

Mid-Surrey Hockey Club – new members – Welcome Pack!

First of all, it's great that you've joined our club! Before you can start having fun playing hockey in the Surrey League though, there are a few things you must do / be aware of:

1. Register with Fixtures Live.
2. Pay your subs promptly.
3. Sign a code of conduct.
4. Ensure you have proper kit.
5. Attend training sessions.

1. You must register with Fixtures Live.

The easiest way to do this is for you to register yourself by going to www.fixtureslive.com. On the left hand side click on 'What do you need?', then click 'Register' and follow the instructions given in 'Click here to REGISTER'. You will be asked to give certain details, including e-mail address, and will be given a user ID and/or password which will enable you to get on the site and see all details of our club including fixtures, venues, contact details, etc.

After you have registered, one of the Club Administrators will be asked to recommend you to play for the Club and then you will get League approval (a formality) and will receive an automated e-mail verifying this.

Please note that if you play a match as an unregistered player then we are liable to a fine of £10 per player each time.

Also please note that if you have previously played for another club in the Surrey League then you must de-register with them as you are only allowed to be registered for one Club at a time.

If you have any problems, please contact the Membership Secretary or one of your captains.

2. You must pay your subs promptly.

Subscriptions:

- Adult – working full-time : £160 (reduced to £145 if paid by end September 2009)
- Adult – working part-time/unemployed : £110 (reduced to £95 if paid by end September 2009)
- Student (full-time) & under 18s : £75
- Social – non-playing member : £10
- Junior players under 16 who do not play in games but attend training : £30

How to pay in order of preference:

- Internet/telephone banking to:

Sort code : 40-34-24
Account code : 11190075

Please add your name to the reference and send an email to inge.winn@blueyonder.co.uk when you make the payment.

- Cheque payable to "Ladies Mid-Surrey Hockey Club", either given to Inge or your team captain or sent to Inge Winn, 31 Windsor Avenue, New Malden, Surrey KT3 5EY.

- Cash given to Inge or your team captain at training or a match, preferably in an envelope with your name on.

Please note that if you have any problems with paying your subscription or have any queries at all, then please contact Inge or one of your captains. We can usually come to an arrangement to see how we can make payment easier for you, eg paying in 2 or 3 instalments.

3. Sign a code of conduct.

All hockey clubs in England are required to affiliate to England Hockey to be able to participate in any hockey fixtures including friendly and league competitions. As such we are bound by the England Hockey Regulations which includes the Code of Ethics and Behaviour.

The club has signed a form agreeing to the above and as such, require each of you to have read it and agreed to uphold these standards. The full Code is attached in the second document attached, please sign it showing that you have read it and you agree to it.

Your particular attention is drawn to the 'Expected minimum standards set by England Hockey' which are as follows:

Respect the spirit of play in hockey. This is more than playing within the rules – it also incorporates the concept of friendship, respect for others and always participating with the right spirit.

Respect the rights, dignity and worth of others.

Conduct themselves in a manner that takes all reasonable measures to prevent it from being brought into disrepute.

Protect themselves and others involved in the game from verbal or physical abuse and threatening or intimidating behaviour.

Never use inappropriate language or gestures.

Abide by the England Hockey Equity Policy.

Abide by the England Hockey Anti-doping Rules.

Take personal responsibility to ensure that they are suitably insured for their activities.

Mid-Surrey Committee want to ensure that everyone is aware of their personal responsibilities and that these standards are maintained so everyone can enjoy the season.

4. Ensure you have proper kit!

Mid-Surrey play in red/white shirts, red socks and blue/black skirts/shorts. Please speak to Inge asap about ordering your shirt.

Very importantly, you must have a gum shield. Shin pads are optional but are highly advisable.

5. Attend training sessions.

Training is on Thursday evenings at Tiffins from 8.00 – 9.30 pm. If you are unable to attend training, please inform either Erica or your captains. Training sessions are extremely important to build our individual skills and team mentality and also constitute a considerable portion of your subs so please make every effort to attend.