



# Chester Hockey Club



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**CHIL-Out  
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**Welcome!**

**Hello and welcome from the committee to your first newsletter of the 2009/ 2010 season.**

## **Management Committee**

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Men's Fixtures Secretary – John Knight  
Ladies' Fixtures Secretary – Sarah Mallion  
Kit Co-ordinator – Kirstie Sneyd  
Finance Co-ordinator – Jilly Proctor

### **Playing Committee**

Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain – Donna Jones  
Ladies 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain – Rachel Darling  
Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Captain – Kat Hoey and Jenny Aspinall  
Ladies 4<sup>th</sup> Team Captain – position vacant

Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Team Captain – TBC  
Men's 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain – Rob O'Gorman  
Men's 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Captain – TBC  
Men's 4<sup>th</sup> Team Captain – position vacant  
Men's 5<sup>th</sup> Team Captain – Ollie Snowdon  
Men's 6<sup>th</sup> Team Captain – Steve Byrne

### **Coaches and Managers**

The Ladies' 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> X1 coach for this year is Lee Ible.  
Chris Platts will coach the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> X1.  
The Men are still in the process of securing their 1<sup>st</sup> X1 coach and club coaches.  
The Head Youth Coach this year is still to be confirmed.  
The Badgers will be managed by Di Ormandy and the Beavers are seeking a new manager.

### **Positions Vacant**

The club is still looking for the following roles to be filled. Please contact your Club Captains, Phil and Debbie if you are interested in taking either one of these on.

Men's 4<sup>th</sup> Team Captain  
Ladies 4<sup>th</sup> Team Captain  
Beavers Manager

### **Pre-season training details**

#### **Men**

#### **Starting Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

8.15-9.45pm every Wednesday at the County Officers' Club

On the pitch at 8.15 fitness at the old club from 7.15.

From 1<sup>st</sup> September 7.45-9.45pm every Tuesday at the County Officers'.

#### **Ladies**

Fitness - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 7.15pm – meet at the new pavilion.

Pre-season training –Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> August  
6.45-8.15pm every Wednesday at the County Officers.  
From 2<sup>nd</sup> September 6.45-8.45pm every Wednesday at the County Officers.

### **Juniors:**

Sunday morning youth training starts 6th September at County Officers,  
U11; 10am – 11.15am  
U13/14/15 - 11.15am-12.45pm

### **Fixtures Live and Facebook– Keep In Touch**

Make sure you sign up to Fixtures Live as this is how the majority of the club news is being sent out.

To sign up go to the website <http://www.fixtureslive.com> and click on the New user? Register link at the top of the page and follow the instructions.

You will also find club news on the website, the notice board and in the club house on match days.

Join the Chester Hockey Club group on Facebook -

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2231620052#/group.php?gid=2231620052>

### **Updated Match Fees**

The match fees have increased for the forthcoming season to £10 for adults/ £6 for students and £4 for juniors.

### **New Men's 7<sup>th</sup> team**

There will be a new team for this season – the Men's 7<sup>th</sup> team which will act as a development team for the youth members coming through into the senior hockey leagues.

### **New Rules!**

The link for the new rules is ;

<http://www.fihockey.org/vsite/vfile/page/fileurl/0,11040,1181-195549-212772-148180-0-file,00.pdf> read from page 29-33,Headed- Procedures for taking penalties, Rule 13.1, 13.2

and the following link is video footage of the new rule being played in a game situation.

<http://www.ehlhockey.tv/>

### **Sponsorship**

Do you own, run or work for a business, or know of one locally, who would be interested in the benefits to gain from sponsoring Chester Hockey Club?

If you think your company or anyone you know might be interested, please contact Jess Egan, Publicity Officer on 01244 671233 / 07989 856 505 or [jesskateegan@hotmail.com](mailto:jesskateegan@hotmail.com), for more details and a sponsorship pack. The sponsorship pack can also be downloaded from the website.

### **Social Dates for the diary**

Mel and Roz are working hard to create a social diary for next season to suit all tastes.

Dates confirmed so far:

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November – Pre-Christmas Social

Dinner Dance – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2010

AGM – Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April during the day including hockey games.

Watch this space for more information and further dates for your diary.

### **Tell us what you think**

**This section will become a regular item in our newsletters as the committee continues to have a strong commitment to encourage members to share their views on the club all year round.**

**If you have anything you would like to bring to the committee's attention, please drop Dafydd Jones, our secretary, an email on [dafydd-helen@jonesdh.freeserve.co.uk](mailto:dafydd-helen@jonesdh.freeserve.co.uk)**

If you would like to pass on information that you think should appear in the next newsletter or indeed on the website, please let Jess Egan, Publicity Officer know by emailing [jesskateegan@hotmail.com](mailto:jesskateegan@hotmail.com) or calling 07989856505.

**So, enjoy your summer and we look forward to seeing you at pre- season training!**

**Richard, Claire, Dafydd, Geoff, Debbie, Phil, Chris, Roz, Mel and Jess.**