



HOLCOMBE HOCKEY CLUB

JUNIOR WELCOME LETTER 2024/25 SEASON

Holcombe Park, Curtis Way, Rochester, Kent, ME1 2XQ

Welcome to Holcombe Juniors,

We strive to provide a safe, friendly environment for young hockey players to develop their hockey skills while having fun and creating new friendships. Holcombe Hockey Club is an England Hockey Accredited Talent Centre that provides high-quality provision for junior hockey development.

Within this welcome pack are the key details to help you get up and running. Further details can be found on the website (<https://holcombehc.org.uk/parents/>).

Further details of the England Hockey Talent System can be found at: (<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/play/talent-system>)

If you have any questions, please contact us and we will be happy to answer them. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you to Holcombe Hockey Club.

Marcus Davies and Craig Snell (Directors of Junior Hockey)
Email: juniors@holcombehc.org.uk

Training sessions:

For the 2024/25 season, Sunday training sessions will start on 8th September, with Monday and Tuesday sessions starting on the 9th and 10th respectively.

Age group (school year)	Gender	Day	Time
U6s (YR & Y1) U8s (Y2 & Y3)	Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	Sunday	09:30am-10:30am
U10s (Y4 & Y5) U12s (Y6 & Y7)	Boys and Girls Girls	Sunday	09:30am-11:00am
U12s (Y6 & Y7) U14s (Y8 & Y9) U16s (Y10 & Y11)	Boys Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	Sunday	11:00am-12:30pm
U14s (Y8 & Y9) U16s (Y10 & Y11)	Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	Monday	6:00pm-7:30pm
U10s (Y4 & Y5) U12s (Y6 & Y7)	Boys and Girls Boys and Girls	Tuesday	6:00pm-7:00pm

For the U6, U8, U10 and U12 age groups, parents/guardians are required to stay at the club during the training sessions. No junior players should enter the pitch area without a coach being present. The clubhouse will serve snacks and drinks during the sessions.

Sessions costs are £5, there is no junior membership fee. Session fees are collected through the Teamo app - more details below.

Welfare and Safeguarding

The welfare and safeguarding of our players is of paramount importance at Holcombe. All coaches have completed a DBS check through England Hockey as well as safeguarding training.

Amy Hull is the dedicated Welfare Officer for the junior section. If you have any concerns regarding welfare or safeguarding, please contact Amy on the following email address: HolcombeWelfare@gmail.com

Alternatively, you can contact Tracey Shelley, the club Welfare Officer, at the same email address or on 07970 806983.

Kit

Details of the playing kit can be found at the following link: <https://holcombehc.org.uk/club-kit/>

To start with, we can provide a stick but trainers, shin pads and a mouthguard are the essentials.

Astro turf trainers are advisable, we do not allow members to wear football blades.

There is no need to buy specific Holcombe kit straight away just come along and we can get you started. We have a kit swap scheme which runs where players can recycle their old kit by donating for other players to use.

Player Registration Teamo App



The club uses Teamo to manage fixtures & training and to collect session fees. The app is free and can be downloaded from Google Play or the App Store. Once downloaded, follow the instructions, and choose the option to sign-up to a club (Holcombe Hockey Club), please ensure you select Holcombe Hockey Club with the club logo.



If you have any difficulties signing up to Teamo, please do not worry. If you come to see either Marcus or Craig, one of us will be able to help you through it.