

Old Cranleighan Colts Newsletter 2014/5

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Season 3

Week 5

Week 5 – We played, we kept clean sheets, we conquered...!

We came, we played, we conquered.....! Well the U10 Boys did anyway. An amazing first week of games from the U10 Boys and the U12 Boys and girls...! An invite to Oxted Hockey Club for the U10's Boys resulted in a fantastic clean sweep against all opposition without conceding a goal!! Whilst our U12's side hosted Surbiton, our friendly neighbors from around the corner....! A great way to kick off the games with some well fought tight games against some skillful opposition.

Match reports are in this week's edition, with some important announcements which you need to take note of including HALF TERM next week. Also Car Parking this week, and don't forget the Fireworks at the end of half term on the 2nd November.

Look out for Deano's Coaches Corner, the shortened Hall of Fame – Player of the Day, and other important notices.



NB – HALF TERM 26th OCTOBER – DON'T FORGET...!! NO SESSION – WEEK OFF / LIE IN!!

THIS WEEK...!

U12 Boys Tournament at Old Kingstonian's has been CANCELLED. Training as normal for everyone except for the BOYS U10's see below!

OC's Under 10's Boys v Surbiton U.10's Boys (Home) 8.30am for 8.45am Start

We are hosting Surbiton again this week with the U.10's Boys looking to preserve their unbeaten record and clean sheets earned from last week. Please ensure that you arrive on time this week, apologies for the early start, but better to be running about on the astro on a bright Sunday morning!!



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LAST WEEK

OC's Under 12's Boys & Girls Squads v Surbiton HC Girls U.12's

The under 12 boys and girls experienced their first taste of competitive hockey this season with two fixtures against a Surbiton under 12's side that appear to have been playing hockey for most of their brief lives.

The team started their first game brightly with a dominating display of skill, discipline and commitment. With short, sharp passing from defense to midfield and then bursts of speed and stick skill from midfield to forwards resulted in a 2-1 win. On the odd occasion when this Surbiton side broke into our 'D', they were met with resolute defending and some sublime goalkeeping which on two occasions resulted in a triple save.

The team went into the second game full of optimism and belief that they could win their second fixture however after two quick goals from Surbiton, our heads started to drop and we went into half time to goals down. With some encouragement given to the side during the half time team talk, the team's spirits were raised and although the final score was 1-4 loss, the team upped their game and stated to play how they did in the first game.

Overall, I would like to congratulate the team on their gutsy display over the two games, their determination to compete against a well organised Surbiton. I hope they look forward to their future games. This week's player of the week went to Lara for her leadership on and off the pitch and overall team play. – Coach Dan

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Player of the Day...!

This week, unfortunately we only have 3 pictures, so if you won player of the day last week, please can you provide us with a Selfie if possible with a picture of the medal so we can add this to the Hall of Fame.

Please send this to ochccolts@gmail.com ? If you win one our prestigious Players of the Day, please can you also ensure that you give us your full name and ensure that you get your photo taken.

This week some great effort across the age groups, and some outstanding performances from many of you. Keep up the good work and you will be on here one day soon...! Keep up the hard work!



Daisy Smeed



Evie Harley



India Lynn



Emily Robson

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Please forward Selfie...!

Coaches Corner - Dean Wheeler (Director of Hockey) – Positions on the Pitch

With matches and tournaments going on regularly I thought it important to give some more advice on game play at these matches.

Try and start thinking of positions you would like to play at matches, for the younger ones you may want to try some different positions and mix between defence, midfield and attack, some of the older kids may want to start thinking about playing regularly in a certain area/position Please try and remember the rules and ideas your coaches are trying to work on with you, you need to put these into practice when you play matches and go to competitions and tournaments. Try to understand how your position works in relation to the rest of the team. Make sure you enjoy playing these matches, don't be worried or nervous, go out and give it your best and always uphold the best standards in sportsmanship and fairness, good luck! Thanks! - Dean



DATES FOR THE DIARY



PARKING

Yet again because of the huge success of both the hockey and the rugby on a Sunday morning with over 450-500 children coming down to OC's JJ and Will (from the Rugby Club) have been busy creating extra car parking spaces. However due to the inclement weather this week, we have had to close off the bottom end of the car park whilst working is being complete. Therefore we need to ask you to try and walk, cycle, scooter this week or car share if possible to relieve the burden on the car park whilst it is being sorted out
Thanks in Advance!

WANTED

More Keepers wanted for each age group. Let your coach know ASAP if you want to give it a try...!



NOT TO BE MISSED FIREWORK NIGHT

SUNDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

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