



Dear Member

**This season, we will hold junior membership registration on Monday 5th September at Grosvenor Grammar School from 6.00-7.00 pm.** This will give parents the opportunity to return completed membership and kit order forms and to ask any questions to the coaches present. **There will be no hockey coaching on this night.** KIT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRY ON Junior hockey sessions start on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, at Grosvenor. Entrance is by Marina Drive off the Castlereagh Road.

Dates are as follows: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2016 (14 sessions plus matches)  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2017 – Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2017 (13 sessions plus matches)

Sessions will take place from 6.30-7.45pm, although we have the pitch from 6.15pm for those who it suits to arrive early.

These sessions are for those young people at primary and post primary school who wish to compete for places on the U11, U13 and U15 teams, which will be taking part in Ulster Hockey leagues.

We also welcome those players who turned 15 during the 2015/16 season to continue to train with the Junior Club. Many will get a chance to play for the Senior Club as the season progresses. To facilitate parents some places are available for sisters of boys who have registered. The girls may take part in training sessions provided they are between 7 and 15 years old.

Details of fees are indicated on the enclosed membership form. Fees are calculated on the number of sessions each year. As usual, allowance is made for 3 cancellations per year due to inclement weather. Parents are asked to use their own judgement about the weather. If sessions are cancelled in advance, a notice will be added around 4pm to the Club's website. **Please note that if a membership fee is paid to the Junior Club no subscription is required for the Senior Club in the same season.**

Our kit is supplied by BLK and can be ordered from David Crookshanks. He can be contacted on 07772556338 or crookshanksdavid@hotmail.com.

This year we are continuing to continue develop our Annadale Academy for boys between the ages of 14 and 17 who have demonstrated the ability and talent to step into the Senior Club in future years. Academy players will train on Monday nights between 7.30 and 9pm at Grosvenor at the same time as the Club's 1<sup>st</sup> Team Squad. Sixteen places will be allocated by invitation only. Letters will be sent to invitees in due course. Last year 8 of the boys were selected for Details of all Club activities including the Juniors are available on the club website – [www.annadale.co.uk](http://www.annadale.co.uk). Follow the Club on Facebook and Twitter. With the Senior Club in the new IHL we would encourage Junior members to come along with family and friends to support the teams.

I look forward to seeing you on 5<sup>th</sup> September for registration or 12<sup>th</sup> September when the hockey starts.

Yours sincerely

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