

The Importance of Achieving ClubsFirst

ClubsFirst is the England Hockey accreditation scheme for clubs.

Achieving the ClubsFirst award shows everyone involved in running the club are working towards providing a safe, effective and child friendly hockey experience for the members.

All clubs achieving ClubsFirst also achieve the Sport England Clubmark accreditation, a nationally recognised award for sports clubs.

Triton Hockey Club successfully gained the ClubsFirst accreditation in June 2008. Thank you to everyone that made this possible.

Thank You Alsager Round Table

Keeping our junior players safe is a priority for the club. With limited goal keeper kit it was impossible to offer match experience when training sessions were being run and the kit was already in use.

Thanks to the kind donation of £1000 from Alsager Round Table the club has purchased more goal keeper kit to enable training and matches to run more effectively.

The club will also be purchasing more team shirts with the Round Table grant, which will ensure that all players will have a Triton shirt when they are playing matches.

Match News

This year has seen a dramatic increase in matches so far. We have a team entered into the U15 Staffordshire Girls Badger League and we have return fixtures with Macclesfield and Alderley Edge for U13 Girls in January and March 2009.

The Yazoo Nation Mini Hockey Tournament is scheduled for Sunday 15th March at Chester HC where we will be looking to enter U13 and U11 teams again.

The Badger and Beavers teams are competing well despite the end scores. We all see improvements in individual skill, team work and positional play throughout each match.

Badgers (U16 Mixed)	Beavers (U13 Mixed)	U15 Girls
Deeside Ramblers vs. Triton 8-1	Macclesfield vs. Triton 9-0	Cannock vs. Triton 3-4
Triton vs. Crewe Vagrants 5-0	Triton vs. Macclesfield 0-8	Lichfield vs. Triton 5-0
Triton vs. South Cheshire 0-3		

U13 Girls

Round Robin with Macclesfield and Alderley Edge – won 1, lost 3 against more experienced and older teams.

Cannock Mini Tournament – lost all their games but a fantastic effort yet again from all concerned.

Bad Weather Arrangements

Training may be cancelled if it is snowy, very icy, thick fog or other extreme weather condition. Alsager Leisure Centre is responsible for assessing the pitch and will liaise with Club members regarding their decision.

Please contact Junior committee members for confirmation if you are unsure.



Mouth Guards

The club strongly recommend that all children use a mouth guard especially during match play.

Please contact Sue Bloor for further information regarding mouth guards.



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All Are Welcome.

The final training session before Christmas will be 13th December 2008.

Mince pies and refreshments will be served in the Drama Theatre @ The Leisure Centre from 11 – 12.30 after the last training session.

Prizes will be awarded for the best Santa hats.

Happy Christmas to all our junior members, their families, friends and those who have supported the club

We welcome you all back on 17th January 2009.



Triton Hockey Club Kit

The colours of the club are orange and black. Orders for club polo shirts, sweatshirts and socks can be placed at training sessions. Please make payment at time of ordering.

Kit orders will not be processed before Christmas due to the club changing supplier. Limited stock available, please contact Suzanne for more details

When representing the club at matches please wear; boys black shorts, girls black skirt/skorts/shorts and club socks (Refresher socks)

Team shirts are loaned for the game and these **must** be returned at the end of the game.

Suggestions

Email to triton.hockey@yahoo.co.uk
These could be teams we should play, suggestions for training, preferred soup... anything you like.



Committee News

The junior section only runs thanks to the kind support of volunteers. Thank you to all the junior volunteers (Paul, Steve, Mike, Pete & Tom) who have provided support and encouragement to our junior players on a Saturday morning.

A big thank you to all parents and families who have been transporting their children to matches this season in all kinds of weather. These parents have also helped by collecting match subs and team shirts as well as supporting their children.

Welcome and thanks to Sarah Deaville and Andrew Tettmar for helping out with coaching this season and thanks to Andy Molyneux for coaching on Saturdays when the Beavers were playing their matches against Macclesfield.

Thanks to Sarah and Karen for managing the girl's team and to the Ladies who have joined in the fun (Jane, Kat, Jill – to name a few....)

What are Match Subs for?

Match subs or fees are collected at the beginning of every match played at home and away.

This is to help fund the cost of the astro pitch and provision of refreshments at home games.

Please remember to pay your subs on time, every time!

Match subs: £1.50 per child (Families with more than one child then cost is £0.50 per 2nd/3rd child)

Safety Notice

A reminder to parents/guardians

- Coaches are only responsible for children for the duration of the training sessions. It is **YOUR** responsibility to deliver and collect your child promptly to and from the pitches.
- For their own safety, parents and supporters are required to stand at the side of the pitch and are asked not to come on to the pitches during matches.



Newsletter

Have a news item or an idea for a competition for the next newsletter?
Please email it to triton.hockey@yahoo.co.uk – subject "Newsletter item"

