



# WELCOME

## INVERLEITH HOCKEY CLUB



ADULT WELCOME PACK  
SEASON 2021/22



## WELCOME TO INVERLEITH HOCKEY CLUB

We are Edinburgh's hockey club for everyone.

We have a 100 year old history of being an inclusive, family-orientated club.

With hockey programmes for under eights through to veterans, catering for everyone from social players to internationalists, we are a club for any player.

Welcome to or welcome back to Inverleith Hockey Club!





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# THE BIG PURPLE PRINT

## OUR WAY

Our Purple family places a lot of importance on two community building behaviours, and this season we will be asking everyone to live by them.



### LISTEN TO EVERYONE

We give anyone speaking our undivided attention and respect.



### SPEAK TO EVERYONE

We speak to and grow relationships with everyone.





## OUR PLAY

At every level our hockey is characterised by an intent to go forward.

We play exciting attack-minded hockey. In possession we always look to go forward. Out of possession we look to win the ball back as quickly as possible, so we can go forward again.



## THE SMALL PURPLE PRINT

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## WE NEED HELP

We are not a fully paid for service run by professionals.

We are an amateur sports club, who has a few paid coaches but whose life blood is volunteers. Our membership fees reflect this.

The different roles we need are not onerous and can even be done by rota/in combination.

All volunteer roles are rewarded.

If you are interested in helping out in some capacity, please email [inverleith.secretary@hotmail.com](mailto:inverleith.secretary@hotmail.com).

It will be massively appreciated!



## WHAT HOCKEY IS ON OFFER THIS SEASON?

We have training for all players, whatever their ability or aspirations, led by our team of coaches.

Throughout the season, all our players will also compete in friendly matches, tournaments, leagues or cup competitions.



# WHAT HOCKEY IS ON OFFER THIS SEASON?

Adult training will be held at the following times and venues.

## MENS

Team	Day	Time	Venue
Mens 1s	Tuesday and Thursday	18:30 – 20:20	TBC
Mens 2s	Tuesday and Thursday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches
Mens 3s	Tuesday and Thursday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches
Mens 4s	Tuesday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches

## LADIES

Team	Day	Time	Venue
Ladies 1s	Monday and Thursday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches
Ladies 2s	Monday and Thursday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches
Ladies 3s	Monday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches
Ladies Social Hockey	Monday	18:30 – 20:20	Edinburgh Academy Newfield Pitches



## SUMMER HOCKEY

Don't worry the hockey doesn't stop! We have our own summer hockey club called The Rivelin that gives us our hockey fix over summer.

**Mixed Up Mondays:** Every Monday through the summer we run a family summer hockey night where we book a pitch, play some hockey between whoever turns up and light up the BBQ.

**Mixed Summer Slam:** Every Thursday through the summer we play in a local 6 a side league against other clubs/groups.

To stay up to date with our summer hockey join this Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/319025404897031/>





## WHERE ARE WE?

We play near where the club was founded, Inverleith Park.

HOME PITCH ADDRESS:

Edinburgh Academy Newfield

2 East Fettes Avenue

EH4 1DL

[#ThePark](#)

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## WHAT SOCIALISING IS ON OFFER?

### POST MATCH

Our club house, the new home of your Saturday afternoons, is open the majority of match days:

- Cheapest bar in Edinburgh
- Kitchen for team meals
- TV
- All your team mates

Where: Ferranti Edinburgh Bowling & Pentanque Club. 7 Arboretum Place, Edinburgh EH3 5NY

### CLUB SOCIALS

Get ready for..

Christmas Social

Ceilidh

Sports Day

Club Dinner

Club Day

IHC Golf Outing

Karaoke Night





## CLUB KIT

Our club are proud to wear Purple, and bar a wartime shortage of purple fabric, have done so for over 100 years!

Our club kit is made by Adidas and is sourced for us by the fantastic PSL Team Sports and will be available for you to purchase, via an online club shop and in person, at PSL's Edinburgh Shop.

What items am I expected to own?

- Home top, skorts/shorts and socks

What personalisation can I get on my kit?

- Numbers not names
- Numbers will be issued by the club. If you need a number, YOU MUST email [getyourpurplerobes@gmail.com](mailto:getyourpurplerobes@gmail.com) to be issued one, this is to prevent number duplication across club.
- Leisurewear can be personalised with initials only.





## CLUB KIT

Our stores:

- <http://www.inverleith-hc.co.uk/club-shop/>
- Aitken & Niven, 6 Falcon Road West, Morningside, Edinburgh, EH10 4AQ (PSL operate out of the Aitken & Niven store)

What items can I get online?

- All our leisure wear
- All our home and away kit

What items can I get in our physical store?

- All our leisure wear
- All our home and away kit
- In store, initials and numbers can usually be applied to kit on the same day as purchase.

For issues regarding kit please contact [getyourpurplerobes@gmail.com](mailto:getyourpurplerobes@gmail.com)





## REGISTRATION

Ready to sign up to a season with Inverleith Hockey Club?

To join or rejoin our club you must complete an online registration form.

Upon completion you will receive a confirmation email and information about how to pay subscriptions.

It is as easy as that!

The online form can be found here:

<http://www.inverleith-hc.co.uk/adult-registration/>



## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Outdoor fees, determined by age as at 1st January 2022:

- 24 and over: £250
- Student/Unemployed: £180
  - Unemployment rate applies when you have been unemployed for two or more consecutive months.
- Aged 19-23: £180
- Aged 12-18: £180
- Ladies Social Hockey: £35 per term

Adult indoor fees:

- Existing outdoor member: £80
- New member: £100

Due to the potential cancellation of the season due to Covid-19, we are asking members to pay in two installments.

- September Payment:
  - £250 Total - £150
  - £180 Total - £100
  - £145 Total - £80
- February Payment:
  - £250 Total - £100
  - £180 Total - £80
  - £145 Total - £65
- Adult indoor: January 2022





## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Account Name: Inverleith  
Hockey Club

Account Number: 06001708

Sort Code: 80-02-28

Reference: Subs-FIRST INITIAL-  
SURNAME

Payment can be made in installments  
of your choice by special  
arrangement, please contact our  
treasurer to discuss:

[inverleithtreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:inverleithtreasurer@gmail.com)

One payment per player. This helps  
keep our administration easy.



## COMMUNICATION

### Web Site

The Inverleith Hockey Club website can be found at:

<http://www.inverleith-hc.co.uk/>

This is the source for all key information.

### Social Media

Facebook Page: Our main community hub. Follow for club news and events!

Instagram: Your insight into club life! Follow for photos and videos from around the club.

Twitter: Another feed for club news!

Twitter: @Inverleithhc

Facebook: Inverleith Hockey Club

Instagram: Inverleith Hockey Club





## COMMUNICATION

### Members Facebook Group

The club has a Members Facebook Group. This group serves as a forum, out of the public eye, for club discussions about anything from training cancellations, arranging club events to organising umpires.

We recommend joining this community.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/461196747381937/>

### Pitchero

We will be managing our season through the sports management app Pitchero. Events will be made on Pitchero, invites will be sent, you will receive a text or email and you will be asked to reply Yes or No to the event - easy as that. It is even easier if you download the free app!

You will receive an invite to join Pitchero.



## CANCELLATIONS

If a session is cancelled, we will notify you by the following channels:

- The website home page will be updated with a cancellation notification
- Notification of cancellation will be shared on Facebook page and Facebook Members Group
- Email will be sent to all affected.
- Session will be Cancelled on Teamer.





## KEY CONTACTS

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For all club matters beyond the remit of your particular section please contact our President, Paul Bowyer, now into his 9<sup>th</sup> term.

Paul Bowyer: [president@inverleith-hc.co.uk](mailto:president@inverleith-hc.co.uk)

Ladies players should direct communications to:

Rosina Barton: [ladiesvp@inverleith-hc.co.uk](mailto:ladiesvp@inverleith-hc.co.uk)

Men's players should direct communications to:

Arnie Sathiy : [mensvp@inverleith-hc.co.uk](mailto:mensvp@inverleith-hc.co.uk)

For all payment questions, please contact our treasurer to discuss:

David Barton: [treasurer@inverleith-hc.co.uk](mailto:treasurer@inverleith-hc.co.uk)

For questions regarding registration, please contact our Club Secretary:

Lesley Wight: [secretary@inverleith-hc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@inverleith-hc.co.uk)

For all questions regarding kit, please contact our Kit Secretary:

[getyourpurplerobes@gmail.com](mailto:getyourpurplerobes@gmail.com)





## CODE OF CONDUCT

# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

A code designed to ensure we all know how to behave when representing the club both in club kit and beyond. When completing our online registration form you will be asked to sign up to this code.

The following Codes of Conduct are based on the concept of fair play, defined by:

- Respect for the rules of Field Hockey as governed by the FIH and as directed by Scottish Hockey;
- Respect for the officials and their decisions, always;
- Respect for all participants, including team-mates, coaches, opponents, parents, carers and spectators;
- Equality in participation;
- Maintaining positive self-control, at all times.

## PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Make our sport fun and enjoyable, first and foremost;
- Play fairly and encourage your team-mates;
- Display good sportsmanship at all times;
- Never threaten players or officials;
- All players must play within the rules and respect officials and their instructions and decisions;
- Never use foul or abusive language to either your team-mates, officials, spectators or opponents;
- Respect the choices of all members;
- As a representative of Inverleith Hockey Club, you must behave well and in an appropriate manner at all times;
- Police each other. Set an example for yourself and all to follow;
- Pay any fees for training or events promptly;
- Do not use social media as a platform to be abusive to other members of the club, opponents or officials. This will not be tolerated;
- Reply promptly to match invitations;



# PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- Keep to agreed timings for training and competitions or inform their coach or team manager if they are going to be late;
- Wear suitable kit for training and match sessions, as agreed with the coach/team manager;
- Engage with what my coach tells me. Take ownership of your development;
- Listen to everyone;
- Speak to everyone;
- Talk to someone I trust if I'm unhappy about anything at my club;
- Abide by our Covid-19 Guidelines;
- Substance use / abuse:
  - All players must abide by the Scottish Hockey Anti-Doping Rules
  - All players must not use illegal substances whilst at club events or whilst representing the club
  - All players must not promote the use of illegal substances;

Hockey is a great team sport to be involved in and your conduct is central to enjoyment of the game. Particularly be aware of how your actions affect those of your team-mates and opposition.

‘Lead, do not follow’ - play your part and do your best.

# SPECTATOR CODE OF CONDUCT

In addition to our Player Code of Conduct we also have a Spectator Code of Conduct:

- All spectators must respect players, coaches and officials and their decisions. The use of bad language or negative comments which may cause offence will not be tolerated. Spectators displaying these kinds of behaviours will be asked to leave the pitch and the Club reserves the right to ask the relevant player to leave the Club. This covers training sessions and matches and also applies to the use of Social Media;
- Spectators should applaud good play on both teams;
- Spectators should be role models congratulating opponents and making their players and coaches feel welcome;
- Listen to everyone;
- Speak to everyone;
- Abide by our Covid-19 Guidelines.



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