

WINCHESTER HOCKEY CLUB NEWS

2023-24 New Season



Welcome as we prepare for a new season; there's lots going on so please update your info on Teamo ("OPT IN") - please check website & Teamo for more info.

Subscription and match fees for new season

The Club has managed to maintain Subs and match fees at the same level for the last five years – a considerable achievement; and undoubtedly the effective use of Teamo has helped considerably.

At the AGM in June the membership could see that if we did not review these for the coming season, then the club would make a substantial loss in the year, leading to an erosion of funds. Our club objective is to ensure incoming funds match our planned costs. The following proposal was made, recommended and adopted by the membership – as shown below.

Annual Subs and Match Fees for 2023-2024 Season

<u>Membership type</u>	<u>Comment</u>	<u>Subs</u>	<u>Early-bird subs**</u>	<u>Match fee</u>
Senior		£175	£165	£14
Senior GK	Using own kit	£22	£20	£14
Student at College	Other students	£95		£8
	Univ of Winchester students	£22		£8
Occasional Student	(at other universities)	£22		£8
Junior	Minis U8 / U10	£85		£0
Junior	U12 / U14	£115		£0
Junior	U16 / U18	£137		£0
Junior GK	Using own kit	£25		£0
Non-Playing & Associate Member (including paid up non playing VP's)		£40		n/a

*** Senior Members can benefit from Earlybird Subscription savings by paying subs in full before 31st August 2023.*

Direct Debit Subscription payment option.

A request was made at AGM for the Committee to look at the possibility of direct debit payment of subs option, to help spread the cost of membership for those that wished to pay this way.

The Club has now made this option possible, **using the GoCardless service in conjunction with Teamo** - details as follows:-

The direct Debit process will require four equal payments in the months of July, August, September and October, close to the date it is set up, and would be taken as four identical payments to the value of membership*.

If you would like to pay by Direct Debit (for both Junior and Senior Subs), please;

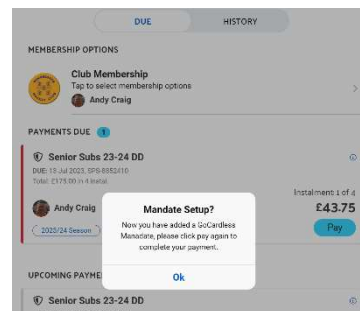
1. Opt in (membership) and update your details on Teamo.

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2. Email your membership secretary (Ed Hallett on membership@winchesterhc.co.uk or Anna Morgan – Juniormembership@winchesterhc.co.uk) or to the club treasurer, to request you wish to pay by Direct Debit, and they will allocate this membership payment option to you.
3. You must email before the 27th July to put this in place, for it to be applied.
4. As soon as you see the payment DD schedule appear in your payment account, you just need to click the PAY option on the first schedule payment, and this will open up the Direct Debit Mandate for you to complete (using GoCardless).
5. Once complete – you will be returned to Teamo; you will be prompted to complete payment (confirming to Teamo all set up – click the OK).
6. Payments from your account will show as “WINCHHOCKEY”



FAQ

1. * This is a new trial for the club in 23-24, using a new system, and we are not able to select different months or timescales this season. However, if successful, we would look to enable payment to cover a wider period of time in future.
2. You must ensure if you wish to pay by Direct Debit that all payments are completed. Any cancelled direct debits will require any outstanding subs due to be immediately paid in full, without exception.
3. Early bird payment discount options for seniors, are only available by making single full payment by end of August – make sure you select this “EarlyBird” subs payment option.

Stop Press – new pitch at Kings!

We are really pleased to advise that following the complete replacement of all the floodlighting at Kings in March, we now have the green light for a whole new pitch and shock pad to be replaced during this summer in readiness for the new season.

This super new pitch will be awesome – and in FIH Blue Astro – and we look forward very much to playing on this in the coming season. Big thanks to the Club Committee and Kings School for managing this renewal which will be of significant benefit for the next ten years.



New Members Welcome

Once again – we continue with our New Senior Member offer. If a new senior member joins the club and pays their full subs by 30th September, the Club will order a new Club Shirt FOC for them – a super welcome discount and instant approval! Don't forget to invite your friends to join!! [Applies to anyone who is new or not played for last three years – contact Club Captains for shirt order details].



Free to
New Adult
Members

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Umpiring



ENGLAND HOCKEY

UMPIRING

With all home teams providing both umpires, qualified level 1, for every league match – we need more people to umpire than ever.

All Players can get involved and “take their turn” – please do.

Our own Graham Beck can support, monitor and organise simple assessments for you so do get in touch with your team Captains or Graham direct. Thanks

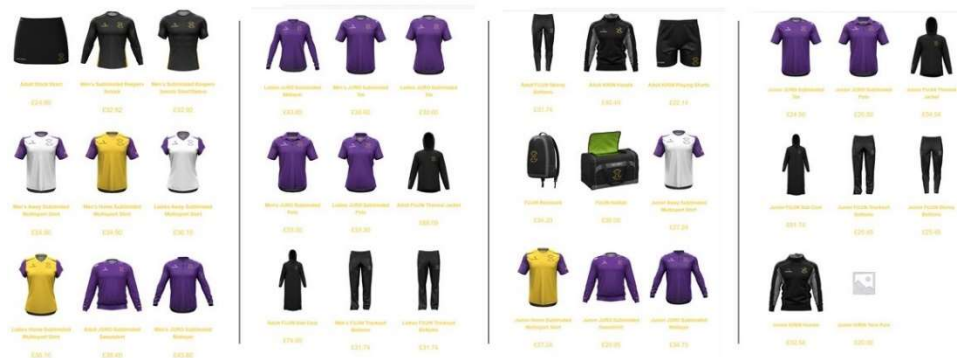
It is possible for players to take a quick online umpire’s course and get qualified and be able to help out. Ideally, we need each team to put forward two players to get this accreditation.

Visit the EH website & register here <https://hockeyhub.englishhockey.co.uk> - or message *Graham Beck* through Teamo for more info.

Congrats to Steve Perkins who has recently passed his level one assessment

New full range of Club Kit

The new range of club kit is now available to order direct from the club web shop - please check out the kit page on club website [here](#).



PS – Don’t forget – have you downloaded, and do you use the easyfundraising app for all your online purchases? In last 3 months those that do have raised over £600+ for the club – car & travel insurance, Broadband contracts and mobile contracts being significant cash generating opportunities – and it won’t cost you a penny! Please do register and be a part of this team of supporters.

Raise FREE funds for us every time you shop online

Find out more



<https://www.winchesterhc.co.uk/fundraising>