

HOCKEY FAQS

HOCKEY	S1	S2	S3	Seniors 1 st XI	Seniors 2 nd XI	Seniors 3 rd XI
When and where is training?						
Bangholm Astro	Mon 3.30-5	Wed 3.30-5	Mon 4.30-6	Thu 3.30-5	Tue 4.30-6	Tue 4.30-6
How will I know if there are changes?						
Check the Sport Club twitter feed (@Trinity_sports1)						
How does a pupil get involved?						
<p>S1 are told about options for extra-curricular sport at the start of the autumn term and options are promoted through PE staff. Any pupils in any year group are welcome to try out sports and should ask teaching staff if they are interested in doing so.</p> <p>Trinity Academy operates a paid membership once a pupil wants to commit to participating regularly in a sport. For those involved in hockey the annual fee is £40 for the year. This money is invested in the school's sports, for example in equipment and towards transport where this is required.</p>						
What kit is needed and who provides it?						
<p>Parents are asked to provide kit. A Trinity Academy shirt (junior (S1-S3) (£23) or senior (S4-S6) (£35) style) is needed. These can be purchased online (www.psleteamsports.com) or from PSL, 18 Beaverbank Place, EH7 4FB 0131 557 9429 Mon-Sat</p> <p>A generic skort and socks (both black) can be used.</p> <p>During 2016/17 it is hoped to develop more opportunities for second hand/pre-loved kit to be available.</p> <p>If parents have difficulty paying for kit they should contact the school office to discuss options. admin@trinity.edin.sch.uk 0131 478 5050</p>						
When is the hockey season?						
The hockey season runs from the end of August until March. All games and training officially stop at Easter. Training will continue up until the summer if individual coaches and teams are happy to continue. A decision will be made on this each year.						
When do matches take place?						
<p>Matches for all year groups take place on Saturday mornings.</p> <p>A fixture list of dates and opposition and whether the match is home or away is available on the school website.</p> <p>Very occasionally there are midweek games after school or starting in the last period of the school day. This only happens when private schools which have lessons on Saturday morning need to play a midweek games.</p> <p>Times of games are confirmed nearer the date of each match on twitter.</p>						
How would I know if a match is going to be cancelled						
If there is uncertainty about a match going ahead because of poor weather or any other reason, the best way to be sure is to check the Sports Club twitter feed (@Trinity_sports1) to see if there is any change to anticipated arrangements						

Where do home matches take place?

All home matches take place at Bangholm. It is hoped that some will also take place at Craighroyston as this will mean that more matches can be played earlier on the Saturday morning.

What are transport arrangements for away matches and where are the matches located?

Parents are needed to help with lifts to away games taking place in Edinburgh. Players usually make these arrangements between themselves and make their way directly to matches. The location of the match, and ideally a postcode will be provided on twitter.

If the games are outside Edinburgh e.g. East Lothian or West Lothian a bus is provided which departs from the school.

Players are asked to provide £2 each towards the bus to support the cost.

How do coaches communicate with pupils?

Coaches provide information for pupils at training sessions and through twitter. In the past some coaches have also set up their own additional individual arrangements for teams for example using a WhatsApp group.

Who is in overall charge and what is the best way to contact them?

Emma Stirling is Curriculum Leader of PE and coordinates all the hockey at the school. She can be contacted through the school office

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More information is available on the Hockey page of the school website

<http://trinity.webplus.net/hockey.html>