



TULSE HILL AND DULWICH HOCKEY CLUB

Junior Section Start of Season Letter 2017-18

Dear All,

We look forward to welcoming you all back after what we hope has been a lovely summer for you all. We hope that all of you who have been involved in any of the Development Centre sessions and congratulations to those of you who were selected for Academy Centre training or squads and to those who have made the next steps up the Performance ladder. Well done to those who took part in any of the successful the London Youth Games teams or were able to participate in the excellent Summer Camps held at Alleyn's in August.

The season starts again for all in September as follows:

Sat 2 nd Sept	Club Day for the Senior section of the Club is also open to any who will be in the U16 age group or have just left that age group. We hope to see lots of you there.
Thurs 7 th Sept	First training session for U14 and U16 boys – 5.30-7pm at Dulwich College.
Sun 10 th Sept	Full training sessions commence.

Individual age groups may receive additional information separately. Please see separate sheet on training times and venues. We thought it might be easier to have that sheet to refer to.

Membership and Subscription:

A copy of the membership form accompanies this letter. This should be completed and returned to our membership secretary a.s.a.p. to confirm that your son / daughter wishes to continue playing at the club this season – even if your son/ daughter has been a member previously. Membership fees (see below for rates) should be paid a.s.a.p. but no later than Sunday 8th October. Members joining on or after 8th October should return their form and pay their membership within 2 weeks of joining.

U6s & U8s	=	£140 per player
U10s, U12s, U14s and U16s	=	£165 per player

Details regarding discounts that may apply are clearly indicated on the membership form. Please note the information on the membership form as to how to pay - and the fact that we do run a bursary scheme for those in financial need. Please contact Marilyn Walker if you wish to discuss this.

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Kit:

A reminder that club kit (socks, polo shirts and hoodies) for those in the U12s and below can be purchased from Intersport in Herne Hill together with a selection of many other items of sporting equipment and clothing. When buying, do mention that you are a member of Tulse Hill & Dulwich Hockey Club and ask for your 10% discount on your purchases. Kit for U14s and U16s needs to be ordered from Silverfx – see link below as published on the main Club website:

<https://silverfx.co.uk/category/sports-clubs/tulse-hill-and-dulwich-hockey-club/> Numbers should NOT be added to Juniors' shirts – unless you are also playing for the Senior Club teams in which case you need to be allocated a number by Lucy Muldoon.

Dates for 2017-18 season:

10th, 17th, 24th **Sept** 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd **Oct** 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th **Nov** 3rd, 10th, 17th **Dec**
7th, 14th, 21st, 28th **Jan** 4th, 18th, 25th **Feb** 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th **March**

Please note:

- No training sessions on 29th Oct – half-term, but there may be matches for some age groups
- 17th Dec: morning - Christmas festival for age groups not involved in matches
- No training sessions on 11th Feb – half-term, but may be matches for U14s & U16s
- 25th March – end of season festival and awards
- U14 & U16 may have fixtures after 25th March

Just a few reminders for the start of the season:

- there is no parking on site for hockey club members at any of the venues but plenty of space on nearby roads if you are driving.
- as this is very much a “family” club, we will expect parents to be willing to help out at least once a season in areas such as “behind the counter” in the kitchen at Alleyn’s or with registration at one of the venues.
- we are assuming that all our players will want to be involved in matches and as such parents will be expected to help out – perhaps with refreshments at home matches and / or with transport for away matches.
- If YOU would like to get involved regularly for example in coaching / umpiring / as a manager for a particular age group / behind the scenes / in the kitchen, please make contact with Marilyn Walker who will be pleased to give you more information.
- A reminder that any child is welcome to give the game a try (i.e. first session is free and without commitment) in case you know of others who want to come and “give it a go”. Every child who attends regularly will be required to pay a subscription for the season and a membership form must be completed each season for all players.

If you require further information, please feel free to contact:

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We do hope that your son or daughter will enjoy their hockey with us and look forward to seeing you too at the training and / or matches.