

# SHC SENIOR HANDBOOK

## 2023/24 SEASON



## 1. INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Surbiton Hockey Club! The purpose of this handbook is to give new adult members an idea of what to expect upon joining SHC, plus the best ways to get involved and access more information.

## 2. NEW JOINERS & TEAMS AT SHC

**Welcome!** Once you have joined Surbiton HC as a member on Teamo, the relevant Chair of Selection - James Lloyd (Men's section) or Val Beveridge (Ladies section) will be in touch to talk about your playing level and what kind of hockey you hope to play.

**Senior Play Day:** For the 2023/24 season, players joining all teams from the third teams down should come to Sugden Road on Saturday 2nd September. This involves some gameplay to help us place players in the right teams for the new season, plus a chance for a pre-season social! Timings and further information will be confirmed on the club website and in the weekly newsletter shortly before Play Day.

**Game Management System (GMS):** League rules also require you to sign up to GMS (this process is separate to your club registration). More information about how to do this is available [here](#).

## 3. CLUB COMMUNICATIONS: GET THE LATEST KEY INFO

**The SHC website and weekly newsletter** are the best places to find key information.

Visit [www.surbitonhc.com](http://www.surbitonhc.com) and navigate using the tabs at the top of the page. There is also a search function at the top right - just click the magnifying glass!

The weekly newsletter and other essential club notices are sent out via Teamomail. Please save [updates@teamomail.com](mailto:updates@teamomail.com) to your email contacts list (and check your spam folder regularly!)

If you think you are not receiving emails from the club, please contact Beckie on [magazine@surbitonhc.com](mailto:magazine@surbitonhc.com) and we will look into it for you.

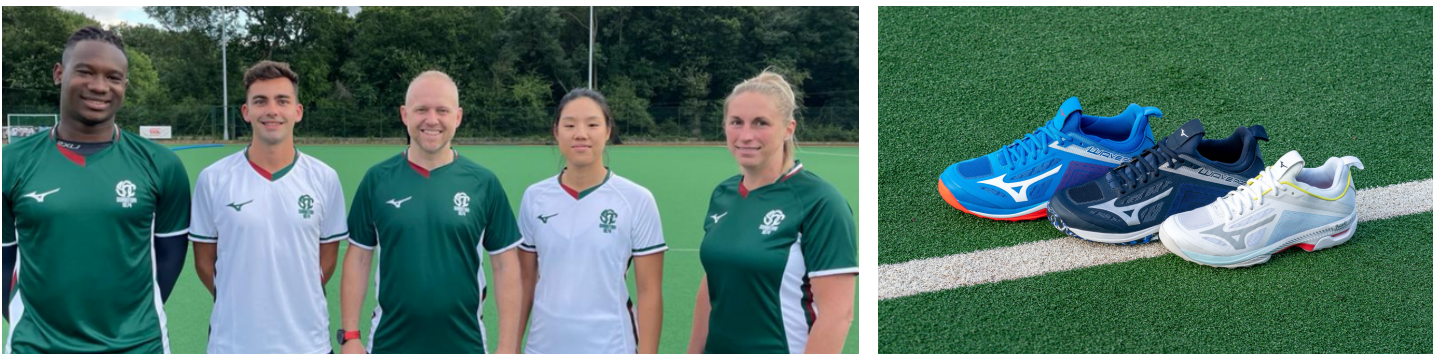


## 4. SURBITON HC KIT

**Our kit sponsor is Mizuno.**

Home shirts are white, alternative/away shirts are dark green. Shorts or skorts are navy and our socks are green with white & maroon hoops.

All Surbiton kit can be bought from our kit supplier Tacklebag. Visit [this page](#) on the club website to access Tacklebag's online store for playing kit, teamwear & hockey footwear.



## 5. TRAINING & GAME DAY

**Training Nights** can be found on [this page](#). Please note, definitive training times for each team will be confirmed by the start of September and are provisional until this stage. Every senior team at SHC has a dedicated coach.

**Selection & Game Day Arrangements** will be communicated by your captain (or manager).

**Match Fees** are an essential part of the hockey experience we offer - they contribute to pitch costs, use of floodlights where necessary, our famous match teas, and the operation and maintenance of the clubhouse & grounds on match day.

**\*\*Important:** Your match fees should be paid as soon as possible after your match via Teamo. Please help your captain and your club (as well as staying eligible for selection!) by paying promptly and staying up to date with your match fees.

**Match Teas** are served by our chefs in the clubhouse after home games. Please refer to the match teas menu & schedule in the weekly newsletter for timings.

**The Clubhouse & Bar** are a central part of the social experience at the club. We are open 7 days a week for a post-training drink or a team social after your weekend game.

## 6. GET INVOLVED!

**CLUB SOCIALS:** these are advertised through our social media channels, the weekly newsletter, events page on the club website and posters in the clubhouse. We have a big calendar of events planned for 2023/24 and hope to see lots of you socialising with your team and club mates throughout the season!

**UMPIRE OR VOLUNTEER:** great ways to give back to the club! New faces are always welcome to join our amazing volunteer team, while we offer lots of training and development opportunities for new and returning umpires.

Volunteers: Contact [Sian Craze](#)  
Umpiring: Contact [Helen Waugh](#)

**WATCH PREMIER LEAGUE HOCKEY:** we have some of the most exciting hockey talent in the country playing at Sugden Road every weekend. Join us for a Premier League game day - check out [this page](#) for the latest results, fixtures & double headers

**HIRE OUT THE CLUBHOUSE** - our clubhouse is a popular and cost-effective venue for birthday parties & events! Contact Ann on [clubhouse@surbitonhc.com](mailto:clubhouse@surbitonhc.com) to find out more

**200 CLUB:** join via [this form](#)  
Win cash prizes & help support fundraising to continue to redevelop the club's facilities

**SHC SOCIAL MEDIA:** [@surbitonhc](#)  
Make sure you follow us on Twitter, Instagram & Facebook to keep up with all the latest news & events from the club!

## 7. KEY CONTACTS

### Ladies Chair of Selection

Val Beveridge: [vbeveridge@me.com](mailto:vbeveridge@me.com)

### Men's Chair of Selection

James Lloyd: [jameslloyd24@gmail.com](mailto:jameslloyd24@gmail.com)

### Club Captain

Sian Craze: [clubcap@surbitonhc.com](mailto:clubcap@surbitonhc.com)

### Membership & Teamo queries

Gill Griffiths: [membership@surbitonhc.com](mailto:membership@surbitonhc.com)

[SHC Team Contacts page](#)



*By becoming a member of SHC you agree to our Code of Conduct. View all our club Policies & Guidelines on [this page](#)*