



UDDINGSTON YOUTH HOCKEY



November 2017 NEWSLETTER

Palazzo Youth Season 2017 to Date

With the year coming to an end and the Christmas break upon us we would like to thank our Youth Sponsors Palazzo Kitchens and Bathrooms for their ongoing support throughout the season. This first half of the season has been impressive with District representation at U16 (Anna McWilliams, Steven MacKenzie, Gavin MacKenzie, Ben Carroll & Louis Gardiner) and U18 (Kirsty Wratten, Josie O'Brien, AJ Lochrin, Bein Wilson, Graham Haxton & Ross Pugh). At National level we have AJ Lochrin in the U18 squad and Ross Pugh in the U18 Development Squad, Louis Gardiner and Ben Carroll selected for the U16's, and Anna McWilliams selected for the U16 Development squad. Our representation at West District Youth Festivals has been impressive also with 2 or 3 teams each week at each age level. Our youth have also had the opportunity to join the preseason U16 weekend trip to Bowden Hightown and Brooklands Hockey Clubs in Manchester and the U16 boys had a trip of a life time to Malaysia where they toured the country; playing four games and sampling the culture and seeing the sights. As you can see 2017 has been a busy year with lot of opportunities for our young players to develop and grow within the club so big thanks to all the Coaches, assistants and parents for their support.

Dates for the Diary

Youth Coaching finishes Thursday 30th November and back Tuesday 13th February 2018.

On return from the Christmas break please be reminded that all players at youth coaching **must wear shin guards** to attend as this is a rule to play hockey.

Uddingston Grammar Hockey Academy

Following the successful launch last year of the UGS Hockey Academy applications are now available for the 2018 intake. Trials will take place early in the new year so anyone interested in applying should speak to their coach or contact Steven @ uddingstonhc.doh@gmail.com. The Hockey Academy allows pupils in P7 from schools across South Lanarkshire and current S1's within Uddingston Grammar to be offered six additional hours of hockey practice per week. It has been designed to allow them to develop at a quicker rate by increasing the time they can train with purpose each week during school.

Club Kit and Membership Fees

Children need to be a member to take part in festivals and matches but all new under 12 members receive a free playing kit in return for their membership fees. Visit the website to see membership details.

The club would encourage ALL players to invest in club kit. Sample kit is available to try on at the club shop and is available to order via the online shop. Ideal Christmas present?

West District Youth Festivals 2018

Any members who have not registered to play Sunday festivals should register with Ross @ Uddingstonhc.youth@gmail.com. Please send a name, mobile phone number, and age they want to play; you will then be added to the squad lists and receive a text notification prior to each festival. See schedule below.

WD Outdoor Youth Schedule

WEST DISTRICT OUTDOOR EVENTS 2018

Date	Age	Time	Pitch	Host
25 Feb	U8	9.30 - 10.30		East Kilbride
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		
4 March	U10	9.30 - 11.00	GHK	GHK
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
11 March	U8	9.30 - 10.30		Greenock
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		
18 March	U10	9.30 - 11.00		East Kilbride
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
25 March	U8	9.30 - 10.30	Western	Western
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		
1 April	Easter			
8 April	Easter			
15 April	U10	9.30 - 11.00	Uddingston	Uddingston
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
22 April	U8	9.30 - 10.30		Greenock
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		

Date	Age	Time	Pitch	Host
29 April	U10	9.30 - 11.00		Hillhead
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
6 May	U8	9.30 - 10.30		Kelburne
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		
13 May	U10	9.30 - 11.00	Clydesdale	Clydesdale
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
20 May	U8	9.30 - 10.30	GHK	GHK
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		
27 May	U10	9.30 - 11.00	Western	Western
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
3 June	U8	9.30 - 10.30	Clydesdale	Clydesdale
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		
10 June	U10	9.30 - 11.00		Kelburne
	U14	11.00 - 13.00		
17 June	U8	9.30 - 10.30	Uddingston	Uddingston
	U12	10.30 - 12.00		

Up and coming youth events

Why not come along get the most out of our great club and get in the festive mood with family and friends



Kids Christmas Disco
Friday, 1 December 2017
 Under 10s 6.00 pm – 7.30 pm
 10-14 years 7.45 pm – 9.30 pm
 @ Uddingston Cricket & Sports Club
£5 per ticket - pay at the door
Open to all members and friends
Hope to see you all there!



Uddingston Cricket & Sports Club
 presents
Robin Hood
Christmas Pantomime
Sunday, 10 December 2017
Doors open 6.00 pm show starts 6.15 p.m.
 Tickets must be bought in advance and are available from the bar
 Adults £12.00 Children £8.00 - under 2s free
 (Family ticket 2 adults & 2 children £35.00)