



OCHC JUNIORS NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Old Cranleigh Hockey Club



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Thanks for checking-in

We appreciate there's been quite a bit of admin involved in the start to the season this year, primarily around getting set up on Teamo and figuring out checking-in. We really appreciate your perseverance. Ensuring we all follow our COVID-19 guidelines will allow us to continue playing under the current guidance. In case you've just joined us or missed it last week, read on to find out more about how to check in to a training session or fixture - and please take note of the guidance if attending an away fixture.

If you are having issues with Teamo, please get in touch at ochcjuniors@gmail.com and we'll do our best to get you up and running.

And finally don't miss the latest Captain's newsletter from our Club Captain, Helen Hawes, reflecting on the end of last season and looking ahead to this season. You can read the full article on our website [here](#)

The OCHC Juniors team



Noticeboard

Checking in

You must check-in your child to every training session and fixture, home and away. This forms a vital part of our COVID-19 guidelines.

The quickest and easiest way to check in is through the Teamo app - select the session your child is attending and click check-in. This is available to all registered players from 3 hours before the session starts.

Alternatively, you can the QR code at the pitch, this option is not available for away fixtures. Spectators do not need to check in.

Marking you intend to play in Teamo is NOT the same as checking-in to the session.

Please do not drop off your child unless they have been checked in.

One way system at OCs

The OCs car park is now one-way to reduce congestion. Please enter from Portsmouth Road and exit through the car park, past the football club. This brings you out onto Longmead Road, from where you can turn left onto Weston Green Road.

One way system at Manor Road pitch

To improve the flow of players on to and off the pitch, we have introduced a new one way system. Please enter the pitch through the usual gate and we will ask players to exit at the end of their session using the gate at the far end. Please collect your children from this exit.

No spectators in compound or grandstand at OCs

To aid social distancing, please do not remain in the compound area at OCs after dropping off or collecting your child. The grandstand is also now out of use. We would urge all parents watching training or fixtures to observe social distancing rules and comply with the most recent Government guidance.

Dentist mouthguards

For those struggling with the 'boil and bite' mouthguards, a dentist moulded mouthguard can be the solution. Due to COVID-19 we aren't able to offer this service at the club but Anand Patel, who usually visits the club, is offering members a professionally moulded mouthguard at a reduced price of £85, when quoting code OC20. To book in, please contact his surgery at kingstondental.co.uk

Midweek training available

For U10s and above we offer midweek training which can be added to your child's membership for an additional fee of £80. As many Sunday sessions will be taken up with fixtures, the midweek training session becomes an important element of the coaches' training programme.

RECAP

COVID-19 guidelines

Our COVID-19 guidelines can be found [here](#) and it's important you take time to read them if you haven't already done so.

This season it is essential your child is registered in the Teamo app and your contact details are up to date in your guardian profile.

Checking in

Please read our guide to checking in on the next page, this forms a vital part of our COVID-19 guidelines and we need all players to check in every time they attend training or a fixture.

Away fixtures

At away fixtures, we remain responsible for ensuring all of our players, coaches and umpires have checked in. Please do this through the Teamo app (instructions on next page) to ensure your child is correctly registered. The local club you are visiting may also ask you to check in and we would ask you to respectfully follow their local COVID-19 guidelines as well.

Dropping off players

To help social distancing, players from U10s and above can be dropped off at training. In case of an accident, you must be within 10 minutes of the club and contactable on the mobile number registered in Teamo and LoveAdmin. Please ensure these details are up to date. If you are dropping your child at training, it is very important they have already been checked in to the session.

Social distancing

If you decide to stay and watch a training session or fixture, please adhere to the latest Government guidance on social distancing. Note - we have made the decision not to allow spectators in the compound at OCs, including the grandstand, to make social distancing easier.



Registering & checking in on Teamo

- The instructions below assume your child is registered in Teamo
- Only players, coaches and umpires need to check in



Step 1 - Let us know you plan to attend

Let the coaches know whether your child can attend training or a fixture by clicking the green tick or red cross next to the session date. This helps the coaches plan the session or select teams.

This is different to the step below.



Step 2 - Check in to the session

All players must check in to the session, this is an essential part of our COVID-19 guidelines. **This is different to the step above.** There are two ways to do this:

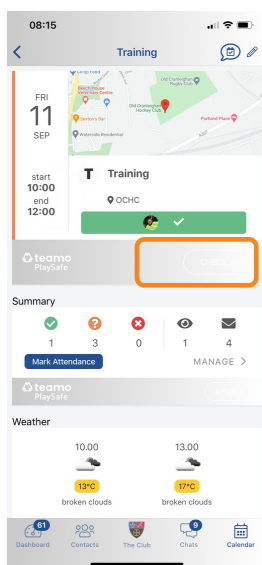
Recommended

Check in using Teamo app

or

Check in using QR code

- Open training session or fixture in Teamo
- Look for Teamo PlaySafe logo - next to this is a **check-in button**
- Click on the check-in button and complete
- You can check in from 3 hours before the session
- You need to be registered in Teamo to use this option
- **You must use this option at away fixtures**



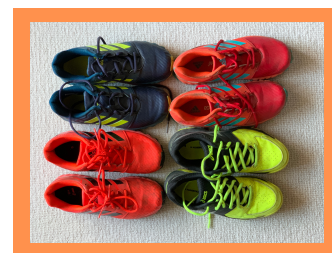
- Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code at the pitch
- You do not need to be registered in Teamo to use this method
- **This option is not available at away fixtures**

We want your old astros & hoodies!

Kids often grow out of their astros and OCHC hoodies before they wear them out and then what do you do with them? Let us help you find a new home for them. Here's how....

Astros - any size/brand

- Give them a quick clean
- If the size isn't visible, pop a note inside to let us know the size
- Tie laces loosely together and pop in a bag
- Bring them down to the Kit Desk at the club on a Sunday and donate them by popping them in the 'Astros' box
- These will then be available to parents to 'buy' (after a period of quarantine) for a donation to the Elmbridge Foodbank. Suggested donation is £5 a pair (which can be given to the Kit desk)



**Please only donate Astros you'd be happy to pick up for your kids.
And if you're looking for a new pair - check the Kit Desk first!**

OCHC Hoodies

- Email Jon East at ochcjuniorsliaison@gmail.com with details of the size and initials embroidered on the front of the hoodie you wish to donate
- We will try and match the initials to other players in the club and Jon will be in touch with more details if we can find a match
- If you're looking for a hoodie, please email Jon on ochcjuniorsliaison@gmail.com to see if we have any donated hoodies available that match your requirements - and for a small donation to Elmbridge Foodbank it's yours (suggested donation £5)



Please DON'T bring hoodies down to the kit desk - email Jon first

Current donated hoodies available - please contact Jon at ochcjuniorsliaison@gmail.com if interested

1. Aged 7/8 - initials "AB"
2. Aged 7/8 - initials "HF"
3. Aged 7/8 - initials "DA"
4. Aged 7/8 - initials removed (blank)
5. Aged 11/12 - first initial only "L"

**EVERYTHING
DONATED WILL BE
QUARANTINED &
LEFT UNTOUCHED
IN THE BAG IT IS
DROPPED OFF IN,
UNTIL THE
FOLLOWING
WEEK**