



SUBHC 2024/5 Season

KEY UPDATES:

- **Elite Performance Squad Coach**

- Matt Godden (aka. Wolfman) is joining SUBHC as Head Coach for our performance teams: M1s, M2s, M3s, and L1s.
- He will work with support coaches to deliver a competitive performance programme that will shape the overarching club strategy for the new season.

- **Club Coaching Structure**

- The new structure is designed to ensure greater coaching consistency across all teams which will facilitate smoother movement between squads and establish an overarching playing style.
- Each team now have a dedicated Team Head Coach and Support Coach.
 - Head Coaches take the lead on individual team performances, training plans and the head point of contact for team members and team captains.
 - Support Coaches help to support the Head Coach with running training, providing knowledge and support to players, and filling in for head coaches when unavailable.
- The club has also introduced a new Coaching Code of Conduct.

- **Training Times and Sign up**

- Due to our new coaching team, Norton pitch costs, and squad sizes, there are a few important alterations to training times this year.
- The new structure ensures that there will be no overlapping sessions meaning that teams will have full use of pitch space for their session slot.
 - Eg. L3/4s no longer overlap with the L1/2s session.
- We anticipate that attendance will improve due to the new session times in collaboration with University Hockey schedules.
- **Training will be added to Teamo - please add your availability** to aid planning for coaches.

New Coaching and Training Structure

Team	Head Coach	Support Coach	Training Slot
L1	Matt Godden	Thomas Richards	Thursdays - 18:30-20:00
L2	George Andrew	Thomas Richards	Thursdays - 18:30-20:00
L3	Ailey McLaughlin	Thomas Richards	Tuesdays - 19:00-20:30
L4	Will Henderson	Thomas Richards	Tuesdays - 19:00-20:30
M1	Matt Godden	Mark Watts	Thursdays - 20:00-21:30
M2	Matt Godden	Mark Watts	Thursdays - 20:00-21:30
M3	Matt Godden	Mark Watts	Thursdays - 20:00-21:30
M4	Peter Dixon	Danny Pereira	Tuesdays - 20:30-22:00
M5	Peter Dixon	Danny Pereira	Tuesdays - 20:30-22:00
M6	Peter Dixon	Danny Pereira	Tuesdays - 20:30-22:00

CHANGES FROM LAST SEASON:

L1, L2 - Earlier start time - Same day

L3, L4 - Later start time - Tuesday instead of Thursday

M1, M2, M3 - Earlier start time - Same day

M4-6s - Later start time - Same day

Further Updates

- **Subscription Fees**

- Subscription and match fees will have a small increase as follows:
 - *Match Fee Model*
 - Senior: £12 ---> £13
 - Student: £6 ---> £6.50
 - No change in initial membership fee on the match fee model.
 - *Up-Front Full Season Membership Model*
 - Senior: £390 ---> £410
 - Joint Student: £195 ---> £210
 - Other Student/Unwaged: £215 ---> £230
- This adjustment has been calculated in accordance with rising cost of living, pitch hire increase of 5%, improved coaching capacities, and expansion of the SUBHC Junior Section.
- As usual, if you anticipate any challenges in payment for the season, please contact Dave Denver who will be happy to help organise alternative payment plans.

- **Development Team**

- This year we have entered a new Development Team which will offer a valuable transition for Junior players in full 11-a-side game play, towards adult hockey.
- Further information will be provided soon.

- **Men's 7 Team**

- As a club we have made the challenging decision to dissolve the (Magnificent) Men's 7s Team to improve playing opportunities across the club and facilitate the long term Junior Section expansion.
- We would like to formally thank all of those who have been involved in the Men's 7s Team over the years for their dedication to SUBHC and player development. Your effort and commitment to the spirit of the club and game will always be greatly valued by all.

- **Post-match Teas**

- Under new ownership and management, we have reinstated a post-match arrangement at The Abbey for the coming season.
- We have outlined clear expectations and have communicated shortcomings experienced in the previous season under previous management.
- The standard of teas will be monitored closely, however we must ensure we continue to do our part as a club to put money behind the bar by purchasing drinks.

- **Wider Cup Entries**

- This year we have expanded the offering of playing opportunities in Cup Games as follows:
 - Mixed Championships - x2 - (A Team) (B Team)
 - Masters - x2 - (O35s) (O45s) Men
 - Tier 2 - x2 - (L1s) (M1s)
 - Tier 4 - x2 (L2s) (M4s)
- Further announcements will follow regarding captain allocations and sign ups.
- Find dates here: [Championship Dates \(ALL\)](#)
 - Note: these are not fixed dates for games - but they may be arrange in the following windows.

- **Fleeces/Non-playing Stash**

- Y1 Fleeces will be going on sale at the beginning of the season.
- Purchase will give the option to personalise kit with initials.
- Price is to be confirmed - approx £35.
- A wider Y1 non-playing kit shop will be launched in the early season.

- **Non-Playing Member Opportunities**

- Moving forward we want to encourage as much participation in the SUBHC community as possible, extending beyond purely a playing capacity and committee roles.
- Please share this with friends, family, and those who are interested in being involved, even if playing doesn't suit them!
- LINK to sign-up: [Non-Playing Member Sign-Up - SUBHC](#)

- **Fixtures and League Tables**

- Where to find all info on individual leagues: [HERE](#)