

# Gloucester City Hockey Club - Season 2010 - 11



To all parents & carers of boys aged 10 -17 - please read this and retain for future reference

Thanks, Brian Moberley pp Gloucester HC.

Any parent/carer who does not have regular access to the internet please see me.

## GCHC BOYS BADGERS - Fixtures 2010/11

**NB: programme may be subject to change**

GCHC 09/10	Boys Badgers Opps GHA Badgers Circle	Venue	Pitch	Time
25-Sep	Wotton-U-E	H	tbn	tbn
2-Oct	Lydney	A	tbn	tbn
3-Oct	U16 k/o EH R1	tba		
9-Oct	Newent	H	tbn	tbn
16-Oct	Yate	A	tbn	tbn
23-Oct	end of term			
30-Oct	end of term			
6-Nov	Lansdown	H	tbn	tbn
13-Nov	Cirencester	A	tbn	tbn
14-Nov	U16 k/o EH R2	tba		
20-Nov	Stroud	H	tbn	tbn
27-Nov	Cheltenham	A	tbn	tbn
28-Nov	U16 k/o EH R3	tba		
4-Dec	Sherborne	H	tbn	tbn

Badgers Manager: Brian Moberley H 01452 612 978  
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 Club Captain Mens: Graeme Pratt M 07725 131 095  
 Club Welfare Officer: Richard Allott M 07890 294 891

The clubs' website: [www.gloucestercityhc.co.uk](http://www.gloucestercityhc.co.uk) contains comprehensive information for parent/carers and players including Policies, Club Officers, Codes of Conduct, Rules For Children, and Child Protection information.

News & Information will also be placed on the website - please check this regularly.

A Membership Application Form should be downloaded and completed by parents/carers and handed in to the session leader. Please write players name on reverse of cheques.

For membership fees see the website: Bulletin Boards / AGM Summary.

Boys club shirts available from 'The Stick Club', 18 Andover Road Cheltenham GL50 2EQ.

Tel. 01242 250 185. Check price & availability prior to visit. Numbered shirts NOT required.

The club has sets of shirts for U13's for use at tournaments only.

Please ensure the Badgers Manager is kept up to date with both parent/carer email addresses and telephone numbers - otherwise players may miss match opportunities.

### Clubhouse:

St Peters' School (Sp's)  
 Stroud Road, Gloucester. GL4 0DD  
 Saturday home match teas here.

### ATP's (Artificial Turf Pitches):

St Peters' School (Sp's)  
 Stroud Road  
 Telephone 01452 520 594  
 Plock Court (PC)  
 Off Tewkesbury Road. GL2 9DW  
 Telephone 01452 396 969

**Sponsorship:** the more sponsorship we can attract the more we can keep costs down. If parent/carers have businesses they wish to advertise via the club website or have suggestions for fund raising please contact any club officer. We regularly apply for Grant Aid. Being an accredited club we are in a good position to do so but the current economic climate plus the forthcoming olympics does make things difficult at the present time.

**Registration at coaching/training sessions: ALL U18 club members MUST sign in at every session with leader/deputy.**

## Expected Code of Conduct for Juniors & Parent/carer/s

- Please contact the relevant club officer **asap** if your child is or becomes unavailable for any match for which he has been selected.  
 Badgers - Brian Moberley  
 Other competitions - relevant volunteer
- In extreme weather conditions, especially low temperatures, check with session leaders before leaving your child.**
- Please **be punctual** for ALL events - a late start means a shortened activity & **high risk of injury** to players not properly warmed up.
- For Badgers matches. ALWAYS carry a white shirt in case of colour clash.
- Represent the club on match days in a proper, decent & sporting manner.
- Please would parent/carers make every effort to bring their charges back to the club following home matches & offer hospitality to the visiting team. Teas for all players are available which is included in the Saturday match fees.
- Please pay the annual subscription by 30th October. Up to three post - dated cheques are acceptable provided final cheque date is before Dec 1st of the current reason.
- Matches: please ensure your child has the correct match fee.**
- As a parent/carer, exercise 'Duty Of Care' in support of all the above plus the proper arrangements for delivery/collection of your charge/es to/from match meet points. **Shinpads - no child will be allowed to take part without them.** Gumshields - whilst we cannot enforce it the wearing of this item is very highly desirable. Please see EH Factsheet 09 in the <Downloads> section of the website. A padded left hand glove is also recommended to protect the knuckles. Please encourage the wearing of all the above from an early age to ensure it becomes a habit. Fruit juice or water in a plastic bottle & extra clothing should be brought to all activities - no fizzy pop!
- It is extremely important that the club is kept up to date with any change to parent/carer contact details and/or any significant medical data for junior players.**  
 Please put in writing & hand in person to the session leader.
- Coaching / Training: U16 Boys**  
 All juniors are expected to regularly attend coaching sessions provided for them or they may not be considered for competition selection. Junior hockey is a learning environment allowing youngsters to develop their game in a non-pressure environment. Please note that many juniors will not play matches on a regular weekly basis. Boys aged ~16+ will be invited to participate at higher levels depending on individual development.