



NEWSLETTER

Welcome to our 6th newsletter of the season. Hopefully everyone has had a good start to the season and been enjoying the hockey on offer.

Have you registered on England Hockey's GMS yet?

The roll out of England Hockey's management system has been somewhat shocking however we are needing to record all match team sheets, scores etc through this system. As outlined in our previous newsletter all members playing league hockey need to register on the EH GMS system. If you haven't registered on the GMS please do so via the link below.

<https://gms.englandhockey.co.uk>

More information about this system is available via our website following the link below.

<https://www.lichfieldhockeyclub.co.uk/eh-game-management-system-gms/>

Coming soon to a hockey club near you..... A path!

Hopefully the days of wading through the mud to get to the pitch will soon be over as we have managed to secure some funding from the City Council to build a path from the club house to the pitch. We are in the process of finalising quotes and scheduling the work however I am hopeful that by the end of November, if not before, the path will be in place.

Club Social Evening

The sports club have organised a social evening for members on Saturday 15th October from 6pm. It would be great to see the hockey membership supporting this and enjoying a social night at the club with the other sports clubs.

Direct Debit set up

Lichfield Sports Club

CLUB EVENING

Free event

OPEN TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS
AND THEIR GUESTS

15TH OCTOBER
6PM - LATE

LIVE MUSIC
7:30pm - 9:30pm

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Just another reminder please, can all members please ensure they have set up a direct debit in their account as this will be how money is drawn down for membership subscriptions in October. The option to pay with a BACS payment isn't available on the website and we'd encourage all members to please use the direct debit system. For any question please speak to Angela Mason or contact her via angelaemason16@gmail.com

Getting into coaching

We are looking to expand our coaching pool and encourage more members to become qualified coaches. If you are interested in completing either an introductory course or a more advanced club coaching course please get in touch or speak to your captain or Club Captain. The club will cover the cost of any course and support you as required.

Sports Club Management AGM

Lichfield Sports Club is the joint management club that oversees the clubhouse, bar and grounds. This is a vital part of the running of the Hockey Club and the other clubs that use the ground (Lichfield Cricket Club, Whittington Rugby and Chasetown Junior Football). The Sports Club would like to give notice of their AGM on Thursday 17th November @ 7.30pm in the clubhouse.

Talent Centre



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CENTRE**

A Talent Centre club is a club that provides high quality provision for players at early talent development level (Talent Foundations). This provision will be embedded within the club's junior programme. Talent Centre accreditation recognises the quality of a club's talent development environment and provision, not individual players.

England Hockey will recognise, through accreditation, environments within the Talent System that provide high quality talent development. In time, EH envisage the operation of around 100-120 Talent Centres so that every child should have reasonable access to one or more of these opportunities if they wish to and if it is right for them.

Lichfield Hockey Club have been part of phase 1 of accrediting centres and I am pleased to confirm that we are in the final stages of completing this accreditation to become a Talent Centre with a projected final sign off early in 2023. This is an exciting opportunity for the club and we will let you know more details later in the season.

Playing Kit

For those of you that have ordered new kit, thank you for your patience. As it explains on the website the playing kit is bespoke and as such takes time to be made by Adidas. We are in conversation with our kit suppliers and asking them to regularly check with Adidas the progress of the order. We are expecting the kit back from Adidas soon and our suppliers will distribute these as soon as they can.

