

Luton Town Hockey Club

Juniors 2007/08



LUTON TOWN
HOCKEY CLUB

Welcome to a new season!

This booklet provides information for players and parents about LTHC. Details of matches and tournaments will be issued separately. Junior training takes place at Lea Manor Recreation Centre, on Sunday mornings.

School years, up to year 8:	9.30am - 11am
School year 9 upwards:	11am - 12.30pm

As well as training sessions, there are regular matches and tournaments for the different age groups. There are also social events throughout the season, and families are welcome to attend any junior or senior club event.

Please read the parents code of conduct on the following pages and ask your child to read the Children's Code of Conduct. Junior subscription is £40 which covers all training sessions. 2nd sibling £30, subsequent siblings £20. Please ask if you wish to pay by installments.

If you have any questions at all please speak to your child's coach or the Junior Manager, Tricia Murphy. We hope that you all enjoy this season's hockey and being part of LTHC.

ON SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER we have our club tournament for Under 11s + under 13s at Lea Manor. Other age groups will play away games or train at Wardown. Your child's coach will give you the necessary details.

OCT	Events Diary		
Sun 14	Tournament for U11 U13 only	all day	Lea Manor
	(+ matches, or training at club)		
NOV			
Fri 2nd	Night at the Dogs tickets £5	evening	Henlow
Sat 3	Halloween Party	7.30-10pm	Clubhouse
DEC			
Sat 8	Junior Christmas Party	7.30-10pm	Clubhouse
Sun 9	Last junior training b4 Xmas	9.30am-12	Lea Manor
Sat 15	Adults Xmas Party + Karaoke	8pm	Clubhouse
JAN			
Sun 13	Juniors start	9.30-12.30	Lea Manor
FEB			
Sun 24 OR March 2	Club Under 9s tournament		Lea Manor
MARCH			
Sun 2	? Club U9 tournament		Lea Manor
Fri 14th OR Sat 15th tbc	Junior Presentation	7.30 - 9pm	Clubhouse
Sun 16th	Last junior training b4 Easter	9.30-12.30	Lea Manor
APRIL			
Sun 13	Junior training starts	9.30-12.30	Lea Manor
Sun 27	FUN DAY - parents v juniors	9.30-12.30	Lea Manor
	(end of junior sessions)		

Junior Code of Conduct

When you play any sport, it is important that you work well together with your teammates and enjoy playing. The following will help you to get the most out of your sport!

1. Show good sportsmanship at all times. Bad language, or poor behaviour towards other children or adults, will not be tolerated.
2. Play within the rules of the game and respect officials and their decisions.
3. Arrive for games at the agreed time. Inform your team manager /coach if you are going to be late.
4. Let your team manager /coach know if you are not available for a match as soon as possible.
5. Wear suitable clothing, and correct kit for matches. Club kit: red socks, red shirts, black skirt/shorts for girls, black shorts for boys.
6. Wear shin pads during **all** games and training sessions for safety reasons. Mouth guards are also advisable.
7. Do not chew gum or wear jewellery while playing - it is dangerous, and you could injure yourself or another player.
8. Junior members are not allowed to smoke, drink alcohol, or take drugs, while playing or training for the club, or on club premises.
9. After playing, wait on the pitch to be collected, unless your parents have given written permission for you to go home alone.
10. If you have any concerns about anything related to the Hockey Club (actual coaching, or the behaviour of other children or adults) speak in confidence to Tricia Murphy, Welfare Officer, on 01525 754241/ 07711 511729. Or contact ChildLine on 08001111 – a confidential, free service if you need help with a problem.

Code of Conduct for parents/carers

It is important to remember that children should be allowed to progress according to their own physical development and ability. With your encouragement and support, your child is more likely to enjoy their sport, and continue for life!

- Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
- Discourage unfair /dangerous play and arguing with officials.
- Help and encourage your child to recognise good performance, not just results.
- Never force your child to take part in sport.
- Set a good example - recognise fair play, and applaud anyone who plays well.
- Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
- Publicly accept officials' judgments.
- Support your child's involvement - help them to enjoy their sport.
- Use correct and proper language at all times.
- Do not shout at your child, or criticise their play.

COACHES

Junior Manager	Tricia Murphy	01525 754241 07711 511729
U9s	Grant Homann	01582 513650 07792 331450
U11s	Lee Perry	01582 482381 07912 866910
U13s	Michael Crowson	01582 730983
Goalkeepers	Steve Prew	c/o Tricia
U15 girls	David Thomas	07939 587237
U16 boys	Iain Starkey	01582 391479

Additional coaches: Martin Kinsella, Russell Maidment