

## **CAMBRIDGE CITY JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB**

### **NEWSLETTER (No. 6)**

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Many of you will not be aware that the Perse School for Boys will be running an U12 hockey tournament at the school. This means that there will be NO TRAINING on Sunday. The only exception will be the U14 Boys who will be training at the Perse School for Girls, Latham Road, Cambridge from 11.30-12.30 with Nicky Thompson.

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> October

HALF TERM – NO TRAINING

#### Selection Policy

Selecting teams is always very difficult as we have many talented players. Similarly we have players who have just started who deserve a chance to participate in matches. It is our Club Policy to give everybody the opportunity to play (subject to age) in matches and tournaments. We have already organised a friendly match v Blue Hornets for both the U12 Girls and Boys which was open to everybody and we will be doing the same again later in the year.

#### The U10's

After only 6 sessions we are going from strength-to-strength. It never ceases to amaze us the rapid improvement of everybody at this age group. Their boundless enthusiasm and commitment is fantastic. In order to cater for this age group we will be organising a friendly match against local opposition, hopefully before Christmas.

#### Finally, the U14 Boys

The U14 Boys have a complete programme of matches coming up (see website) including friendlies and E H Cup Games.

This week we received a very kindly worded e-mail from a parent who was concerned about a number of boys who attend the U14 training regularly who

could possibly be overlooked for the U14 games due to the large numbers at training.

We would like to re-iterate our Club Policy that everybody will have the chance to play in a friendly game or tournament. We have been very fortunate that Robert Fairey, our co-ordinator, has not only organised the E H Cup Games but also a number of friendlies to cater for everybody.

Furthermore, many of you are aware that we have a number of boys who, unfortunately due to their age, are too old to be selected .

This group turn up nearly every week to continue their training and they deserve to be commended for their commitment but more importantly they provide us with a physical presence and quality opposition for our younger players to play against. Many thanks.

The U14 group is a long-term commitment by everybody at the Club. A lot of time and effort has gone into providing quality coaching for everybody no matter what level. We are extremely fortunate to have Nicky Thompson coaching us.

Lastly, we would like to thank the parent who sent us the e-mail as we need feedback from everybody at the Club.