

Frys News

Frys Hockey Club
Wellsway School Keynsham

Message from the Chairman

Welcome back, to my second season in charge! It's great to be back again and firstly I'd like to thank the outgoing committee members who all played an invaluable role during the last season.

Looking forward, we've really got a lot to do. Lou Bale has already got the clubs 1st accreditation underway, a massive piece of work which we all need to play a part in. This will mean a great deal of changes to how we operate our training nights (for example attendance registers) and we hope these are smooth changes, but they may not be. Please do not hesitate to ask about anything that you're not sure about.

In terms the growth of the club I have spent the last few weeks developing a 3 year action plan - in August we will meet to present this to you (see below) and I hope you like the plans. Whilst they do not take the emphasis away from playing hockey I hope to introduce some more structure in the club which will help us as we grow. Last year we had around 100 members - but then another 65 attended the junior club - many of these will join this year and we're going to be running the junior club again - with plans to launch something for those under 11 so we need to be ready for this increase in members.

Back to the pitch - I look forward to seeing you at training and matches during the season and I know each and every one of you will play your part in the success of Fry's Hockey Club this season

See you on the pitch

James

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Key points:

- Fees must be paid by 1st Sept

- Summer league celebrations

EGM 18th August 10.00am - 11.00am at Frys

Motion - To approve the 3 year development plan for Frys Hockey Club

The full plan will be issued by post and online by 11th August.

Selection matches that day will be 12.00noon 1's & 2's and 1.30pm 3's & 4's

Fees 2007/2008 season

Fees for the winter season are due by 1st September 2007. They are:

£55 adults

£25 under 18's

Payments **MUST** be accompanied by a completed members details form otherwise it will not be accepted. This is to ensure that we have correct contact details for all members—we cannot assume that any details previously held are accurate.

Forms and payments should be passed to Sarah Clifford, 61 Ferndale Avenue, Longwell Green, Bristol, BS30 9XT for admin purposes (all monies will be passed onto the treasurer). Cheques should be payable to Frys Hockey Club.

Summer league awards night

The end of summer league award night will be held at the New Inn on Thursday 2nd August, from 9pm.

This is where we will award the winning team in the league with a fabulous trophy! There will also be drinks and nibbles a plenty. Please can you let your captains know what food contributions you will be able to bring. We had a good night last year so hope to see you all there again.

Summer league subs—reminder

Anyone owing subs from summer league please can you ensure they are paid up by the end of July as the money needs to be added to the 2006/2007 accounts.

Karen's hen weekend

Karen 'bog-roll' Jones celebrated her hen weekend in true fashion dressed as a cleaner!

Good luck Karen, we wish you well in your marriage.



Kit amnesty

At the AGM, James Evans was nominated into a new role as kit master. It will be his job to look after all the various bits of kit the club has and order more as and when required.

Please can you return any kit you have stashed away to James before 1st September so that we can do a stock check of what we have (this does not include your personal blue playing kit).

Also, if you need any kit for next season (goalie stuff, first aid equipment etc—not personal sticks and stuff!!) please can you let James know asap so that this can be ordered.

Contact James on 07810 803336 or email evansjk@blueyonder.co.uk

Dates for training / selection / start of league

Training

Details for training are the same as last season. It will take place at Wellsway School on Wednesday's at the following times:

Ladies 6.30—8pm

Men 7.30—9pm

Training starts again on Wednesday 15th August.

Junior link club (years 7, 8, 9) begins 5th September

Selection matches—ladies only

These will take place at Wellsway School on Saturday 18th August and Saturday 1st September. Times will be advised.

Start of league

The dates for the start of league are as follows:

Ladies 1st, 2nd, 3rds: 29 September 2007

Ladies 4ths: 22 September 2007

Men: 22 September 2007

Christmas meal

Ho, ho, ho—It's that time of year again! The suggestion for this year is to go to the Frys dinner and dance function.

The date is Saturday 8th December and it costs £27. We need to confirm numbers asap, so please contact Kathryn Hemming if you would like to attend, and cough up your cash!!!

Messages

Level one assistant coach award course dates are as follows:

- Shaftesbury, Dorset on 7th, 9th & 16th September
- Plymouth, Devon on 23rd, 26th & 30th September
- Worle, Weston-super-Mare, on 27th, 30th September and 7th October
- Heathfield School, Taunton, Somerset on 9th, 11th & 18th November
- Gloucester, Gloucestershire on 18th, 23rd & 25th November

If you would like to attend any courses contact Sarah Clifford to register your interest, costs will be funded by the club.

Pre-season night out—4th August

Sally Palmer is organising a pre season night out on 4th August for all over 18's. The plan is to meet at the Coach and Horses in Highland Square, Clifton from 3pm. It promises to be a good one, if slightly messy!

Your committee members

Chairman: James Clifford 07795270301/ 0117 9322906

Email: james.clifford@southglos.gov.uk - Please use FHC followed by the your subject in the subject line e.g. FHC Team Selection

Vice Chairman: Louise Bale

Treasurer: Laura Withey

Club secretary: Sarah Clifford, 07786 952736

Fixtures secretary: Sally Curnow

Kit Master: James Evans

1st team captain: Sally Palmer

1st team vice captain: Kathryn Hemming

2nd team captain: Kim McNeil

2nd team vice captain: Rose Side

3rd team captain: Jo Sands

4th team captain: Sarah Bowers

4th team vice captain: Sophie Burgess

U18's captain: Kirsten Fleck

Mens captain: Dan Page

Mens vice captain: Glen Jennings

Mens Fixtures: Martin Moore

Mixed captains: Ian Martin

Welfare officers: Joyce Pickard, Doug Whiteside

Anything to add for the next newsletter email
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