

SUBURBAN HOCKEY.

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What a summer of sport we have had! With Team GB doing so well in both the Olympics and Paralympics, we are seeing many more children interested in taking up hockey, which is wonderful. I hope some of you had the chance to go up to the Olympic Park and watch some of the exciting hockey.

You may have noticed the recent media reports concerning the poor quality of PE lessons and a lack of sport in schools. Lord Moynihan, Chairman of the British Olympic Association has called for a "shake-up of teacher training" and "told Ofsted to report on schools that fail to provide their children with enough sport." He said "the nation was failing to identify and provide a ladder of opportunity and performance pathways for outstandingly talented kids in the state sector." Suburban Hockey is proud to be helping to bring professional hockey coaching to children in schools to help address this situation.

We would also like to thank Elmbridge Borough Council and Enterprise Rent-a-Car for their support this past year. Without their funding we would not have been able to coach more than 560 children in local schools!

Here at Suburban Hockey we have had a very successful year coaching hockey in Kingston, Elmbridge, Cheam and surrounding areas. Schools include

Abbey Primary, Sutton
King Athlestan, Kingston
Cheam Common Juniors, Cheam
Cheam Park Farm, Cheam
Hinchley Wood, Elmbridge
Hurst Park Primary, Elmbridge
Holy Family Primary, Addlestone

Malden Manor, Kingston
Nonsuch Primary, Cheam
St Dunstons, Cheam
The Avenue, Cheam
Tiffin Boys, Kingston
Tiffin Girls, Kingston
St Paul's Chessington

Bell Farm, Walton-on-Thames
Claygate Primary, Esher
Saxon Primary, Shepperton
St Charles Borromeo, Weybridge
Thames Ditton Juniors,
Cleves School, Weybridge

"Will is brilliant and his work on Monday with the year 6's is fantastic and giving me lots of good ideas to share with staff as well. So a huge thank you!"

Liz Berry, Claygate Primary



"The enthusiasm and effort from the children made coaching them incredibly good fun. It was easy to notice an improvement in their skills that, as a coach, is highly pleasing. Hopefully there are some future stars in the making!"
Ben Rooney, Suburban Hockey Coach

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Training with an Olympic Player!

In March pupils who had taken part in Suburban Hockey training were invited to a free training session with Matt Daly, member of the GB Hockey Team and Olympic team. Parents watched this event, and afterwards we were all treated to a wonderful game of hockey from Surbiton Men's 1st v Reading, with no less than 8 Olympic Squad members playing across both teams!

CHEAM HOCKEY CLUB



Suburban Hockey is delighted to be working closely with Cheam Hockey Club. Founded in 1920, Cheam Hockey Club is one of the oldest hockey clubs in Surrey. At Cheam Hockey Club we welcome new supporters, spectators and playing members of all ages and abilities!

Children taking part in Suburban Hockey sessions at our local schools are welcome to come to the Club and join in our training sessions on Sunday mornings. Bring along the flyer that your coach will give you and you can have a couple of trail sessions for free. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings 9am—10am. Contact Claire on claire.mostert@cheamhockeyclub.co.uk for more details.



Primary Schools Tournaments

During the year we have been able to hold tournaments at Surbiton Hockey Club and at Nonsuch school pitches on behalf of Cheam Hockey Club. These tournaments give all the children a chance to put into practice what they have learnt during their 8 weeks of hockey coaching. The tournaments include some training followed by competitions, with lots of prizes and plenty of refreshments too!



The children at the Cheam Tournament were given the opportunity to score a goal against Surbiton Hockey Club's 1st XI goalkeeper Tommy Alexander (pictured here).



Suburban Hockey Summer Camp Day

During the summer we ran a very successful Summer Camp Day at Surbiton Hockey Club with over 60 children attending. The day, which was free for Suburban Hockey children, involved a mix of top class coaching, demonstrations, games and a fun hockey tournament with lots of prizes. All levels of players were welcome from total beginners to those with some expertise.



"Our aim is to continue to offer expert coaching and to inspire our young players to enjoy hockey at all levels."

Will Fulker, Head Coach, Suburban Hockey

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