

Lee Valley Lions
Junior Ice Hockey Club



New Player Registration Pack

U9 – U18

(Pages 1 – 7 plus current year calendar)



2018 - 2019

Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club

Term Dates / General Information

Dear All Members

Please find below a summary of dates and other information that you will need for this coming season.

Term Dates

Autumn Term 4 Sept - 19 Dec
Winter Term 7 Jan – 10 April
Spring Term TBC

Learn to Play Dates

Autumn Term	Term 1	4 th Sept	to	26 th Oct	Assessment – 23 rd Oct
	Term 2	30 th Oct	to	18 th Dec	Assessment – 15 th Dec
Winter Term	Term 3	8 th Jan	to	1 st Mar	Assessment – 26 th Feb
	Term 4	Dates TBC			
Spring Term	Term 5	Dates TBC			
	Term 6	Dates TBC			

End of Season Prize Giving - TBC

Age Group Boundaries

U9	year of birth	2010 or later
U11	year of birth	2008 or 2009
U13	year of birth	2006 or 2007
U15	year of birth	2004 or 2005
U18	year of birth	2001 /2002 / 2003

Managers

U9	-	Paddy Durcan (07870-600796)
U11	-	Stephen Pain (07748-673085)
U13	-	no team this year
U15	-	Gemma Gardner (07456-636736) and Brian Martin (07738-002108)
U18	-	no team this year

Thank you for choosing to join Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club, We wish you a very successful and enjoyable time with us.

In this pack you will find information that will help you complete the forms plus other useful information. If you need any help completing or understanding any part of this registration pack, please do not hesitate to contact our registrations secretary or any club official/team manager.

In order for your child to be registered you will need to return the following forms:

A	Membership form)	
B	Medical Consent Form)	All Members (including LTP)
C	General Agreement)	
D	Photography and Filming Consent Form)	
E	Shirt Order form)	Only needed for team players
F	EIHA Master Registration Form)	

You will also need to provide a photocopy of your child's FULL British birth certificate (showing place of birth and nationality of parents) or a photocopy of their British Passport which must show where the player was born in order to validate their eligibility to play in the league and in the assigned age group. If the player is not British and/or has previously been registered to play ice hockey in a different country, some additional paperwork is required that is not included in this pack. If you think that this may apply to you, please contact our registrations secretary who will be able to give you the extra forms.

Committee / Club Officials:

Chair	Stephen Pain	smpain@gmail.com	
Secretary	Nadine Pain	nadine.pain@gmail.com	
Treasurer	Gemma Gardner	c93mma@gmail.com	
Child Protection Officer	TBC		
Registrations Secretary	Janine / Gill Martin	gilly@martinsclan.co.uk	
LV Equipment Co-ordinator	Mike Bruce	07535-811689	
	Paddy Durcan	paddy.durcan@btinternet.com	
New Equipment Co-ordinator	Gill Martin / Gemma Gardner	c93mma@gmail.com	
Head Coach	Eddie Joseph	Coach	Val Carevs
Head Coach	Phil O'Neill	Coach Staff	James Hepburn
Coach	Paddy Durcan	Coach Staff	Kevin Bender
Coach	David Bruce	NM Coach	George Alley
Coach	Tim Schofield		

Communication

The club has a website www.leevalleylions.org.uk that has general information about the club. If you have any questions please email lvjihc@gmail.com.

For main club communication we will add your email address onto our group and information will be sent out to you on this.

Also within each group (LTP, U9, U11, U13, U15 and U18) there is a Whatsapp group for ongoing current information.

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Beginners Process – Learn To Play (LTP)

Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club has a comprehensive training process to ensure that all players are competent on the ice before they begin to compete in matches.

Training takes place two evenings per week (Tues and Friday 7.15 – 8.15) across three transitional levels.

Training is broken down into 8 week terms and at the end of each term the Head coach will assess if their skating is good enough to move onto the next level.

To qualify to be able to progress to the next level the student must have minimum 80% attendance and be present for the assessment which is on the last Tuesday of each term.

At the end of each level the student will receive a certificate of achievement.

Once each student reaches level 3, if the coach decides they are ready (each student will be judged on their own ability) they will be invited to also train alongside the correct team of their age group.

Timings

All LTP players **MUST** be on the bench to begin training by 7.15 **LATEST**.

Equipment

All beginners need to purchase their own neck guards / boxes and water bottles with a long spout.

The balance of their kit can be borrowed from the club for the duration of the 1st beginners group. The kit will be allocated and held at the club in a numbered kit bag. In the unlikely event of NON-Attendance for 3 weeks without contact from yourselves, your child's kit will be redistributed.

Equipment is arranged on the last Friday of each term ready for the next term. Please ensure you organise their kit prior to the start of a new term.

After this time, it is expected that you would buy your own kit. We would advise though that you buy your own skates and helmets from the very beginning, although some may be available. Once you decide to buy your own child's kit, this can either be bought brand new (suppliers listed on page 6) or the club sells some selected kit second hand (please ask at the kit room for what stocks are available).

Stick Workshops

We plan on holding stick workshops after training once a term to help with the purchase of a correct stick (size/style) and on how to wrap your own stick.

Costs – the first week is free, after which the training cost is £90 per 8 week term.

Documentation – from week two of being on the ice for training we will need the following forms completed:

- A Membership form
- B Medical Consent Form
- C General Agreement
- D Photography and Filming consent form

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General Information

Prices and Payments

We accept payment by;

Bacs

Cheque – made payable to ‘Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club’

Standing Order (this is the only accepted method for monthly subscription fees)

Bank account details for the club are as follows for setting up standing orders or making direct bank transfers:

Bank: HSBC

Account Name: LVJIHC

Account: 51144405

Sort Code: 40-06-27

Lee Valley Lion Club Fees

The club fees are used to pay for general administrative costs associated with running the Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club. All of the club staff, which includes the committee, coaches and managers, are all volunteers. However, there are some costs which cannot be avoided. The two most expensive costs that the club incurs are ‘ice time’ (we have to rent the ice on an hourly basis for all training sessions and games) and ‘officials’ (we have to pay for professional qualified referees / game officials for all games). The club runs as a not for profit organisation. We set our monthly fees as low as possible; some other clubs charge considerably more than us.

Club fees are £720 / year, whilst this can be paid in full we recommend payments are made monthly at £60 for 12 months. A £5 /month discount is applied for each additional sibling if you have more than one family member enrolled in the club concurrently.

Payment needs to be by standing order.

LTP All Ages - £90 / 8 week term

Team Player U9/U11/U13/U15/U18 - £60 / month (paid on the 1st of each month)

Due to EIHA guidelines we cannot transfer/register players with arrears on their accounts. If you require any further information regarding this, or your account, please contact the treasurer.

English Ice Hockey Association Fees (EIHA)

Annual registration with the EIHA is mandatory for **all** players once they are training with the teams. This covers official registration into the EIHA (allowing you to play matches) and insurance.

LTP - no cost

U9 - £30 / year

U11-U18 - £60 / year

These forms need to be completed at the end of each season (June/July) and submitted to the registrations secretary with payment so that they can be processed in readiness for the beginning of the following season.

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General Information

Training Times

All players **MUST** be on the bench, kitted and ready to start, at the beginning of each session.

Monday	U9 / U11 / U13 Goalie U15 / U18	6.45 – 8.00 Fm 7.30 8.00 – 9.15
Tuesday	Beginners - LTP	7.15 - 8.15
Wednesday	U9 / U11 / U13 U15 / U18	7.45 – 9.00 9.00 – 10.15
Friday	Beginners - LTP	7.15 - 8.15

- Players may be invited to 'train up' with a higher age group if agreed with the coach of both players standard age group and higher age group. Training up does not necessarily mean the player will be able to 'play up'. Those who do not train up will not be eligible to play up.
- Players must attend training on a regular basis for their age group to be eligible to play games.
- LTP players may be invited to 'train up' with their age group once they are felt to be ready. **This will mean that they will need to pay their registration fee to ensure that they are insured.**

Games

All games for the season are listed on the 'fixtures live' site. (www.fixtureslive.com)

Home Games

All players need to be present at the rink 1 hour before game time and fully kitted up to get onto the ice 30 mins before. A charge of £5 is required from each player to cover the costs of the ice time for these games.

Away Games

Around half of the games we play each season will be away matches. Players must attend away matches to qualify to play home games so please do everything possible to ensure you can play. If you have transport difficulties, please speak to your team manager who will put out a request to other players to see if a lift can be provided. It is very disappointing and frustrating for everyone when players and parents give up their day to travel to an away fixture, only to find out that not enough players turn up and the match has to be forfeited!

All players should travel in their club hoodies.

Parent / Guardian Involvement

Lee Valley Lions Junior Ice Hockey Club is run entirely by volunteers and the majority of these are parents or guardians of the children in the club. It is a requirement at home games for the home team to help out with the following game day tasks:

- Clock)
- Game Sheet) in house training will be provided
- Shots on Goal x 2)
- Sin Bin Monitor)
- Announcing/Music
- Selling raffle tickets (also supplying raffle prizes where possible)

Please consider helping out where you can and speak to your team manager if you are interested.

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Equipment

Please ensure that you are clear on the club requirements before purchasing any equipment as the equipment is expensive and we do not want you buying something that is not suitable.

Listed below is the minimum kit required in order to train or play matches. This kit is mandatory for all players.

For all training sessions and all matches, players will **not be permitted onto the ice** unless they are wearing a full ice hockey uniform including all protective equipment. Players are responsible for ensuring that they bring their entire kit with them for all training sessions and matches, as well as packing it away after. We do hold some spare kit for training sessions, but in instances where this is not the case, the player will not be allowed on the ice for safety and insurance reasons.

Please note that the kit required for a net minder / goalie is considerably different, and it is recommended that you speak to a club official to discuss what is needed for this position prior to making any purchases.

Different players prefer to wear different clothing underneath their kit. Some wear light fitted sports clothing, some wear skins, some wear pyjamas or some wear very little! Wear whatever is comfortable.

Equipment Required

- Hockey Skates
- Hockey Stick
- White** Helmet with cage (cage is mandatory for U9 – U18)
- Neck Guard (mandatory for U9 – U18)
- Shoulder pads
- Elbow Pads
- Shin Guards
- Black** Hockey shorts
- Gloves
- Protective Jock / Box
- Blue** Hockey Socks (any colour for training)
- Water Bottle (with long spout)
- Team Shirts
- Team Hoodie
- Sock Tape

- Kit Bag (any bag as long as big enough)
- Mouth Guard (optional)
- Team T-Shirt (optional)

Equipment Available from Club - **ALL TO BE CONFIRMED AT A LATER DATE**

The club holds stock of the following items. We sell all these at cost and have bought in bulk so generally can get a better price than available at other sources.

- Neck Guards - £
- Blue Socks - £
- Sock Tape - £
- Team Shirts - £ 60 for both away and home shirts (please complete attached order form)
- Team Hoodie - £
- Team T-Shirt - £
- Team Cap - £

Equipment will generally be on sale on the 2nd / 8th week of LTP sessions, if you need another time please contact the equipment co-ordinator.

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General Information

Equipment Suppliers

Skate Attack

(Offer Lee Valley Lion players 10% discount)

397 Green Lanes

Palmers Green

London

N13 4JG

0208-886-7979 / Sales@skateattack.com

Hockey Office

gb.hockeyoffice.com

The Skate Hut

Skatehut.co.uk

Monkey Sports

www.monkeysports.com

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Check List

Before returning your completed registration pack to the registrations secretary, please complete the following checklist to ensure that you have everything required to process your registration:

All Players – these forms are a one off requirement

Form	Included
A Membership Form	
B Medical Consent Form	
C General Agreement	
D Photography and Filming Consent Form	
Full Birth Certificate Copy	
Passport (only required if unable to present full birth certificate)	
LTP Term Payment - £90	

Team Players

Form	Included
E Team Shirt Order Form	
F EIHA Registration Form (needs to be completed annually)	
Registration Fee - £60	
Shirt Payment - £60	