



# GROSVENOR HOCKEY CLUB

## HEN & CHICK ZINE



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### Captain's Letter

I hope that you have all enjoyed a relaxing break from hockey since the end of the season and what a season it was! With such success last year we, as a club, have a lot to live up to this year.

Your committee have already been meeting to ensure that the season gets off to a good start and that the year ahead is a successful one for all sections of the club. It relies on your support and feedback so please try and ensure that you engage with committee and contribute to the events organised to maintain the great hockey club that we all have.

Our first major event of the year (as always!) is the tournament weekend which is being held on 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Sept for the Senior Club. This is an opportunity for us to attract teams from all over the province to compete in a few pre-season games, put our own pre-season training to the test and it is also one of the most important fundraisers for the club.

Now for some new and exciting news! This season, when we all stride out to play our matches in our traditional Grosvenor colours, we will beaming with pride even more so as we wear our new kit top. The time has come to say goodbye to the quarters, that have served us so well over the years, and welcome a new style of top.

As preseason training begins and we all try to regain our fitness I wish everyone an enjoyable, successful and injury free season!

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Hard to believe its already July, but here we are, and of course that means only one thing. Yes its pre-season time. Starting on Tuesday 28th July, we are meeting at 7.30pm at the Front Gates of Stormont. You will only need your trainers for the first 3 sessions. Training will be for about an hour and a half at most, and will run on Tuesdays from 7.30pm and Thursdays from 7pm. Obviously this is open to all senior club members, and I hope as many of you as possible will attend, however, for those who are intending upon playing 1st and 2<sup>nd</sup> XI hockey this year, regular and sustained attendance at pre-season is compulsory and will be taken into account when the initial squads are being compiled. See you all on the 28th.

### Training

This years training schedule is as follows:

#### Tuesday

6.30 -7.30pm	minis
7.30 - 8.30pm	juniors
8.30 - 10.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI and the team that was coaching the junior/minis

#### Thursday

7.00 - 8.00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI
8.00 - 9.30pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup> XI

#### Friday

7.00 - 8.00pm	The pitch is available for any team wishing to do additional training
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### Fees

**All forms must be completed and returned with your fee, to Beverley Copeland. All fees must be paid no later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 09.**

Full Playing Member:	£215
Non-Playing Member:	£95
Veteran:	£110
Student (Aged 16+):	£125
Junior (Forms 4-5):	£90
Junior (Forms 1-3):	£75
Junior (P1-P7):	£50

There is a small uplift in fees this year. If you are wondering what it covers, here is an example. A student's fee of £125 includes £15 for new shirt, £63 to CIYMS, £43.30 for member insurance, registration costs with UHU per member etc and GHC only receives about £3.70

## Juniors

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> June was the date for our second annual Junior Prize Giving Lunch. Like last season this was an excellent opportunity to celebrate the girl's success during the season and for Committee to get to know the girls and their parents.

The main purpose of the day was to present the awards; there were two prizes for each of the age groups. With some excellent performances it was an extremely close call selecting the winners -

### Under 11's

Player of the Year - **Lauren Brooker**

Most Improved Player - **Beth McIlwaine**

### Under 12's

Player of the Year - **Caitlin Young**

Most Improved Player - **Molly Fitzpatrick**

### Under 13's

Player of the Year - **Jenny Halliday**

Most Improved Player - **Rachel Murray**

### Under 14's

Player of the Year - **Tammie Finlay**

Most Improved Player - **Claudia Bedford**

Congratulations to all the winners and to all the girls for their successes this season.

## Volunteer Needed

Many of you will be aware of the various roles within the club so this is a call for anyone who would kindly be willing to help with a role that is currently vacant, for this season.

The role of Umpiring Co-ordinator is key to the smooth running of all Saturday matches and before you make your excuses, you don't have to do any umpiring or know anything about umpiring to do it!

If you are interested or you'd like to know more about the role please speak to a member of committee. Thank you.



All new members are very welcome and anyone who wants to or can help out in anyway should contact Jenna: [jennamaghie@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jennamaghie@hotmail.co.uk)

## Fundraisers

Our fundraisers are hugely important to the sustainability of the club and we so appreciate your support, with our events. There are some dates already planned so pop these into your diaries now!

- Health events - August - tbc within next week
- Annual tournament -4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> September
- Junior tournament - 26<sup>th</sup> September
- Quiz - October - tbc
- Wine Tasting - November - tbc
- Quiz 2 - January 10 - tbc

Amanda is looking into a tour to potentially take place in May, look out for more info, hopefully coming soon! Please also keep an eye on the website, which is currently being updated and the club noticeboard for updates.

## Committee 09/10

Your new Committee, for the 2009/10 season, as voted at this years AGM in May 09, is:

President	<b>Alison Melville</b>
Vice President	<b>Louise Mercer</b>
Club Captain	<b>Lynn Wallace</b>
Vice Captain	<b>Lindsay Mercer</b>
Secretary	<b>Jenna Maghie</b>
Treasurer	<b>Shirley-Anne Cornett</b>
Match Secretary	<b>Catherine Hodgett</b>
Social Secretary/ Press Officer	<b>Amanda Pawar</b>
Registration Officer	<b>Beverley Copeland/ Mairead Ennis</b>
Child Protection Officer	<b>Mairead Ennis</b>
Junior Officer	<b>Russell Anderson</b>
Committee Member	<b>Jenny Todd</b>
Committee Member	<b>Sally Caithness</b>

## New Tops

This season we are introducing a new style of playing top that is manufactured using a more breathable material, and sponsored by Samurai. We would like to order these as soon as possible, so please get along to the club, try on the sample sized shirts and tell your captain, from last year, your size or contact Catherine Hodgett.