



Registration Welcome Letter 2024 - 2025 Season

Welcome to a new hockey season and a special welcome to all our new members. This season marks a significant milestone for the club as we celebrate our 90th birthday.

Waterford Hockey Club is a vibrant and growing club with a long tradition of hockey in Waterford and the South East region. Our club is affiliated to Hockey Ireland www.hockey.ie and Hockey Ireland (Munster) www.munsterhockey.ie. We have a very comprehensive website www.waterfordhockeyclub.com where the answers to the majority of any enquiries that you may have can be easily found; including information about our membership and fees, training times, club kit, hockey academies and our club officials' contact details.

We are a voluntary organisation. We wish to whole heartedly thank all our tremendous volunteers and hockey officials (at club and branch level), who because of their exceptional support, voluntary time and effort, we all have a club to be very proud of.

Fundraising is a vital part of how we finance our club. We run several fundraising events throughout the hockey year along with social events to bring our members together in an atmosphere of fun. Our fundraising monies and sports grants received are used for many essential items that our club requires such as; hockey equipment and training aids, specialist goalkeeper gear, coach and umpire training and development courses for our members, funds for future club development plans, to name but a few.

This year we are hoping that as well as celebrating our Birthday on Saturday 26th of October at the Woodlands Hotel in the city, we will have received in partnership with Ursuline School Waterford funding for a much needed second synthetic pitch through the Capital Sports Partnership.

We wish to congratulate the members of our club who have represented us at International level for Ireland and Interprovincial level for Munster during our last season.

We especially want to recognize the achievement of our ex-club member, Ben Johnson, for being selected to part of Ireland's Men's Hockey Squad for the 2024 Olympic Games.

We hope all our members, new and existing, will enjoy participating in this great sport of hockey and wish you a very successful hockey playing season ahead.

Please note that our club insurance is limited to third party only. We recommend that all members have their own personal insurance in place.

We thank you for your continued support.

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