

MID SEASON MAGAZINE DECEMBER 2025

EALING



A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN JEFF



FROM A "CRAZY DREAM" TO A HOME FOR LIFE

Dear Ealing Hockey Family,

When I launched this club with a few friends back in 2013, it was little more than a "crazy dream." We had no history, no home and no guarantee it would work. To be honest, looking at where we are today, I sometimes have to pinch myself. From those humble beginnings, we have evolved into a thriving club that punches well above its weight.

A Massive Thank You

Before I talk about our wins, I must say a huge thank you to our Board of Directors and our incredible army of volunteers. They are the engine room of this club. They make things happen, solve the impossible problems, and turn that early vision into the reality we see every weekend. Without them, there is no Ealing Hockey Club.

***"THANK YOU TO OUR
BOARD OF
DIRECTORS,
COACHES, UMPIRES,
TEAM MANAGERS,
CAPTAINS &
VOLUNTEERS!"***



A Badge of Trust: England Hockey Talent Certification

One of our proudest recent achievements is officially earning our England Hockey Talent Certification. This is not just a logo for our website; it is a massive vote of confidence. It signifies England Hockey's trust in us to nurture the next generation of players. It confirms that the environment we have built—our coaching standards, our player welfare, and our culture—is among the best in the country.

Rapid Rise of the Adults' Section

The speed of our growth has been equally phenomenal. It is easy to forget how new our adult setup actually is:

Women's Section: We only launched the Women's section in the 2017 season. To see our Women's 1s now firmly established in Division 2 is staggering, as is the progress of our Women's 2s in Division 4. I am incredibly proud of how they step up to the challenge every single week.

Men's Section: We followed by launching the Men's section in the 2019 season. In that short time, they have secured their first promotion, and with our newly launched Men's 2s, the momentum is building.

Welcome Home...

While the promotions and certifications are fantastic, the moments that really matter are personal.

One thing that genuinely brings a happy tear to my eye is seeing our former Juniors return. Whether it is students coming back to play during their University holidays, or young adults transferring back to our Adult section upon graduation, it makes me incredibly proud.

To see you choose Ealing as your club again is the ultimate compliment. Welcome home, guys.

More Than Just a Game!

We are now playing at the same Junior level as the most established and historic clubs in the country. That is a massive achievement. However, for me, it has never been solely about the performance on the pitch.

It is about what we have off the pitch that makes us special. A community that supports each other. A "home away from home."



The Next Chapter : Project Clubhouse

Growth does bring challenges—we know the pressure on pitches and logistics is real. But we are ready to take the next big step to solidify our identity and our future.

That brings me to our next chapter. We are working on something special to give our community the physical heart it deserves.

***"WATCH THIS
SPACE -
PROJECT
CLUBHOUSE!"***

Thank you for being part of this journey,

Yours in Hockey,

Jeff Moores

Chairman & Founder, Ealing Hockey





*"It's a **WINTER** sport!"*

Jeff, everytime anyone asks him if training is
on due to rain / wind / storms / leaves...

WINTER

**SOMETIMES DUE TO A FROZEN PITCH OR SNOW, TRAINING AND
FIXTURES MAY GET CANCELLED - YOUR TEAM MANAGER WILL
KEEP YOU UPDATED ON TEAMO**

St Augustine's pitch January 2025

ADULT TEAMS



MID-SEASON CATCH UP WITH OUR ADULT TEAM CAPTAINS

ALEX & KATIE W1's

The W1s welcomed several new players to the team this year and after a well deserved promotion last season, we have been playing up a league in Division 2 North. Also new is coach Alex Curtis, who has stepped in and is leading the development of the team. Highlights so far include some impressive performances against mid-table teams, a few magic aerals and of course, the new and stunning match teas at The Haven! Bring on 2026!



ZOE, W2's



JEN, LEAD CAPTAIN

JEN, W2's

This year the ladies' twos have had a huge amount of resilience, fighting week in and week out to remain competitive in a difficult league. We've been trying to recruit as many adult players as possible and now have a really strong contingent which means that we've been able to cover games with at least 11 players for every game that we've played. This is a huge improvement on last year and has meant that we've been able to start to build the identity for the twos being a team in itself - fun and competitive - as well as being a strong pathway towards the ones.



ALEX, W1's

**39 ADULT FIXTURES ACROSS THE CLUB SO FAR...
75 GOALS SCORED!**





MATT, M2's

The Ealing mens second team now exists which is good. We have a slightly comical age distribution of mostly u18s and over 50s but the squad has really gelled on and off the pitch, perhaps down to the maturity of the youngsters (and the immaturity of the veterans?). From the first game we have played well and been tough to beat, with a knack for scoring last minute equalisers! More importantly, we've had a lot of fun and I'm proud of how friendly and positive the team culture is - even in tough moments we lift each other up and work hard. After a few wins already (including a comprehensive 7-0 away win at harrow in the freezing rain) we have a solid foundation in place to start climbing the table in the second half of the season.

Going into the Xmas break, the Men's 1s find themselves third in the table, just one point behind the leaders with just one defeat across 10 matches. With 6 teams separated by 3 points it's all to play for in the second half of the season.

Big shout out to the Men's 2s players who have stepped up to play when numbers have been low - particularly when taking on IG to ensure a point wasn't lost for conceding the match.

New recruits Henry, Alex, Dhiren and AJ have added experience and quality, whilst helping close the age gap on Gary, who continues to work tirelessly for the good of the team.

Our juniors including Seb, James, Owen, Harvey and Kai have stepped up to Men's hockey with aplomb and should be proud of their contributions.

Dale T has led the team from the back, with GK Luca growing in stature every match (so good our US International keeper was forced to play outfield).

Our u18's are now veterans of the Men's 1s: Finlay's blond mullet bombing up from left back is a sight to behold, Patrick has combined great speed with the occasional use of both hands on the stick, whilst Lucas has been able to put his Harrow quidditch skills to good use when dealing with high balls.

Toby and Zac have led the way in front of goal, scoring 31 of the teams 36 goals between them.

Finally, credit and thanks must go to Ash (with Gary's support) for taking on the coaching responsibility for our flourishing Men's section.

DALE, CLUB SECRETARY



DALE, M1's



WOMEN'S 1





MEN'S 1



WOMEN'S 2







MEN'S 2

THE
Hockey
BALL

JOIN US FOR A

Mid-Season
PARTY

JANUARY

| 17 |

AT 7:30PM

HANWELL TOWN FC
UB6 8TL

ADULT TEAMS | EHC STAFF | SOCIAL HOCKEY
TICKETS ON TEAMO

**BOOK NOW ON
TEAMO!**

PARENTS ON THE PITCH

30TH NOVEMBER 2025



CLUB DAY OUT!

FIH PRO HOCKEY LEAGUE



FOLLOWING THE
SUCCESS OF LAST YEAR'S
CLUB DAY OUT, WE ARE
PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
THAT WE HAVE TICKETS
FOR THE FIH PRO LEAGUE
HOCKEY AT LEE VALLEY
AGAIN.

**JOIN US ON
SATURDAY
27TH JUNE 2026**

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE
SOON ON TEAMO

YOUNG LEADERS

OUR DEDICATED YOUNG LEADER PROGRAMME

We have a dedicated programme for Young leaders and this programme was set up to inspire and motivate boys and girls to be young leaders, and this season we have over 20 people on the programme.

Sunday morning sessions are supported, or in some cases led, by the Young leaders. During the year, all the young leaders are developing their leadership skills which include teamwork, communication, commitment etc – all valuable life skills. Every week they deliver fun and interactive sessions. All the young leaders are such an inspiration to the young players which is great to see.



READY FOR UMPIRING!



**COACH PENNY, YL LEAD
GU10 COACH ANOKHEE**

JACK PETCHEY AWARD

We are part of the Jack Petchey Achievement Award scheme - a scheme which recognises outstanding young people. I am delighted to say that over the years, several of our young leaders have won an award.

As part of the programme, we encourage the young leaders to complete an umpiring course and coaching course and, as well as coaching the sessions, it has been fantastic to see many young leaders umpiring and managing the junior teams at various festivals and tournaments.



JUNIOR SQUADS

A LITTLE SNAPSHOT ACROSS THE CLUB

A dedicated team of coaches, Team Managers, Young Leaders and umpires ensure the smooth running of the Junior Section every week. Our Juniors begin their hockey journey as Little Sticks (mixed U07/08) players, before joining age-grouped squads. Currently we have GU09, GU10, BU10, GU11/12 (Performance and Festival Squads), BU12, three teams of GU13/14, BU14, two teams of GU16, BU16 and GU18. Our BU18 have joined the Men's teams.

BRING A FRIEND TO TRY!

We are open to new joiners coming along to try at anytime. Please check with your coach or team manager for the best time to bring a friend or classmate.

CAMPS!

Fun, fitness, friendship, screen-free!
We run hockey training camps across all school holidays. Our next camp is in February Half Term on 17th, 18th and 19th - bookable now on Teamo!

BOYS' / MEN'S COACH, ASH



HEAD OF WOMEN'S & GIRLS' COACHING, ALEX



HEMAN, OPERATIONS

REBECCA, COACH GU09, GU10



TOM, COACH, GK & UMPIRE DEVELOPMENT LEAD

CLUB SECRETARY, DALE



GARY, COACH, UMPIRE, PLAYER

STATS! SO FAR THIS SEASON....

14 WEEKS OF HOCKEY
12 WEEKS OF FIXTURES
39 ADULT FIXTURES*
38 JUNIOR FIXTURES*
8 CUP / PLATE FIXTURES
12 FESTIVALS
21 WINS ACROSS THE CLUB
28 LOSSES ACROSS THE CLUB
13 DRAWS ACROSS THE CLUB
73 JUNIOR GOALS
75 ADULT GOALS

*arranged but sometimes cancelled!

GU12 COACH & MEN'S 1S PLAYER, DHIREN



IF YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE FROM ACROSS THE WHOLE CLUB, YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE MATCH REPORTS IN THE 'CLUB' SECTION OF TEAMO OR ON THE WEBSITE OR FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA
@ealinghockey

LITTLE STICKS



It's not how BIG you are, it's how big you PLAY!
Unknown

From age 5 to 8, our Little Sticks players enjoy training on Sunday mornings with our Coaches and Young Leaders. We were all so impressed with their hockey skills and competitive spirit at their first big festival in December. Team Managers Sam and Sarah always keep everything running smoothly from the sidelines. Thank you!





FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOCKEY Camps

HOCKEY TRAINING CAMP

YEAR 3 - YEAR 7 10:00-15:00
£50 PER DAY
£130 FOR 3 DAYS*

HOCKEY PERFORMANCE CAMP

YEAR 8 - YEAR 10 10:00-15:00
£60 PER DAY
£160 FOR 3 DAYS*
For experienced hockey players



**BOOK NOW ON
TEAMO!**

**TUESDAY 17TH
WEDNESDAY 18TH
THURSDAY 19TH
FEBRUARY**

ST. BENEDICT'S PLAYING FIELDS, UB6 8TL



SCAN TO BOOK OR VISIT:

ealinghockey.com/hockeyCamps

*Discount only available at time of booking when purchasing the 3 day pass and not on individual day tickets.

GIRLS' TEAMS







A WORD FROM HEAD OF GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S COACHING – ALEX

"AT THE HALFWAY POINT OF THE SEASON, IT'S BEEN FANTASTIC TO SEE COMMITTED EXISTING PLAYERS AND NEW JOINERS AT OUR SESSIONS."



We have seen some good development from all players and the coaches and I am excited to continue this in the new year, closely aligning with the England Hockey age specific coaching aims.

Thank you to players for your strong attendance and enthusiasm and to parents for submitting availability earlier allowing for teams to be prepared for fixtures. All teams have shown strong performances against competitive clubs, alongside showing great enjoyment from the sessions coaches have planned. It's also been wonderful to see older players mentoring our U7/8s as we continue building and creating a foundation to being a competitive, supportive club—thank you to our coaches, team managers, umpires, young leaders, and committee for keeping everything running smoothly.

SAVE THE DATE



JANUARY

**MID-SEASON PARTY
ADULT TEAMS | SOCIAL
HOCKEY | STAFF
SATURDAY 17TH JANUARY
2026**



MAY

**EALING HOCKEY CLUB
END OF YEAR AWARDS
SATURDAY 16TH MAY 2026**



JUNE

**ENGLAND HOCKEY PRO
LEAGUE CLUB DAY OUT
SATURDAY 27TH JUNE 2026**



JUNE

**SOCIAL HOCKEY FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026**



CLUB KIT

noggin[®]
sport

**WEAR YOUR CLUB
COLOURS WITH PRIDE!**

Our Club Hat is produced by Noggin Sports, a Community Interest Company, where the profits go straight into mental health charities in the UK and Ireland.

You can buy your hat from the Teamo shop or pitchside from Rachel.

TOTAL HOCKEY BRENTFORD

Club Kit can be purchased from Total Hockey Brentford.

total-hockey.com/collections/ealing-hockey-club





PITCHES

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE USE OF THE PITCHES AT
ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL AND ST AUGUSTINE'S PRIORY SCHOOL**

Sunset over St Augustine's pitch November 2025

BOYS' TEAMS



HEAD OF THE BOYS' SECTION COACH SUKHI

"OUR COACHING PLANS INCLUDE GETTING PLAYERS FITTER & TRACKING PROGRESS TO HELP THEM BECOME BETTER PLAYERS BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, BETTER PEOPLE"

Boy's hockey at Ealing has been a fantastic journey to watch. From the enthusiasm and skill-building at BU10 and BU12 to the growing confidence, teamwork and tactical understanding shown at BU14 and BU16, the development across all age-groups has been outstanding. I am incredibly proud of how each player has grown - not just as a hockey player, but in attitude, commitment and sportsmanship - representing Ealing Hockey Club with pride every time they step on to the pitch.



COACH SUKHI, HEAD OF BOYS' COACHING



COACH ASH AND COACH OSWIN



COACH SHERWIN



HOCKEY

SOCIAL

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026

Our Social Hockey Festival last July.

Social Hockey Festival 2026

BACK TO HOCKEY AT EALING HC

Thursday evenings 8pm - 9pm
at St Augustine's Priory School

Why not make Social Hockey your New Year's Resolution?



Social Hockey Santa Special 2025!

Fun, non-competitive hockey followed by drinks locally
at the Haven Arms.

All adults welcome - beginners to rusty players!
ealinghockey.com/socialHockey

TEAMO

Did you know that for every training session, often less than 50% of players have stated their availability in advance? This makes it very difficult for your coaches to plan training drills and activities effectively.

Take some time today to learn how to use the app or ask for help from your Team Manager.

Aim to tick yes for training and fixtures at least two weeks in advance.

YOUR PROFILE

NOTIFICATIONS ARE HERE

YOU'LL ONLY SEE EVENTS COMING UP SOON HERE. CLICK THE CALENDAR TO VIEW FUTURE DATES.

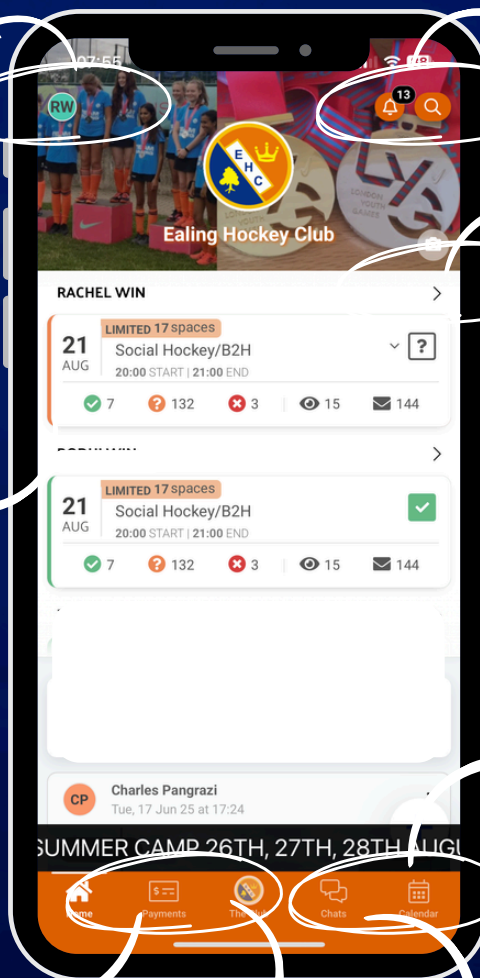
CLICK THIS ARROW TO SEE UP-AND-COMING EVENTS FOR YOUR LINKED TEAMO FAMILY MEMBERS

PAYMENTS ARE NOW HERE

YOUR CALENDAR IS HERE

SEE YOUR TEAM IN THE CLUB & YOUR CHILD'S STATS

CHAT HERE



EALING FLYERZ HOCKEY

come and play!



What is Flyerz Hockey?



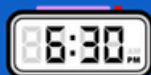
- A special type of hockey.
- For young people who are disabled, have a hearing impairment, or have special educational needs (SEND).
- Everyone is welcome!

What happens at Flyerz hockey?



- Have FUN!
- Learn new hockey skills.
- Make new friends and be part of a team.
- Get lots of exercise and feel great!

When and where to play:



- When: Thursday evenings
- Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- Who: Mixed group, age 8 and older
- Where: St Benedict's Playing Fields, Perivale Lane, UB6 8TL

Cost:



Cost: £5 for each 1-hour session
First session: contact us to try a taster session!

Ready to join?



Contact: Jeff Moores
Email: Jeff@westlondonhockeyfoundation.co.uk
Website: www.westlondonhockey.co.uk



Ealing Flyerz Hockey is run by the West London Hockey Charitable Foundation (registered charity no. 127353) in partnership with Ealing Hockey Club and with the support of Imperial College University.



Ealing Hockey Club
Merry Christmas



*Wishing You A Happy & Healthy
New Year!*

From Ealing Hockey Club,
The West London Hockey Charitable Foundation & Ealing Flyerz