

BANGOR HOCKEY CLUB



Dear Member

It's that time of the year again when we look forward to the start of the new season! At the AGM held on 24 May 2021, the following committee members were elected for 2021/22:

President (non-voting)	George Wilson	07795528906
Chairperson	Scott Parker	07969460013
Honorary Secretary	Zoe Leddy	07926055882
Treasurer - Ladies	Lyndsay Turner	07894433397
Treasurer - Men	Nick Scott	07846145665
Match Secretary - Ladies	Val McKibbin	07877569817
Match Secretary - Men	Chris Wilkinson	07411232377
Social Secretary	Amanda Huston	07853834444
	Rhys Cunningham	07443320275
Data Protection Controller	Lyndsay Turner	07894433397
Junior Club Coordinator – Girls	Adam Reading	07779789503
Junior Club Coordinator – Boys	Michael Claney	07775687109
COVID-19 officer – Girls	Amanda Huston	07853834444
COVID-19 officer – Boys	George Wilson	07795528906
Child Safeguarding Officer – Girls	Caralyn Scales	07917611689
	Laura Hamilton	07712624109
Child Safeguarding Officer – Boys	Peter Hopkins	07968014142
	Roger Irvine	07734859306

Website: www.bangorhockeyclub.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/bangorhockeyclub>

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Team Captains

	Ladies		Men	
1XI	Amber Dempster	07428063936	Rhys Cunningham	07443320275
2XI	Emma Rayner	07789914935	Dave McClune & Andy Seay	07795522248 / 07736317237
3XI	Tracy O'Hara	07780705687	Gareth Boyd	07764224594
4XI	Lynsey Sloan	07487691504	Ricky Parker	07736841929
5XI	tbc	tbc	Steven McKinley	07977210544

Registration

All Club members are asked to please complete online Membership Registration **by 30 September 2021** at www.bangorhockeyclub.com

COVID-19

All attendance at training and matches must be booked via our Spond app to ensure we can track/trace players in line with Government and Ulster Hockey COVID-19 requirements.

Club members and coaches are also asked to complete a COVID-19 health declaration before attending their first training session. This declaration can be completed online or using our standard declaration form and should be returned to Amanda Huston or George Wilson electronically (amandahuston1@gmail.com / gugghime@yahoo.co.uk). By completing this declaration, Club members/coaches acknowledge and confirm that if any future symptoms arise, attendance at training/matches will immediately cease (until their isolation period has been completed) and contact will be made with our COVID-19 officers so the Club can take any action necessary to ensure player safety.

Car sharing when travelling to games is not advised. If you are unable to make your own way and need to share lifts, please ensure all car occupants wear a mask, social distance, sanitise hands/car and drive with car windows down. Please contact your captain if you are unsure.

Pre-season, training and matches

Any changes to training will be advertised via Spond, Whatsapp Group chats and on Facebook.

Senior Ladies

This season we are delighted to welcome back Gareth Stranaghan, Matthew Armstrong Sanchez, Ross McCoey-Allen and Calvin Alfred as our 1XI/2XI/3XI/4XI coaches

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(respectively), with support from Nathan Belshaw and Andy Rea in our senior coaching team.

Pre-season is well underway, with pitch training recommencing on Wednesday nights from 18 August 2021 at Aurora:

- 3XI, 4XI, 5XI and Benchwarmers: 6.30pm – 8pm
- 1XI and 2XI 8pm – 9.30pm

There is also an additional training session for the 1XI on Monday evenings at Aurora, 8 – 9.30pm. All warm up sessions will be **off-pitch** prior to matches/training commencing - times will be communicated via Spond.

Due to the COVID pandemic, match times are subject to change, however, for the moment we will endeavour to run a similar approach to last season ie 1XI home matches will be at Aurora at 4pm on a Saturday.

2XI home matches will be held on a Friday evening at Aurora (passback to be confirmed). We will endeavour for 3XI home matches to also be on Friday evening subject to pitch availability (time and venue to be confirmed). 4XI and 5XI home matches will be on a Saturday.

Senior Men

Ryan Burgess & Allister McVicar continue as our 1st XI coaching team this with pre-season training well underway.

Ricky Parker will be looking after our club training this season with all members welcome.

- 1st XI Training – Tuesday & Thursday 7.30pm – 9pm at Aurora
- Club Training – Tuesday 7.30pm – 9pm at Aurora

Subscription

Our annual subscription details are set out in the table below:

Member	Ladies	Men
Adult membership	£185	£235
Student 15+ / Unemployed membership	£150	£150
Men's Restricted Member (max 7 matches)	-	£100
Ladies Veterans membership (max 8 training sessions)*	£50	-

*veteran games will continue to carry a £5 sub for matches (unless you have selected an adult membership)

There are 3 ways to pay, noting our preference would be for all payments to be contactless, either online or direct to the Club account:

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- Online registration – go to our website, where you can register and pay your subscription over 12 months (much more affordable!) – registration must be completed **by 30 September 2021**.
- Standing Order – you can select how many payments to make.
- Cheque or cash - for the Ladies, please make this payable to Bangor Ladies Hockey Club and pass this to Lyndsay Turner. For the Men, please make this payable to Bangor Hockey Mens Club and pass this to Nick Scott.

If you have not completed registration online by 30 September 2021, you will need to pay via standing order/cheque/cash. **If you are paying by cheque or cash, 50% of the annual subscription must be received by 30 November 2021** so we would encourage you to set up payments via standing order or bank transfer.

	Ladies	Men
Account Number	91114026	40037877
Sort Code	950252	950679

Please include your name as a payment reference so we can keep track of payments.

Kit - Ladies

From 30 September 2021 (tbc), kit can be ordered online at our website:

www.bangorhockeyclub.com

There is a 4-week lead in for kit currently and this will be delivered directly to you. If you have any queries about kit, please contact our Club kit co-ordinator, Debbie Ferguson (07568153605).

Kit – Men’s

Please contact Scott Parker on 07969460013.

Social

Please endeavour to support the Club at all social events throughout the year as many of these events not only help to develop team and club morale but also help to raise much needed funds for the club.

Our Social Secretaries would love to hear from anyone who has suggestions for fundraisers or social events. Keep your eyes peeled on our Facebook page for upcoming events.

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Safeguarding

BHC takes its responsibilities to safeguard all members seriously. As a result, Caralyn Scales, Laura Hamilton, Roger Irvine and Peter Hopkins are the Designated Safeguarding Children's Officers for the Club and can be contacted with any concerns or issues around inappropriate behaviour by players, parents, coaches or volunteers. All conversations will be treated as confidential whilst investigations are being undertaken.

Contact details are provided on page 1.

Member conduct

The Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members and as a result there is an expectation of every member to display behaviour that is deemed acceptable by the committee. Every individual in the Club should, at all times, show respect and understanding for their rights, safety and welfare, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the organisation and the guidelines provided by our governing body and contained in the [UHU Code of Ethics](#) and [Good Practice for Children's Sport](#).

The Club expects members to follow Ulster hockey's [Code of Conduct](#) which provides further guidelines to its members.

This Club is committed to ensuring that equality is incorporated across all aspects of its development. In doing so it acknowledges and adopts the following Sport Northern Ireland definition of sports equality:

Sports equality is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognising inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

All Club members have a responsibility to oppose discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to Club disciplinary procedures.

Please refer to the Club's Equal Opportunity Policy for more information (available on Club website).

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The agreed club kit must be worn at all matches and if they do not have the correct kit to contact the relevant person to avoid a playing suspension. Appropriate attire should also be worn to training at all times including protective gear.

Any concerns, allegations, reporting of poor practice/sportsmanship, abuse etc relating to the welfare of children or young people should be referred in the first instance to the child safeguarding officers for investigation.

If it relates to an adult, it can be notified in the first instance to the honorary secretary (preferably in writing).

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GDPR

Prior to the merger of the Men's and Ladies' Clubs, a review of each Club's use of Personal Data was undertaken and each Club prepared a Data Privacy Policy dated 24 May 2018.

This will be reviewed and updated to reflect the merged Club shortly and posted on our website www.bangorhockeyclub.com.

The Data Privacy Policy will remain subject to periodic review and update as required thereafter.

We encourage you to read this carefully.

For more details, please address any questions, comments and request regarding our data processing practices to contact our Data Protection Controller, Lyndsay Turner (lyndsayturner2012@icloud.com).

Input into your club

The committee meet each month and we would very much welcome any suggestions on fundraising, social events and general club organisation.

1 September 2021

