

SOUTH CENTRAL HOCKEY NEWS

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Welcome to the January 2023 Finance Update

Newsletter

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Adult League Update



A number of postponements due to the inclement weather in December have been rearranged by teams to be completed by end of January.

Some fixtures have been rearranged for the 2 slip dates in February.

The league is grateful for the work that club fixture secretaries have done to get the fixtures rearranged.

We all hope that the weather is mild for January and February.



EXPENSE CLAIMS:

Umpires thanks for submitting your H1 expenses. We have paid out 102 claims. All that have given bank details have been paid. If you have not been paid it is because you have not sent your bank details to the SCH Finance Director. The address for this is: finance@southcentral.hockey

CLUBS INVOICES:

Thank-you to the 50+ treasurers who have paid their Annual membership and league fees to South Central Hockey Ltd.

For some reason the following clubs seem not to have paid to date please don't make work for us volunteers by having to chase you.

Banbury HC ,Buckinghamshire New University HC,
Chichester Centurions HC, Eastcote HC,
Eastleigh Ladies HC, Enigma HC, High
Wycombe HC, Leighton Buzzard HC, Marlow HC, Oxford Hawks HC, Slough HC, Sonning HC, Southampton HC, Southampton Solent University HC, Southampton University HC, Thame HC, University Of Portsmouth HC, Winchester HC, Windsor HC, Witney HC,
Wootton Wanderers HC

Junior Leagues Update

The competitions were held at KES Southampton and SWB Marlow. The competition had more entries than last year which is promising for future years. We hope that we can grow the indoor competition year on year and be able to have a competitive indoor season for our junior clubs. Please get in touch if you would like to be involved in supporting junior indoor in the South Central Area by email kateporter1@googlemail.com

We wish luck to our South Central teams at the junior indoor nationals on 14th and 15th January.

These teams are:

U16 girls. They are Marlow, Trojans, Reading, Winchester: U16 boys are Trojans, Reading and Oxford Hawks: U14 boys are Trojans and Marlow + one other: U14 girls are Havant and A&C + one other



League hockey for juniors will restart on 15th January however with adult fixtures needing to be replayed due to the cold snap in December some of these fixtures may fall by the wayside. 3 U14 and U16 boys and girls teams from South Central Area will be playing in the England Hockey supra league in 2023. The teams left are playing in a new T1 plate competition created by combining with South East and London Areas. We hope that theses fixtures will add a more interesting dimension to their matches.



The junior club finals took place over the weekend 10th and 11th December . The competition was bigger than last years competition and was well contested by all teams who entered.

BU16 Trojans who beat Marlow in the final and won their group comfortably.

BU18 Winchester who drew 5-5 with Marlow had to beat Trojans to go though and did eventually break down a tough opposition to come through as winners

GU16 Marlow won without conceding a goal in their round robin competition



Trojans U 16 Boys



Marlow U 16 Girls



Marlow U 18 Girls



Winchester U 18 Boys

Vacancy for Vice Chair of the Board of Directors

Purpose

To support the Chair in providing the vision, leadership and business planning to help develop all aspects of the Area, from playing and development to running the administration and fundraising. Ensuring that support for succession planning is in place, for the benefit of all.



Key Tasks of the Role

- 1. To understand the responsibilities of the Chair and to perform those duties in the absence of the Chair (see Chair Role Description).
- 2. To support the Chair and undertake work assigned by the Chair.
- 3. To attend all Board Meetings and participate as a vital part of the Board leadership.
- 4. To chair the Directors' meetings in the absence of the Chair.

Is this Role for you?

If you are aspiring to be a future leader, developing experience in effective management and business administration, strong communication skills, and a diplomatic and discreet manner, you could aim to hold the most prestigious, highly respected and incredibly rewarding position within the Area, fostering your skills by working alongside the Chair and ensuring that the Area reaches its full potential.



Key Adult League contacts this season

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