

45 Green Drift
Royston
Hertfordshire
SG8 5BX

August 2009

01763 231631

ROYSTON HOCKEY CLUB

Dear Member

2009/2010 Subscriptions and Match Fees

Attached to this letter you will find an application form for membership of the Royston Hockey Club for the 2009/2010 season.

Membership is due for renewal by 1 September 2009 and the subscriptions, as agreed at the AGM, are as follows:

	Subscription 2009/10 £	If paid before 1.10.2009 £
Adults	110.00	85.00
Students & Unemployed	70.00	50.00
U18 as of 1.9.2009	50.00	30.00
Junior U15 as of 1.9.2009	20.00	20.00

If you are in any doubt as to which Subscription you should pay or have any problems in paying by the due date, please contact Kate on 01763 231631 immediately.

Cheques should be made payable to **Royston Hockey Club** and sent to Kate Nankivell at 45 Green Drift, Royston, Herts SG8 5BX. Post-dated cheques for 1 September 2009 will be accepted. New members will pay at the discounted rate if their subscription is paid within one month of joining.

Your membership form must be accompanied by a passport-sized photo that will be used on your membership card and will be required for access to the Barracks for training and matches. To give time to produce these cards will you please complete and return your membership form and photograph as soon as possible and not leave it to the last minute. **Your old card expires on 30 September 09.** Please remind parents and any regular visitors to the Barracks to send me an appropriate photo for the new season and also their address, car details and email address if available.

Please remember to put down the Vehicle registration number of any car you may be going onto the Barracks in, as I have to supply the Barracks with a full list. If you are under eighteen please fill in the Junior Medical form on the back of the membership form.

If you have any queries please contact Kate on 01763 231631

Match Fees for the season will be changed as follows, subject to any unforeseen circumstances:

Men	£ 10.00
Ladies	10.00
Students/Unemployed/ House Wives/House Husbands	7.00
U18 (Saturday & Sunday)	5.00
U15 (Saturday & Sunday)	4.00

All match fees must be paid on the day of the match, preferably before the game.

The above match fees also cover training at the Barracks.

Pre-season Fitness Training starts on the Heath Tuesday 28th July and Thursday 30th July for two weeks and then on Thursdays only up to 17th September.

Pre-season training starts on Tuesday 11th August 7.30-9.30pm at the Barracks for Men and Ladies. From 2nd September Ladies will train on Wednesdays 7:30-9:30. Training will be organised by Paul Visagie.

Sunday morning training for Juniors will be at the Barracks starting at 11:00am on Sunday 13th September, more details from Brian Mayoss on 01763 246897 or Bob Biddlecombe on 01763 249195

Your Club Captains will be able to answer any queries on the playing or training front:

Ladies Club Captain – Lisa Thompson 01763 248509 Mobile 07949830805

Men's Club Captain - Nick Broadley 01767 651424 Mobile 07775 503773

Finally, as you may be aware, the committee is currently reviewing all our policies and procedures so that we can apply for ClubsFirst status during the autumn. This work will ensure that the club is run on a sound basis and that the interests of all members are protected. As part of this process codes of conduct (based on those recommended by England Hockey) are currently being put in place for players, spectators, officials and parents. These codes will be published on the club website, along with the policy for Safeguarding and Protecting Young People adopted at the AGM in May. The codes and this policy encapsulate what we have long considered to be good practise at Royston Hockey Club and all members are asked to familiarise themselves with these documents at the start of the season. If you have any questions about the ClubsFirst process or its implications for the club please contact Steve Welding at welfare@roystonhockey.co.uk.

Let's all work together to make the 2009/2010 Season another happy and highly successful one for Royston Hockey Club.

Yours sincerely,



KATE NANKIVELL
Subscriptions Secretary.