

Dear Existing/New Members,

It is hard to believe that the 2014/15 hockey season is just around the corner and it's now time to renew or start your club membership for 2014/15.

If you are new or considering joining, you will be joining a club with arguably the best hockey facilities in Northern Ireland coupled with Premier League status. There are many other benefits, including the Bar/Restaurants, the social events, discounts (via NICSSA) and much more.

Membership Subscriptions

Following feedback, we have amended our fee structure for the forthcoming season, with a particular focus on generous rates for those still at school or further education - see table below. These rates are among the lowest, if not the lowest, of any Ulster based Hockey Club. There will be a discounted subscription for members who pay or have arranged payment by standing order before 31st October 2014.

	Payment made before 31 st October 2014	Payment made after 31 st October 2014
1. U14/U15 Junior Members (up to Year 11)	£70*	£70*
2. School Year 12	£30	£60
3. School Year 13/14	£45	£75
4. U18/U21/Student/Unemployed	£60	£90
5. U25	£90	£120
6. Over 25	£120	£150
7. Men Over 50 & Women Over 40	£60	£90
8. Non-playing Members	£30	£60

**includes NICSSA payment*

Payments can be made in cash (please give to Committee Member or Team Captain), by Cheque (payable to NICSHC), Bank Transfer (bank details can be found on enclosed standing order form) or by standing order. Subscription payment by standing order** can be made for Senior Members only (categories 4-7). Standing orders must be arranged before 31st October 2014. Payments of £30 are payable on the 1st of each month as follows;

	Monthly Payment (£30)
4. U18/U21/Student/Unemployed	November, December
5. U25	November, December, January
6. Over 25	November, December, January, February
7. Men Over 50 & Women Over 40	November, December

***Club standing order form can be found in this pack.*

NICSSA (Northern Ireland Civil Service Sports Association)

In addition to the Hockey Club subscription every member must be a member of NICSSA to be eligible to play for NI Civil Service Hockey Club. Please visit the NICSSA website (www.nicssa.co.uk) for further information. Applications for membership can be downloaded or collected from the Pavilion. Again, those who do not hold or attain NICSSA membership are not eligible to play for the Hockey Club.

NICS Hockey Club Membership

In order to keep our information up to date, ALL members, old and new, MUST complete the attached membership form. When you have completed the attached form, please return it to a member of the Committee, Team Captain or email it to contact@nicshockey.co.uk. Please note that only those listed as having returned a form (with a valid NICSSA membership) will be eligible for team selection.

Pre-season & Tournament

We are holding a pre-season mixed six aside tournament on Saturday 6th September. This tournament is open to all abilities, non-members and mates, members and friends, with a focus of fun and letting people see what the club has to offer - if undecided where to join. It will also be followed by an evening of entertainment so please keep the date free and spread the word among family and friends.

Club training

Training commences (with a strong focus of fitness) mid July for both Men and Ladies.

The Men's pre-season training starts on Wednesday 16th July at 7.30pm (at Play Ball), with Gareth Grundy and Jamie Anderson leading the Senior Coaching team.

The Ladies' pre-season training starts back on Saturday 19th July at 1pm (Cricket Pitch), with Robert McIlwaine and Simon Blair leading the Senior Coaching team.

Please make every effort to attend, as this is your club, your teams and it will only ever be as good as you make it!

	Weekly Training
Senior Mens	Mondays & Wednesdays 7.30-9.30pm
Senior Ladies	Tuesdays & Thursdays 7.30-9.30pm
Junior Mens	Wednesdays 6.15-7.30pm
Junior Ladies	Mondays 6.15-7.30pm

Key Club Contacts (Committee Members)

A phenomenal amount of work was put into the club last season, by Committee Members, Coaches and players. If you would like to contribute in any capacity or simply have your say, we have listed contact details i.e. don't wait until a Committee Member approaches you - please make the running of the club as smooth as possible and volunteer to volunteer or air your views.

Chairman	John Deyermond	07900608681	john.deyermond@talktalk.net
Vice-Chair	Irene Carroll	07552216202	ic.carroll@ntlworld.com
Secretary	Ben Mahood	07545 955266	benmahood@me.com
Treasurer	David Jackson	07837 518366	jacko297@yahoo.co.uk
Fixture Secretary (M)	Alan McQuitty	07971 775238	mcquitty54@gmail.com
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Umpire Sec (M)	Gareth Herron	07813 986713	gareth.herron@gmail.com
Umpire Sec (L)	Jill Edgar	07871 036188	jilledgar3107@hotmail.com
Youth Officer (L)	Hannah Cooke	07889 042371	hannah_cooke92@hotmail.co.uk
Youth Officer (M)	William Willis	07876 562994	williamgwillis@gmail.com
Social Secretary	Aimee Craig	07851 101760	aimee_craig@hotmail.co.uk
Social Secretary	Shannon Browne	07850 981 850	sbrowne25@hotmail.co.uk

Facebook/Twitter/Web

We would also encourage you to keep in touch via Facebook and Twitter– if something needs said or something is happening, then this is our most popular forum for getting the information out. Links:

Follow us twitter: **@NICS_Hockey**

Follow us on Facebook: **<https://www.facebook.com/NorthernIrelandCivilServiceHockeyClub>**

Web: **<http://www.nicshockey.co.uk>**

NICS Hockey - Membership Form

Please fill in and return to Team Captain, Committee Member or email to contact@nicshockey.co.uk

Contact Information

Full Name _____
Home Address _____
Postcode _____
Date of Birth _____
Home Phone Number _____
Mobile Phone Number _____
Email Address for Correspondence _____
School/University (if applicable) _____

Emergency Contact

Contact Name _____
Relationship to you _____
Phone Number(s) _____

Do you suffer from any conditions/allergies requiring special medical attention, including regular medication? Please provide details below.

Membership Rules & Code of Conduct

NICS Hockey Club is fully committed to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members. Respect and understanding for the safety and welfare of everybody is paramount and the club believes that members, coaches, officials and parents are aware of this. Therefore members are encouraged to express concerns that they may have about any aspect of the club.

All members must abide by the NICSHC Constitution and the following rules:-

- Members must be kept safe from harm while they are at, or representing the club, as far as possible. Members must look out for themselves and the welfare of others
- Member must behave in a manner that avoids bringing Hockey in any way into disrepute
- Members are responsible for their own equipment and valuables. They will also take care of their own, others and the club's property
- Members must agree to abide by the club's fair play policy and act in accordance with it at all times
- Members must pay fees on time – non-payment of fees will result in not being selected for competitive matches
- Members must be a member of NICSSA before they can be a member of NICSHC

Fair Play Policy

Players within the club:

- Agree to play for enjoyment and to improve their skills and performance
- Must accept the decisions of coaches and officials without exception

- Must exercise self-control with their tempers at all times. They must not use violence or physical contact that is not allowed within the rules
- Must display good sportsmanship both on and off the pitch. They will show respect and good manners to both team mates and opponents
- Must not discriminate against other players on the basis of gender, disability, social class, religion
- Will respect all coaches, umpires, captains, team mates and opponents
- Must make every effort to be available for selection – if unavailable; members must accept that they may be selected for a lower team in the following week(s)

In the event of illness or injury I give permission for medical treatment to be administered where considered necessary by a nominated first aider or by suitably qualified medical practitioners.

I confirm that all details provided are correct.

I give permission for my details, including date of birth, to being provided to NICSSA by NICSHC in accordance with their responsibilities as an affiliated club of NICSSA.

NICSSA – I declare that I am a member of NICSSA (please tick)

NICSSA Membership Number _____

Signed (by member) _____

Name (Printed) _____

Date _____

NICS Hockey Club – Standing Order Mandate

To the Manager of:

Bank/Building Society _____

Branch Address _____

Post Code _____

Please pay:

NICS Hockey

Ulster Bank Limited

929 Upper Newtownards Road

Dundonald

BT16 1RQ

Sort Code

98-05-77

Account Number

69741045

Account Name

NICS Hockey

Payment details:

Please debit my account £30.00 each month commencing 1st November 2014 and then monthly on the 1st of each of the months listed (ticked) on the table below:

Please tick relevant membership category.

	Tick	Monthly Payment (£30)
<i>U18/U21/Student/Unemployed</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	November, December
<i>U25</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	November, December, January
<i>Over 25</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	November, December, January, February
<i>Men Over 50 & Women Over 40</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	November, December

Please use members name as the payment reference.

Account to be debited:

Sort Code _____

Account Number _____

Account Name _____

I agree for my/our account to be debited as detailed above:

Signature(s)

Date