Information for new members 2017/8

Dear Parents and Players

Welcome to Pembroke Wanderers Hockey club for the season 2017/2018. Below you will find some information that you may need throughout the season.

1. **Membership fee** – MUST be paid through SMART CLUB – you will be invoiced to your email address, you then need to set up your account, follow the online payment instructions and make payment – Payment MUST be paid to secure place for next season.
2. **Training times** are as follows –

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| **Age Group** | **Day** | **Time** |
| U8 Girls (1st/ 2nd Class) | Friday – Sand Pitch | 6-7.15pm |
| U8 Boys (1st/2nd Class) | Friday | 6-7.15pm |
| U10 Boys (3rd/4th Class) | Friday | 6-7.15pm |
| U12 Boys (5th / 6th Class) | Friday | 6-7.15pm |
| U14 Boys (1st / 2nd Year) | Friday | 7-8.30pm |
| U16 Boys (3rd / 4th Year) | Friday | 7-8.30pm |
| U10/U12 Girls (3rd / 4th Class/5th Class) | Sunday | 8.45-10.00 am |
| U12/14 Girls (6th Class/1st Year) | Sunday | 10.00-11.15 am |
| U14 Girls (2nd Year) | Sunday | 11.15-12.45 pm |
| U16 Girls (3rd / 4th Year) | Sunday | 12.45 – 14.15 pm |
| U16/U14 Girls (2nd/3rd / 4th Year)  (Groups will be advised) | Sunday | 14.15 – 15.45 pm |
| PWHC Development Squad | Friday | 19:00 – 20:15pm |

1. **Communications** will be via
   1. Email ([pw.filliescolts@gmail.com](mailto:pw.filliescolts@gmail.com))
   2. Website – [www.pembrokewanderers.ie/juniors](http://www.pembrokewanderers.ie/juniors)
   3. Teamer (for matches) [www.teamer.net](http://www.teamer.net)

You will be added to teamer automatically once the training groups / teams have been organised early in the new season. It is your responsibility to make sure your details on teamer are correct once you have been set up. If you have not used teamer before, there are very good tutorials available on their site. It is essential that all teamer requests are responded too in a timely fashion. Failure to do so may result in your child missing a match.

1. **Weather –** training will go ahead in rain and wind! However – ice may cause cancellations. We will do our best to communicate with everyone in advance. If in doubt contact any of the coaches / managers / organisers in advance.
2. **Key Contacts:**

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More details of team managers and coaches will be available early in the season.

1. **Matches:** Boys (and U8 mixed) matches normally take place on Sunday afternoons. Girls matches take place on Sunday mornings/afternoons. Boys Under 14 - Under 16, and Girls Under 14-Under 16 play in organised Leinster leagues. The younger age groups play in occasional friendly matches, but the priority for these age groups is the development of hockey skills, teamwork and of course, to have fun and be safe.
2. **Equipment:** **Gum shields, shin guards and hockey stick are compulsory**. **Face masks (U14/U16 defending short corners) and hand guards are recommended.** Footwear should be suitable for Astro Turf pitches.
3. **Kit:** Under age sides play in black tracksuit/shorts with purple Pembroke socks. A Pembroke t-shirt and hoody are available in Ed Sports, located in the Pembroke Grounds ([www.edsports.ie](http://www.edsports.ie)). **League teams (boys and girls (1st year-4th year))** play in full Pembroke League kit, also available in Ed Sports).

Deirdre Waters

Manager of Junior Section