training session on 11th September 2022, all U12 Girls should participate in the 11am-12.15pm session at JAGS, and all U14 Girls should participate in the 9am-10.15am session at Alleyns.

Note: we reserve the right to amend training times as required with due notice.

Arrangements should be made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We appreciate if players can arrive promptly and are collected promptly at the end of each session if they are not making their own way home. If you are going to be late picking up your child please, let your team manager or coach know.

Season Dates

Training sessions will be held on the following Sundays and takes into account school holidays. Note that there may be occasional matches for the older age groups.

September 2022 – 11th, 18th, 25th
October 2022 – 2nd, 9th, 16th, 30th
November 2022 – 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
December 2022 – 4th, 11th
January 2023 – 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
February 2023 – 5th, 19th, 26th
March 2023 – 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Kit: For club kit, please refer to the link at the end of this letter. Please take note of the weather forecast and ensure your child is adequately prepared for each session. Each child is required to bring a mouthguard, shinpads and water. There are a few sticks that players may borrow but priority will given to those children that are taking a trial session. We would prefer that registered players bring their own sticks (check Decathlon, Intersport in Herne Hill or other good sports shops). Your coach can give further advice if needed.

Fixtures: As soon as fixtures are finalised they will be provided on Teamo.

Communications

In order to ensure that you receive feedback from the right person kindly note the following. If you have questions about:

- a) Team selection, general issues and the state of pitch (in case of bad weather) – contact your designated team manager (names and contact details will be conveyed to your group in due course)
- b) Other Membership questions – contact juniorsmembership@thehockeyclub.co.uk

Conversely, the above contacts will be in touch periodically to give you updates regarding any changes that you need to be aware of.

You do not have to contact the club or a team manager if you can't attend a particular session as we will be taking a register. Please do contact the membership team if your child is subject to any long-term issue that may preclude them from participating after the season has started.

Useful links – please ensure you are familiar with the Junior Section information which is designed to answer 'FAQ' questions

Club Website	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/
Juniors Page	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/juniors
Juniors – What You Need to Know	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/index.php/juniors-info
Subscription	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/membership
Training Times (scroll down for Juniors)	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/training
Club Kit	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/kit
Venues	https://thehockeyclub.co.uk/locations
Welfare and Safeguarding - contact	safeguarding@thehockeyclub.co.uk

Thank you for your support! We look forward to seeing you!

Contact: juniorsmembership@thehockeyclub.co.uk