



BRADFORD HOCKEY CLUB NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2006



CLUBS 1ST AWARD FOR BRADFORD



Bradford have been awarded England Hockey's Club's 1st Award. Clubs 1st is part of the Sport England Clubmark Programme, and is nationally recognised as a standard mark for clubs.

County Sports Partnerships and Funding agencies are increasingly recognising these clubs and choosing to work with them as a priority.



The accreditation scheme focuses on 4 key areas:-

- Duty of Care and Child Protection
- The Coaching Programme
- Sports Equity and Ethics
- Club Management

Thank you to all those who put time in producing all the paper work.



SENIOR CLUB TRAINING

This re-starts after the Christmas break on:-

Tuesday 3rd January at BGGs
Thursday 5th January at Wakefield

TEAM FIXTURES

These are all on our website www.bradfordhockeyclub.co.uk
We will endeavour to keep the information about start times up to date etc. On the website you will need to go into the MEMBERS area.

MEMBERSHIP FEES & TRAINING FEES

All these details are now out, please be prompt in payment. Running a hockey club has some expensive overheads, and it is important that those involved in the senior programme commit to the administration process.

1st XI NATIONAL LEAGUE

The 1st team have not had a very profitable first half of the season, in terms of points.

To put things in perspective, despite the loss of some players from our squad last season we are not playing that much differently we are just not coming away with the points. It can probably be summarised in 3 key areas

- Goal Scoring not putting our chances away. (And we've created plenty of them)
- Conceding goals through sill mistakes.
- Injuries

So lets hope the 2nd half of the Season can bring with it a change of results, a fully fit squad, and movement up the table.



**NATIONAL LEAGUE DIV 3
CHAMPIONS 2004/2005**

2ndXI YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

The 2ndXI have made a steady start to there Yorkshire League Premier Division. The most pleasing aspect is that they have a very settled regular squad, with a great team spirit. They have also received sponsorship from **Watson Construction Ltd** for

team kit. They have decided to have the addidas kit, the same as the 1st XI. This should be ready in the new year. The sponsorship will allow the players to have a modern team strip, at a much reduced cost to themselves.

WATSON CONSTRUCTION LTD

Many thanks to Emma Bedford and Mr Bedford for this sponsorship.

2nd XI please can I have some team photo's so I can put some on the website and make sure every team is represented action shot wise. Especially when you get your new kit!!

3rd XI YORKSHIRE LEAGUE

This season we are trialling a joint 3rd XI with Airborough Ladies. This is because both of us didn't have quite enough players to put a full side out consistently. So as a result of a conversation the league agreed to us running this joint side for a season. Both clubs provide approx 50% of the players for the team. So far it seems to be OK. With just one or two teething problems, but it is one of our main teams for introducing our juniors into the senior end of the game.

INDOOR NATIONAL LEAGUE

These will take place on:-

- Sat/Sun 14th/15th January
- Sat/Sun 21st/22nd January

At Perdiswell Leisure Centre, Worcester. The programme is in the downloads section of our website.

A DAY OUT !!

SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2006 NATIONAL INDOOR HOCKEY FINALS DAY

National Indoor Hockey Championships 2006

0915 - Boys U16 Final
1005 - Girls U16 Final
1100 - Women's Semi Final 1
1210 - Men's Semi Final 1
1320 - Women's Semi Final 2
1450 - Men's Semi Final 2
1555 - Boys U18 Final
1640 - Girls U18 Final
1740 - Women's Final
1900 - Men's Final



Ticket Prices:

Adult £17.00

Concession £13.00 (U18, Students with NUS Card, Over 60s, B'ham Passport to Leisure)

Buy 10 get 11th free - call 0800 378985

(Please Note: Tickets are Subject to Availability & Car Parking Charges Apply)

The National Indoor Hockey Championships is the top hockey event of the year. It features the top four men's sides and the top four women's sides from the England Hockey Indoor League which is held in January each year.

These teams play of to be the Champions of England and with it, qualify for the European Championships as England's representative.

Traditionally, Crystal Palace has been the home to the Indoor Finals, but in February 2006, the event moves to a bigger stage - the National Indoor Arena (NIA) in the heart of Birmingham. The NIA is fast becoming known as the home to major British indoor sporting events, so the transition to this new venue seems a natural step in increasing the profile of the game.

Credit/Debit card hotline: 0870 909 4144

Hospitality packages: 01908 544664

www.bradfordhockeyclub.co.uk

Our website and email system is becoming a very important line of Communication. In fact you could say it is becoming our clubhouse and notice board in the modern era of technology. To make the administration of the club easy for the volunteers running it , please use it!! and make sure we have an email address for yourself that you access regularly.