



OCHC JUNIORS NEWSLETTER

The latest news and updates from Old Cranleigh Hockey Club



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It's getting colder....

It feels like the weather has turned a corner this week and we're now having to think about frozen pitches. When the temperature is forecast to drop into the range where a pitch may freeze, we will inspect the pitch and make a decision by 4:30pm for midweek training and 8:15am for the first Sunday morning sessions. Pitch inspections and decisions will then be repeated 30 minutes before each subsequent Sunday morning session (potentially allowing later sessions to ahead if the pitch thaws). You can read more about our adverse weather policy [here](#) and don't forget to layer up!



Dates for your diary

Wed 7 Dec

Deadline to order kit for free delivery to the club, collect 12/12

Sun 12 Dec

Last training before Christmas

Sun 9 Jan

First training after Christmas

Fri 28 Jan

NEW OC club comedy night launches

Christmas kit orders

If you're looking for the perfect Christmas gift, there are lots of great OCHC goodies, big or small, available to order. Orders placed between Nov 29 - Dec 7 will be available to collect free from the club on 5th and 12th December 10am - 12pm.

NEW comedy night!

Launching on Friday 28th Jan, Quip Shed Comedy will be at the OC Club on the last Friday of every month for an evening of comedy. Follow [Quip Shed Company on facebook](#) to find out more

Latest team news...

U10 Girls Blues v Surbiton

4 teams played Surbiton on Sunday. Some close games, a few wins and some great hockey in the cold. Well done everyone and thank you to all the coaches for their help.



U10 Boys v Surbiton

The U10 boys are getting better and better with every game they play. Surbiton were a tough opponent. The boys in all matches played extremely well with relentless effort and great desire to win, which was summed up by Ben's diving goal line save! Excellent work boys.

Latest team news...

U12 Girls v Guildford

The girls played 3 blue teams, 4 orange teams and an 11 aside team against Guildford on Sunday. Lots of really good hockey in the cold!



U14 Girls Orcas v Cirencester

The girls played in the second round of the plate and it was a disappointing 2-0 defeat after a long drive out to Cirencester early on Sunday morning. A massive thank you to all the girls, coaches and parents that made the trip. Some nice hockey at points but unfortunately we didn't capitalise on our chances and on reflection, we gave the ball away too often and didn't have enough urgency and pace in our game. Lots of things to work on next week at training.

Latest team news...

U12 Boys v Surbiton

The U12 Boys played Surbiton with the Orange Lions also playing Hampstead and Westminster in the afternoon. Overall it was a fantastic effort from all the boys with some great hockey played. Blue Leopards and Panthers put in a much improved performance from the last time they played Surbiton with a great draw and some very narrow losses.

The Orange Tigers found it tough against the Surbiton Performance teams but there were a lot of positives and easily rectifiable areas to work on. Orange Lions stood up really well against the Surbiton Performance teams, winning one, narrowly losing two and drawing one. They then went up to North London and played a great 2-2 draw against a very good Hampstead and Westminster team so many congrats to them.



U16 Boys v Holcombe

The U16 Boys played their 2nd round EH plate match at Holcombe. A 0-3 loss in what was a tightly fought game. Going a goal down after 10 minutes, we were under some pressure early on, requiring some good saves by Kiran to keep the score at just one. OCs really grew into the game however and dominated passages of the match.

We were desperately close to equalising half way through the second half, hitting the post from a penalty corner on one occasion. With minutes to go and play stretched, Holcombe struck twice inside the final 4 minutes. Although 0-3 the game was much closer. Well done to all.

