



Triton Hockey Club



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Junior Welcome Pack 2009/2010

Welcome to Triton Hockey Club. We welcome back existing members and look forward to meeting any new members. The Aim of this pack is to provide you with all the information to make the season as enjoyable as possible for players, helpers, coaches and spectators. We hope you will gain an idea of how we function, what you can expect of us, what we expect of our members, how to order kit, and importantly how parent/carers can become more involved in the Junior Section. We are always keen to listen to new ideas and if you feel there is information we should include for future seasons please tell us.

All Members need to read and digest the contents of this Welcome Pack and complete the Junior Membership Registration Form **prior to your first visit.** This will fast track your registration on the first day. We do not allow people to train if we do not have completed registration details.

Please return these completed forms to:-

Suzanne Colclough, Junior Membership Secretary, 9 St. Gabriels Court, Alsager, ST7 2FT.

We strongly suggest that a drink, and perhaps a snack are brought to all sessions and that you always have suitable clothing for wet/ cold weather. Hockey shin pads and gumshields are essential.

Fees

Junior training fees £3 + £1.50 for siblings (£1 increase to cover pitch cost increases).

Match fees £2 each (no concessions for siblings).

Tournament fees £3 (no concessions for siblings).

First day of training will be 5th September 9.30 - 10.30 plus an additional 30 minutes to 11am for the older juniors.

Club T- Shirts & Hoodies

New T-shirts and hoodies can be ordered thorough Caroline Holtham at junior training sessions. Clholtham1960@tiscali.co.uk

This provides one point of contact for orders & queries.

Club Contact Details triton.hockey@yahoo.co.uk

Chris Calam - Junior Development Manager (tel: 01270 879554)

Suzanne Colclough - Junior Membership Secretary (tel: 01270 879554)



Chairman: Rob Burdred
Secretary: Dr Jane Parker
Treasurer: Kate Riley





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Junior Club Rules

Triton Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the well being of all its members. The club believes that it is important that members, coaches, administrators and parents associated with the club should, at all times, show respect, be encouraged to be open at all times and to share any concerns or complaints that they may have about any aspect of the club with the Junior Coordinator.

As a member of Triton Hockey Club you are expected to abide by the following Junior club rules.

1. All members must play Hockey within the laws and in the spirit of the game.
2. All members must respect colleagues, opponents and officials. Do not make derogatory comments or gestures about your colleagues or opponents. Never try to intimidate the opposition by threats or excessive triumphalism.
3. Be polite to umpires and respect their decisions. Do not show dissent.
4. Inappropriate behaviour on or off the pitch, such as throwing tantrums or hockey sticks invites sanctions from club officials.
5. Members should keep to agreed timings for practice and matches or inform their coach or team manager at the earliest possible opportunity if they cannot play or are going to be late.
6. All members must wear the appropriate kit in an appropriate fashion -including shin pads and mouth guards. A mouth guard must be worn at all times during training and match play.
7. All members must pay the appropriate subscription and any training or match fees promptly.



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Code of Conduct for Parents / Spectators

1. Encourage your child to learn the rules of the game and to play within them.
2. Discourage unfair play and disputes with officials / coaches.
3. Support your child and help them to recognise good performance and enjoy their hockey, regardless of the result.
4. Set a good example by recognising fair play and by applauding the good performances of all.
5. Never punish or belittle a child for losing or making mistakes.
6. Respect officials and their decisions.
7. Never use bad language.
8. Never force your child to take part in any sport.
9. Recognise that children are involved in organised sport for their enjoyment rather than yours.
10. Before leaving your child at the club, confirm with a junior official that the training session or match they are due to attend is taking place - in case of unexpected cancellation.



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Our principals whilst looking after your child

Triton Hockey Club has adopted a Child Protection Policy and Equity policy to ensure that the welfare and safety of children in the care or custody of Triton Hockey Club is always the primary consideration.

Our policies are predicted on the following three principles:

1. A child's welfare is the paramount consideration.
2. A child, regardless of age, ability, gender, racial origin, religious belief and sexual orientation has a right to be protected from abuse.
3. The rights, dignity and worth of a child should always be respected.

Triton Hockey club believes:

- That the safety and welfare of children should always be of paramount importance, whatever the circumstances.
- That everyone with a role in working with children has a moral and arguably a legal responsibility to safeguard and promote a child's welfare particularly when it comes to protecting children from abuse.
- That special care is needed in dealing with children whose age, inexperience or physical state makes them particularly vulnerable to abuse.
- It is committed to providing an environment where children can learn about, participate in and enjoy hockey free from harassment or abuse.

If any child or parent has any concerns please contact Chris Calam.

Information on players

Information on young players is collected via registration forms. It is then collated on a database by our membership secretary. The leader of each coaching session has a register which contains all relevant medical information. Only coaches and authorized Club personnel have access to this database.

Accidents

Coaches plan all sessions to be as safe as possible, however due to the nature of the game and the playing surface accidents can and do occur. We have an established first aid assessment procedure and accident reporting system. We will always inform you of any first aid incident involving your child and the actions that we took.



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Saturday Training Sessions

During the Saturday training sessions children attend training that is appropriate for their age group, where their skills and abilities are assessed and if it is appropriate they may be asked to train with a more or less experienced group.

It often takes the coaches a couple of sessions to assess new players and we take a great deal of care ensuring that children are in the most appropriate group to maximise their enjoyment and build their confidence.

Training sessions, apart from teaching hockey, are used to assess your child's skill level and all-round ability, usually in preparation for a place in a team. Therefore we are looking for commitment, willingness to learn, concentration and any other positive attributes your child may have and the team requires. We are very proud of our training sessions and a great deal of preparation goes into them and the coaches always appreciate good behaviour and a nice thank you at the end!

- On arrival children will be asked to sign in as proof of attendance, and pay training fees.
- Entry to the playing surface is only permissible following this registration and a coach being present on the playing surface.
- At the end of training children are expected to help collect equipment.

Bad Weather

In case of poor weather please contact Chris & Suzanne on 01270 879554 or any of the coaches. We play in most conditions however we will cancel the session if the pitch is frozen or we feel that the conditions could expose the players to undue risk. Alsager Leisure Centre & MMU also inspect the pitch and access during icy conditions.

Match Details

We aim to ensure that all children get the opportunity to represent Triton Hockey Club. We hope that it will be a positive experience that they will look back on with pride. We expect all representatives of the Club to act in accordance with the Junior Club Rules. The Manager/Coach will inform you of any match details via email on Sunday or Monday. Replies are expected by Wednesday latest. You need to respond as to your child's availability and any transport requirements. Please ensure you supply a current email address.

Team Selection

We aim to organize many matches for boys and girls for most age groups - typically U11, U13 and U16. Selection will be based on availability. Those who do not reply to email or text selections in a timely fashion may end up not playing.



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Team Strip

Triton shirts will be provided by your coach for each game. In addition black shorts/skirts/skorts and refresher socks should be worn.

Socks can be purchased at training.

Parent/ Carer as Volunteer

As a club we rely heavily on volunteers giving freely of their time, skills and experience in general. At Triton Hockey club we are grateful for all those who assist us in any way from helping collect fees, hand our shirts at matches, collect subs & help with transport. If you can help us in any way however small please talk to us.

As a responsible Club we will request proof of competency in working with children, including CRB checks.

Typical areas of assistance may be

- Match and training subs collection
- Team administration helping out to manage teams at matches
- Post match refreshments, helping to serve refreshments after matches
- Match transport

As an initial indicator of your possible involvement, please tick the relevant boxes below and then show and discuss this with your child's coach.



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Club Kit Order Form

Name:

Tel Number:

Email:

	Polo Shirts (Poly/Cotton) - Orange - Triton Hockey Logo on LH breast - OK for 60°C wash and tumble dry £8.00 (no VAT)
7-8 yrs	
9-10 yrs	
11-12 yrs	
13 yrs	
Small adult 34-36" chest £10.00 inc VAT	
Medium adult 38-40" chest £10.00 inc VAT	
Large adult 42-44" chest £10.00 inc VAT	

	Hooded Sweatshirt with pouch pocket - Black - Triton Hockey Logo on LH breast £11.00 (no VAT)
7-8 yrs	
9-10 yrs	
11-12 yrs	
13 yrs	
Small adult 34-36" chest £13.00 inc VAT	
Medium adult 38-40" chest £13.00 inc VAT	
Large adult 42-44" chest £13.00 inc VAT	

	Triton Refresher Socks £4.00
Large Boys/Girls (size 1-6)	
Men's/Ladies (size 7-11)	
Total:	£

Cash or Cheque with order made payable to Triton Hockey Club. No VAT for ages 7 – 13yrs.
Orders only accepted with payment in advance. Caroline Holtham email address below.
clholtham1960@fiscali.co.uk



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We are very pleased to welcome you to Triton Hockey Club.

The object of our coaching sessions is to have as much fun as possible in the process of teaching the skills of hockey. Please bear in mind that hockey is a contact sport and occasionally accidents do happen.

Please take time to complete this form and return to:

Suzanne Colclough, Junior Membership Secretary, 9 St. Gabriels Court, Alsager, ST7 2FT.

We will also use this information to ensure that you are kept informed about club events.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Full name:		Date of birth:	
Address:			
		Postcode:	
School and Year		Home telephone no:	
Name of parent/guardian:			
Do you give permission for your child to go home alone?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	Email address:

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS (For completion by Parent/Guardian)

Please indicate the person(s) who should be contacted in case of an incident/accident.

Emergency contact: No 1	Name:	Tel no:	(1)
			(2)
Emergency contact: No 2	Name:	Tel no:	(1)
			(2)

MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please detail below any important medical information that our coaches should be aware of (e.g. epilepsy, asthma, diabetes, allergies etc) and note the treatment or medication required.

If your child has a constant or recurring condition such as asthma, please ensure that they attend with the necessary medication.

Details of condition	
Details of medication	



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By returning this completed form and ticking the boxes

- I agree to my son/daughter in my care taking part in the activities of the club.
- I confirm that my child will comply with the **Junior Club Rules**
- I confirm that I understand the spirit of the **Code of Conduct for Parents/Spectators**
- I also give consent for photographs of my child being used for the Triton Club website (Children's names are never included with any images)
- I understand that in the event of any injury or illness, all reasonable steps will be taken to contact me and to deal with that injury/illness appropriately. I also consent to my child receiving medical treatment which in the opinion of the qualified medical practitioner may be necessary
Please let us know of any new conditions as they arise after signing this form, together with any injuries which may affect your child's fitness.
- I confirm to the best of my knowledge that my son/daughter does not suffer from any medical condition other than those detailed under **Medical Information** overleaf.
I understand that the club accepts no responsibility for my child immediately before or after training/match sessions.

Signature of Parent/Guardian	
Print Name	
Date	

We encourage parents to show an active involvement in the organisation of the junior section. Please indicate in which areas you may be able to help with:

Hockey Ability →	None or limited	Some	Umpire	Hockey Coach	Other sports coach
Coach					
Support Coaching Team					
Assistant Manager or Umpire					
Squad Administration					
Refreshments					
Transport					
Assistance at social & fundraising events					
Help with Sponsorship and grant applications					
Registration before training sessions					