



MEMBERSHIP AND SELECTION INFORMATION

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

1. Players selected for matches should be paid-up members of Abingdon Hockey Club.
 - The only exception to this is when not enough players are available to field a full XI for each team.
 - On no account should a non-member be selected when a member is available for selection.
2. Annual membership fees are due by 31st October each year and following this date the discounted rate will no longer be available.
 - Special rates (e.g. occasional players) can be agreed by the committee.
 - Players who join after January 31st will be liable for the fee for half a season.
3. New players can play up to 3 games before a subscription is due.

SELECTION AND AVAILABILITY

1. Selection is based primarily on perceived playing ability for a given position within the team.
 - Consideration of future potential, club involvement, training attendance and flexibility can also be made although this should be secondary to perceived playing ability in a given position.
2. Teams are selected in rank order (i.e. 1st XI, 2nd XI, then 3rd XI).
 - Substitutes will only be selected once each team has a full XI – again team rank order will apply.
3. A selection meeting should be convened at least monthly including the team captains, club captains and coach to discuss current selection and proposed player movements.
4. The final selection is the responsibility of the captain but should ideally be made in conjunction with the other captains, club captain and coach.
5. Players must play for the team in which they are selected.
 - The only exception allowed will be for players who are unable to play at a given time.
6. Failure to be available for the team selected will mean that the player is not allowed to play for any other team that week.
7. Players should let the captains know of their availability ASAP.
8. Players with irregular availability should expect to be selected as required.

TRAINING

1. Training takes place on Tuesday evenings between 8 and 9.30pm at Tilsley Park.
2. Attendance at training is encouraged but not mandatory.
3. 1st team players are expected to attend training as a rule.



ARBITRATION

1. In the case of disagreement over selection, the player should first discuss their issue with the team captain. If the issue cannot be resolved the issue should be referred to the relevant club captain.
2. Disagreements between team captains should be referred to the relevant club captain.
3. The club captain should convene and chair a selection meeting to discuss and resolve the issue.
 - Any issues which cannot be resolved within this forum should be referred to the committee for resolution.