



SUBHC 2025/26 SEASON UPDATES

CLUB OVERVIEW

After an incredible season of growth both on and off the pitch, SUBHC continues to go from strength to strength. We've seen record participation, strong league performances, and a thriving sense of community across all squads.

As we prepare for 2025/26, we're excited to build on this momentum with a stronger coaching structure, new playing opportunities, and greater club cohesion.

ELITE PERFORMANCE SQUAD COACHING

Matt Godden (aka "Wolfman") continues as **Head Coach** for our performance squads: M1s, M2s, L1s and L2s. He will lead a structured, competitive performance programme, supported by our newly strengthened coaching team.

New for this season, **Will Hearne** will join the coaching staff to assist with performance squads and bring consistency across the club. Together with support coaches, they will help deliver improved coaching capacity and development pathways.

CLUB COACHING STRUCTURE

We've introduced a clearer, more consistent coaching structure to enhance training quality and movement between squads:

- **Head Coaches:** Lead team performance, develop training plans, and are the key point of contact for players and captains.
- **Support Coaches:** Assist with sessions, offer individual guidance, and step in when needed.

We're continuing with our **Coaching Code of Conduct** for this season.

TRAINING TIMES & AVAILABILITY

Training times have been adjusted for better alignment with squad size, coaching capacity, and pitch availability:

- Sessions no longer overlap, allowing full pitch use
- Aligned more closely with university schedules
- Teamo will be used to confirm availability — please keep it updated!

Team	Head Coaches	Support Coach(es)	Training Slot
L1	Matt Godden & Will Hearne	Richard Kirtley & George Andrew	Thurs 18:30–20:00
L2	Matt Godden & Will Hearne	Richard Kirtley & George Andrew	Thurs 18:30–20:00
L3	Ailey McLaughlin	Thomas Richards	Tues 19:00–20:30
L4	Jonny Williams	Thomas Richards	Tues 19:00–20:30
M1–M2	Matt Godden & Will Hearne	Mark Watts	Thurs 20:00–21:30
M3–M6	Peter Dixon & Thomas Richards	James Smith	Tues 20:30–22:00

JUNIOR HOCKEY UPDATE

We're thrilled to see our junior section continuing to grow. Our Junior Head Coaches for the 2025/26 season are:

- **U8 Head Coach:** Richard Kirtley
- **U10 Head Coach:** Joanne Woolley
- **U12 Head Coach:** Vos Baker
- **U14 & U16 Head Coach:** Sam Chow

Junior sessions will be designed to ensure age-appropriate development, fun, safety, and a strong foundation in core hockey skills.

Junior Session Times (Term Time Only):

- U8, U10, U12 (School Years Reception–6): Thursdays, 17:00–18:00
- U14 & U16 (School Years 7–11): Fridays, 17:00–18:30

Junior Membership Fees:

- League-playing juniors (U14/U16): £40 for the season
- Development juniors (U8–U12): £20 for the season

In addition to the seasonal membership fee, there is a **£2 per session charge**, payable via Teamo. Fees will not be due until November 2025, and full details will be shared with parents via Teamo and email shortly.

SAFEGUARDING

The safety and wellbeing of all our members — particularly our juniors and vulnerable players — is our top priority.

- Club Welfare Officer: Christina Woods (clubsafeguarding.subhc@gmail.com)
- Deputy Welfare Officer: Joanne Woolley (clubsafeguarding.subhc@gmail.com)

All our junior coaches are:

- DBS checked
- Safeguarding trained
- Operating under a clear Code of Conduct for working with young people

We follow England Hockey's policies on safeguarding and reporting. If you have any concerns, please contact our Welfare Officer or speak to a member of the committee.

MEMBERSHIP FEES & PAYMENT POLICY

Fee Increases for 2025/26:

Upfront Full Membership

- Full Adult: £430
- GK Full: £235
- GK Student Full: £125
- Student/Unwaged Full: £250
- Joint Student (SUHC) Full: £235

Subscription + Match Fee Membership

- Adult: £170
- GK: £70
- GK Student: £55
- Student/Unwaged: £120
- Joint Student (SUHC): £100

Match Fee's

- Senior: £13
- Student: £6.50

These changes reflect:

- A doubling of England Hockey registration fees (from ~£3.5k to ~£7k)
- Rising pitch hire costs (5% increase)
- Expansion of coaching capacity across all teams

If you're experiencing financial difficulties, please reach out to **Dave Denver** (dave.s.denver@gmail.com) to discuss flexible payment plans.

Payment Deadline

All initial membership payments must be received by **Friday 18th October 2025**.

Match Fee Policy

If **two consecutive match fees** are missed, you will be **ineligible for team selection** until your balance is cleared.

You can find all information about subs and payments by accessing this document here: [Club Subscription Information](#)

USING TEAMO

We'll continue using **Teamo** to manage **all payments and communications** across the club.

- Select your preferred payment model directly in the app
- **Initial fees** or **full upfront payments** are then made via BACs transfer to the club account.
- **Weekly match fees** are processed via Teamo and the online payment system

Download Teamo:

- [Apple Store](#)
- [Google Play Store](#)

 Sign Up:

Join SUBHC's Teamo via [this link](#).

DEVELOPMENT TEAM

We're continuing our Development Team to provide a transition pathway for junior players into adult 11-a-side hockey.

POST-MATCH TEAS

We're returning to The Abbey for post-match teas under new ownership. We've addressed issues from last season and expect a higher standard of food. Let's support our hosts by putting money behind the bar!

CUP GAME EXPANSION

This season we're entering more cup competitions than ever:

- Mixed Championships x2 (A & B Teams)
- Masters O35s (Men and Women) & O45s (Men)
- Tier 2 – L1s & M1s
- Tier 4 – L2s

Fixtures will be confirmed soon. Dates can be found here: [England Hockey Cup Windows](#)

KIT UPDATE

- You can purchase playing kit via Kitlocker here: [Sheffield University Bankers Hockey Club](#)
- You can purchase additional training kit here: [Sheffield Uni Bankers HC – Y1 Sport](#)

GET INVOLVED OFF THE PITCH

We want to grow the SUBHC community beyond playing roles — friends, family, and fans are welcome to get involved!

[Non-Playing Member Sign-Up Form](#)

FIXTURES & TABLES

Find all league fixtures and tables here:

[YNE League Info](#)