

STIRLING WANDERERS NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to our first SWHC Newsletter.

SENIOR TEAM UPDATES

Women's 1st XI – Our Women's 1s retained their position in National League after a tough 21/22 season. This season has seen some changes in personnel with new players transitioning into and strengthening the squad. The women are looking to maintain their place in National League this season and will be targeting games to develop players and secure points.

Men's 1st XI - The Men's 1st XI have started the season strongly sitting at the top of the East 1 winning all 3 of their games. The squad have welcomed new players and continue to promote youth from the club. They hope to keep the momentum going in both league and cup fixtures!

Women's 2nd XI – The Women's 2s started the season early with a loss and draw. They followed this up with several impressive wins against strong sides. Player availability has been high this season and there is potential to create a 3XI in the imminent future. If they maintain their current form, they are on track to end this season in a good table position.

Men's 2nd XI - With the men's 2s being promoted last season, the start of this season was always going to be tricky. With 3 league games played they have recorded 1 loss and 2 wins. They entered the reserve cup for the first time and are through to the next round. With a new squad the players are settling in well and the team are looking forward to the rest of the season.

Men's 3rd XI – In their inaugural season, the men's 3s have shown they are able to challenge anyone within the league. The team have gelled well with a selection of experienced players and a core of young talent. While they are still grasping competitive league hockey, their first games have shown they are not over awed. Good things are expected for the season ahead.

JUNIORS UPDATE

Juniors have had a great start to training with a lot of new players. They are looking forward to competing in Midlands and arranging friendlies with Trossachs. Thank you to all our volunteers who make it possible to coach hockey to our youngsters. We are looking forward to our Junior Halloween party at the end of the month.

SENIORS

Women's Training -

Wednesday's 7-9pm (on
pitch 7:30pm)

Men's 1s & 2s Training -

Thursdays 7pm-9pm (on
pitch 7:30pm)

Men's 3s Training – Thursdays
6:30pm-7:30pm

JUNIORS

Primary age Training -

Wednesday 6:15pm-7:15pm

Secondary age Training -

Thursday 6:30pm-7:30pm

COMMITTEE

Update of Committee
discussions.

Membership Fees

Committee – Key areas of discussion

- Playing Kit & Leisurewear
- Match Fees & Fuel Costs
- Team Selection Policies
- Junior Section Support
- Hockey Equipment
- Indoor - Facilities Hire
- Forthbank Facilities repairs & maintenance
- Player Transfers

Any questions or you would like to get involved in an area of the club – contact info@stirlingwanderershockey.co.uk



Kit Update – SWHC have new playing kit currently available to order. Leisurewear will be available on an online club shop once the initial bulk order is placed. To order your new playing kit use the link below.

Payment details - Name: Stirling Wanderers Hockey Club

Account Number: 00816922 **Sort Code:** 80-91-29

Link to order new playing kit – [SWHC Kit Order Form](#)

Initial Order Deadline – December 4th, 2022.

Membership Fees: Can **ALL** players (junior & senior) please ensure their subs are paid ASAP using link below. Some may have come out automatically but PLEASE check this and confirm with your captain or junior convenor once paid.

[Stirling Wanderers Hockey Club: Home \(webcollect.org.uk\)](#)

HOW TO GET INVOLVED?

01

Umpiring – [Scottish Hockey Umpire Online Workshop](#) on 28/11/22. Sign up using link.

02

Committee are looking for a **Junior Camp Coordinator** with motivation & enthusiasm. Email [info@](mailto:info@stirlingwanderershockey.co.uk) address for more information.



03

Women's 3rd XI Management – SWHC are looking to create a new team.

04

Coaching – Our Women's & Men's teams are still recruiting coaches to support our club and team development



Indoor Training Dates at QV School - 18:30-20:00

Men: Nov 23rd, 30th & 7th Dec

Women: Nov 24th, 1st & 8th Dec

Then

Men: 15th Dec then 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th Jan

Women: 14th Dec then 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Jan



Committee Sub-Groups

- Communications
- Senior Playing Group
- Junior Committee
- Fundraising & Social

Please contact Captains or the Committee to get involved.



Upcoming Dates

20th Nov – Senior Cup/Plate games

26th Nov – Senior Pub Golf

10th Dec – Senior Christmas Social

Let's work together to support our community!

Stirling Wanderers will be supporting the local charity Start Up Stirling this season. Start Up Stirling provides a service to all communities within the Stirling council area offering access to food banks, a food delivery service and start up packs for people starting up in their own homes. This service supports people in crisis whether it be financial, health or changes to their circumstances such as job loss etc.

If you are able to support the cause, please donate to the donation station set up in the cricket club. The station is placed in the hallway of the club and at the end of each month we will deliver all the donations to the Start Up warehouse. Any donations will be greatly appreciated but in particular desired items include ready meals such as noodle pots and pasta sachets, cooking sauces, tinned fruit and desserts, toilet rolls, cuppa soups, tinned veg, UHT milk, jams and spreads and toiletries.

If you are able to, please pop an item into the box when playing a home match.

To support the new tenancies project please feel free to donate electrical equipment (kettle, toaster, microwave), crockery and cutlery, pots and pans, cooking utensils, towels, and cleaning products such as washing up liquid, cloths etc (please note these items must be new unfortunately second-hand items cannot be donated).

Please help our club to support this great cause as often as you can.