

**Welcome!**

**Dear clubs,**

**Welcome to the 2007/8 junior league competition which will be fantastic and continue on the success of previous years. This handbook had been produced to provide information on league dates, rules, code of conduct, fixtures as well as contact details for other clubs if you want to play more hockey during the season.**

**The junior committee have spent time reviewing the rules and updated these with your feedback, but if you have any comments please forward them to the junior committee, whose contact details are in this handbook, or talk to the league representative at the competition days.**

**Enjoy the season and good luck!**

**Cheers,**

**Brenda, Sharon, Mark, Dave, Andrea, Kim and Julie.**

2007/8 League dates.

Competition Date	Age group	Host Club	League representative
7 <sup>th</sup> October	Under 13's		Sharon Dudley
18 <sup>th</sup> November	Under 13's		Andrea Getcheffsky
9 <sup>th</sup> December	Under 13's		Brenda Hopkins
3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Under 13's		Mark Warden
13 <sup>th</sup> April	Under 13's		Sharon Dudley

Competition Days are to run from 12:30pm 'til 4:30pm and teams are to register at 12:30pm on the competition day with first matches to commence 12:45pm to allow 15 minutes of warm up time, Teams not playing will not be allowed to warm up on the pitch while matches are being played.

All players & spectators must be outside the pitch when games are being played. Players & managers from the match being played can only be inside the barriers.

Junior Committee contact details.

The contact details for the junior committee are as follows:

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Mark Warden

0161 303 1823

Andrea Getcheffsky

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07786 902 478

Sharon Dudley

dudsy5@aol.com

07963 760 178

David Hannam

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01706 211 283 / 0161 342 2895 wk

### League Meetings.

All league meetings are to start at 7pm. Each club is required to send 1 club representative. The dates are as follows:

24<sup>th</sup> September – Bowden Hockey Club

14<sup>th</sup> January – Bolton Indians Cricket Club

14<sup>th</sup> April – Duckinfield town hall

14<sup>th</sup> July – Stockport town hall (AGM)

### Competition Rules.

#### Entries

An entry fee will be payable before competition commences at the beginning of the season (by \_\_\_\_ October 2007). There will be a £10 per month penalty for not paying on time.

Cheques are made payable to 'GMHAG' and sent to  
Dave Hannam  
12 Hollinview Close  
Rawtenstall  
Rossendale  
BB4 8DQ

The junior league consists of competitions for the following age groups:

Under 15	7 a side	(up to and including year 10)
Under 13	7 a side	(up to and including year 8)
Under 11	7 a side	(up to and including year 6)

Players in every competition MUST be of the same gender (with the exception of U11 as detailed below)

New rules may be introduced as needed as the season progresses by the junior hockey committee.

**Results and Scoring.**

The matches will be scored as detailed below.

3 points for a win

1 point for a draw

0 points for a loss

Results and league tables can be found on fixtures live though the greater sport website [www.greatersport.co.uk](http://www.greatersport.co.uk) and fixtures live [www.fixs.co.uk](http://www.fixs.co.uk) (look under 'hockey' and Greater Manchester Junior League)

None complying of these rules will mean a 2-0 loss to the offending team.

When a club enters two teams, an A team player cannot play for a B team. However a B team player can substitute for the A team.

Under 11's: As per England Mini Hockey U11 rules, two girls can play in the boys squad for under 11's ONLY.

A team will lose 2-0 if they share players from another team, including keepers.

Match Day.

Each day to be run by a nominated host club on a rota basis – set before the start of the season. The host club will have the following responsibilities:

- Ensure goal posts are in correct position
- Ensure the pitches have been marked correctly by the centre
- Provide central timing and sound the bell for half and full time. (stopwatch to be supplied by the host club, bell available at Belle Vue reception)
- Ensure that umpires are on the pitch
- Enforce the rules of the league
- Collect results
- Collect team sheets and send with results to David Hannam
- Call emergency services as necessary

If there are any problems experienced with markings or goals then contact the centre management, other issues contact the junior league representative attending the competition day.

First named team to:

- Supply match ball
- Change kit if there is a colour clash
- Shoot towards the sports centre

Teams to register a team sheet for each day of play (names and dates of birth only). These will be provided by the league and collected by the host club.

If you are unable to make a day of competition it is your responsibility to inform the league organiser and host club no later than the Thursday before the competition is scheduled to take place. No shows on the weekend will incur 2-0 loss per scheduled match.

Each team is responsible for their first aid and **MUST** have a first aid kit.

**Fixtures.**

Fixtures are set at the start of the competition and cannot be changed.

Game length will be dependant on the number of entries in the leagues and will be communicated with the fixtures. Each game will include a half time.

The games will be run by central timing, with umpires stopping individual games for injury and if the injury is more than 3 minutes, the umpires will take control of the timing of the match. Otherwise the match length will run on central timing.

A bell will be used for central timing and will be available from Belle Vue reception.

**Kit.**

Teams to inform committee with playing kit on entry form.

Shin pads are mandatory during all games and gum shields are **STRONGLY** recommended.

**Hockey Rules.**

England mini hockey rules apply (including GK equipment) except:

- Full weight ball to be used for all age groups

- Penalty corners are to be played out at half and full time.

#### Umpiring.

Two umpires are to be on the pitch at any one time (one must be a senior or experienced junior umpire). Young umpires should not be umpiring alone. It would be advisable that young umpires umpiring U15 matches have a minimum of 2 years experience.

Each team is to provide umpires for the game following the one your team has just played in. The first match will be umpired by the last team that plays that day.

Each match the umpiring team should highlight which team has displayed fair play. It is not necessary to pick a team if neither displayed fair play.

#### Competition Conduct.

- No warming up at the side of or behind the pitch.
- Subs to take place from halfway line.
- Code of conduct, found in this book, to be discussed with players, coaches and parents/spectators and adopted by each team.
- Fair play is encouraged and the umpires will award fair play to a team from each game and an award will be made at the end of the season for the team with the most votes.

#### Junior League Code of Conduct.

##### Players.

1. Be a good sport
2. Enjoy and improve your skills
3. Treat people as you would like to be treated
4. Do not bully or intimidate others

5. Play by the rules
6. Control your temper and your mouth!
7. Co-operate with officials
8. Co-operate with your manager and coach
9. Do your best
10. Compete for your enjoyment

#### Managers & Coaches.

1. Encourage young people to play by the rules
2. Teach and show respect for opponents and officials
3. Never enter the playing area during play
4. Encourage your team in fair play
5. Never use offensive or derogatory language
6. Accept all umpiring decisions without comment
7. promote sport for enjoyment
8. Lead by example in all you do

#### Parents & Spectators.

1. Promote participation in sport for fun
2. Teach and show respect for opponents and officials
3. Encourage young people to play by the rules
4. Encourage and congratulate your children regardless of the result
5. Never publicly question the judgement of an official
6. Never use offensive or derogatory language
7. Enjoy yourself!

#### Club Contacts and Details.

##### Bolton Tornadoes.

Competitions entered	Girls U11 Boys U11
Colours	White tops and navy

	skirts/shorts
Contact	Susan Russell / Sarah Grange
Email	Sarah – <a href="mailto:saz26@excite.com">saz26@excite.com</a> Susan – <a href="mailto:srussel@boltonplastics.co.uk">srussel@boltonplastics.co.uk</a>
Phone number	Sarah – 07879 637 468 Susan – 01204 577 917 (h) Work 01204 526 241 Mob 07875 577 620

#### Bowdon.

Competitions entered	Girls U11, 13 & 15 Boys U11, 13 & 15
Colours	Red and black halves tops, black socks with red tops
Contact	Julie Skinner
Email	<a href="mailto:colski@bowdon.freeseve.co.uk">colski@bowdon.freeseve.co.uk</a>
Phone number	0161 928 7726 0772 991 6647

#### Bury Jaguars.

Competitions entered	Girls U11, 13 & 15 Boys U11, 13 & 15
Colours	Black
Contact	Sharon Dudley
Email	<a href="mailto:dudsy5@aol.com">dudsy5@aol.com</a>
Phone number	07963 760 178

#### City of Manchester.

Competitions entered	Boys U11, 13 & 15
Colours	Yellow shirts green shorts
Contact	Graham Watts
Email	<a href="mailto:coachhousegarage@btopenworld.com">coachhousegarage@btopenworld.com</a>

Phone number	07841 561 369
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#### Manchester Juniors.

Competitions entered	Girls U15 Boys U13 & 15
Colours	Not advised
Contact	Darren Berry
Email	<a href="mailto:daz1122@fsmail.net">daz1122@fsmail.net</a>
Phone number	0161 336 8131 07736 780 495
Specific team contacts	U15 girls: Matthew Maroulis 07862 195 440 U15 boys: Mukhtar Khares 0161 224 4181 <a href="mailto:mukhtarkhares@hotmail.com">mukhtarkhares@hotmail.com</a>

#### Salford.

Competitions entered	Girls U15 Boys U15
Colours	Red and black
Contact	Rebecca Caulfield / Lydia Walker
Email	<a href="mailto:Beck728@yahoo.co.uk">Beck728@yahoo.co.uk</a> <a href="mailto:Lydia.walker@salford-pct.nhs.uk">Lydia.walker@salford-pct.nhs.uk</a>
Phone number	0161 789 0064 / 07951 098 062 (Rebecca) 0161 212 4937 (Lydia)

#### Stockport.

Competitions entered	Girls U13 Boys U13
Colours	Red Tops / Red Socks
Contact	Andrea Getcheffsky

Email	<a href="mailto:info@stockporthockey.co.uk">info@stockporthockey.co.uk</a>
Phone number	0161 217 2037 07786 902478
Specific team contacts	U13 Boys: Sam Barton 07866 179329 U13 girls: Andrea Getcheffsky 0161 217 2037 07786 902478

#### Tameside Hawks Junior Hockey Club.

Competitions entered	Girls U11, 13 & 15 Boys U11, 13 & 15
Colours	Yellow/black hoops
Contact	David Hannam
Email	<a href="mailto:david.hannam@tameside.gov.uk">david.hannam@tameside.gov.uk</a>
Phone number	01706 211 283 0161 342 2895 (work)
Specific team contacts	U13 boys: Adam Battersby 07845 360 077 U15 boys: Mark Warden 0161 303 1823

#### Urmston.

Competitions entered	Girls U15 Boys U11, 13 & 15
Colours	Green/red
Contact	Derek Milne
Email	<a href="mailto:derek.milne@ntlworld.com">derek.milne@ntlworld.com</a>
Phone number	0161 748 7889 0775 363 8253
Specific team contacts	U15 boys: Craig Wilson

	0161 962 8488
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**Wigan.**

<b>Competitions entered</b>	<b>Girls U15</b>
<b>Colours</b>	<b>Blue tops, white socks and shorts</b>
<b>Contact</b>	<b>Kim / Julie</b>
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Phone number</b>	