



## **Banbury Hockey Club Newsletter – September 2010**

### **Welcome**

Welcome to the new season and we hope that you have already been to training and got in your first game of the season. This Saturday sees a full list (excluding Ladies 4<sup>th</sup> team) of fixtures and with the league starting for the Ladies next weekend and the Men the week after it certainly is an exciting time.

### **Sponsors**

The club are delighted that the majority of sponsors have stayed on for another year and we are also delighted that we have new sponsors. Castle Quay are now the Junior Section sponsor for the next two seasons and their sponsorship will help go towards the pitch costs as well as putting coaches through coaching programmes.

We are also delighted that Piranha Hockey (look out for the sticks!!) and International Application Ltd have also agreed to sponsor Banbury Hockey Club for this season.

### **Brochures**

After a slight delay I am delighted to say that the brochures are printed and will be available through your captain and at the clubhouse on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> September

I understand that Vicky Wallington has stood down as captain of the Ladies 3s so in the short term please contact Leanne Hooper or Joyce Washburn for Ladies 3<sup>rd</sup> XI Selection.

### **Website**

The new website is nearly complete – but it can currently be accessed via [www.banburyhockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.banburyhockeyclub.co.uk) and following the links. Please make sure you make regular visits to the site – perhaps make it your home page!

Many thanks to Toast Design for helping us put together this fantastic site.

## **Training**

Banbury Hockey Club has one of the best training set ups for a club of its size. Stuart Armstrong is Head of Hockey for the club and he also heads up the Men's 1<sup>st</sup> team as well a running Men's training with Stephen Brooker and Andy Camp on a Wednesday night.

The Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> team are coached by Richard Hobley, with Tyson Nunneley assisting, the 2's by Craig Irvine and the 3's and 4's by Jon Townsend, Steve Trivett and Andy Mobley.

The club have invested into these coaches for your benefit so please make sure you do all you can to make training on a regular basis.... it will really help you improve as an individual and as a team.

## **Social**

Tyson Nunneley has again arranged some fantastic social for this season and the first one of these is on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> October and is the ever popular Frog Racing evening. Please do your best to attend and remember there is no need to catch and train your own frog as the club have plenty in stock!

## **Kit**

Please contact Craig Irvine - [marketing@banburyhockeyclub.co.uk](mailto:marketing@banburyhockeyclub.co.uk) if you have any kit requirements

Hoodies £20   Socks £5   Shorts £10   Skorts £15   Men's Shirts £20   Ladies Shirts £18

At the moment we are low on most things – but an order will be placed for ALL the kit in due course.

## **Shirt Number Audit**

To help with the re-ordering of shirts your captains should be asking you for your shirt number over the next two matches so that we try not to duplicate any numbers – please help your captain with this request.

## **Membership**

It is very important that ALL members pay their subs and complete a membership form asap please. The membership form will be in the clubhouse and can be downloaded from the NEW website