



New Forest
Hockey Club

NEW FOREST HOCKEY CLUB



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I am writing to thank you for your past support of New Forest Hockey Club (NFHC) (affiliated with Lymington Sports Association) and to share exciting news regarding the different sessions available for children to participate in hockey in the local area.

Last season New Forest Hockey Club was one of only 10 clubs short-listed for the prestigious England Hockey Club of the Year award. This is in recognition of the fantastic growth in the club with more than double the number of members since 2012 and a full range of hockey activities for all ages from playing to coaching and umpiring.

In the junior section of the club members train and play matches on the Astro at Lymington Health and Leisure Centre training times as detailed below:

| Day | Time | Team / Group | Coach |
|------------------|--|--|-----------------------------|
| Sunday | 9:30hrs-10:30 hrs | U8 Boys & Girls (years 1-3) | Pete Maltby |
| Sunday | 10:30hrs-11:30 hrs | U10 Boys & Girls (years 4 &5) | Pete Maltby |
| Wednesday | 18:30hrs-19:30hrs 19:30hrs-20:30hrs | U12 Girls (years 6 & 7) U14 Girls (years 8 & 9) | Sandy Lawson Pete Maltby |
| Thursday | 18:30hrs-19:30hrs | U12 & U14 Boys (years 6-9) | Pete Maltby Sandy Lawson |

We also run a satellite club at Arnewood school in New Milton for mixed ages and abilities, open to pupils from any school:

| Day | Time | Team / Group | Coach |
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| Monday | 18:00hrs-19:00 hrs | Year 6 upwards Boys & Girls | Sandy Lawson Pete Maltby |

The satellite club sessions cost £3 per session (play and pay). There will also be some taster session for pupils local to New Milton in Years 5 and 6 organised by Arnewood School please contact t.merrick@arnewood.hants.sch.uk for dates and times.

We have entered Hampshire Festival tournaments at U10 and U8 age groups and Hampshire League for U12, U14 and U16 boys and girls. In order to fulfil these fixtures we need more players, particularly Year 6, 7 & 8 boys and also we need more goal-keepers (junior matches cannot be played without a fully-kitted GK according to a change in England Hockey rules).

Many of the older junior players (U16 girls and boys) are training with the senior teams on Brockenhurst College astro and are developing into promising senior squad members. In addition we have several members from U13 age upwards invited to attend Development Centers (DC) and on to Performance Centres (PC) within the Hampshire Player Pathway.