



NAVAN Hockey Club

Newsletter



GENERAL INFO

Welcome to the Summer Edition of the Navan Hockey Club Newsletter!

As another exciting month comes to an end for **Navan Hockey Club**, this edition is packed with stories that showcase everything our club is about, community, development, fun and a shared love for hockey.

Inside, we look back on an incredible few weeks as our **coaches** introduced **field hockey** to loads of local **primary school children**, culminating in a **fantastic Schools Blitz** filled with **smiles, teamwork** and some **outstanding young talent**.



We take a look at our thriving **Social Hockey** and **Walking Hockey sessions**, where members of **all ages** and **abilities** continue to **enjoy the game** together in a **relaxed** and **welcoming** environment.

Finally, we look ahead to an **exciting summer** with **registrations** now open for our **Summer Hockey Camp**. Whether you're an **experienced player** or **picking up a hockey stick** for the very first time, there's something for everyone at **Navan Hockey Club** this summer.

Thank you, as always, to our **players, coaches, volunteers, parents, supporters** and **sponsors** for helping make our club such a fantastic place to be. We hope you enjoy this **month's newsletter** and share in the many **achievements**, memories and exciting plans that continue to shape the future of **Navan Hockey Club**



Club Stories

As another **exciting month** comes to an end, **Navan Hockey Club** certainly isn't slowing down. Over the past **few weeks** we've continued **introducing hockey** to loads of local **children**, welcomed **new members** through our **Walking** and **Social Hockey programmes**, and are now looking forward to another exciting **Summer Hockey Camp**. Whether you're six years old or sixty, there really is something for everyone at Navan Hockey Club!



Inspiring the Next Generation

Over the past **four weeks**, **Navan Hockey Club** has had the **privilege** of introducing the wonderful sport of **field hockey** to loads of enthusiastic **4th Class pupils** across **Navan**.

Our coaches **John, Margie, Helen** and **Nicolene** visited **five local** primary schools:

1. St Joseph's Mercy Primary School
2. St Anne's Loreto Primary School
3. Scoil Naomh Eoin Primary School
4. Ard Rí Community National School
5. St Paul's Primary School

The aim of the programme was **simple**, introduce children to **hockey** in a **fun, engaging** and **encouraging environment** while teaching them the **basic skills** of the game. What followed was **four fantastic** weeks filled with **smiles, excitement** and plenty of **hidden talent**. Every school embraced the programme with **incredible enthusiasm**, and it was wonderful to see so many children eager to **learn something new**. Many of the pupils had never held a **hockey stick before**, yet by the end of the programme they were confidently **dribbling, passing, tackling** and **working together** as teams. The future of hockey in **Navan certainly looks bright!**



Primary Schools Blitz

To celebrate the completion of the **coaching programme**, **Navan Hockey Club** hosted a **Primary Schools Blitz** at our hockey pitches beside Aura Leisure Navan. The day simply would not have been possible without our **fantastic volunteers**. A huge thank you goes to:

Bronagh, Finn, Aaron, Hugo, Oscar, Allain, Molly, Leah, Gemma, Amabel, Ava, Jack and **Katie** for giving up their Saturday to **umpire matches**, assist with organisation and help ensure every child enjoyed their day. Their **enthusiasm** and **willingness** to volunteer made a **tremendous difference** and kept the event running smoothly from start to finish.



Club STORIES

Everyone arrived bright and early at **9:30am** to prepare the pitches before welcoming the schools for a **warm-up** ahead of the first games at **10:00am**.

Throughout the morning the pitches were filled with **excitement, encouragement** and **friendly competition**. Every match showcased the incredible progress the children had made over just **four weeks**, with many displaying **fantastic stick skills, teamwork** and **confidence**. The standard of hockey was so **impressive** that several matches even ran a little longer than planned as everyone wanted to keep playing! At the **conclusion of the Blitz** we were delighted to **present awards** to recognise both **individual** and **team performances**.



THE BLITZ GIRLS



PLAYER-OF THE BLITZ BOYS



RUNNER-UP BOYS



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WINNERS GIRLS



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Congratulations to every child who took part. **More important** than the **trophies** was seeing so many **smiling faces** enjoying hockey together. A **sincere thank you** also goes to all of the **teachers, parents, guardians** and **bus drivers** who helped make the day such a wonderful success. A special thank you to **Meath Sports Partnership** for helping make this **programme possible** through their support and funding of the **equipment used** during the **four-week coaching programme** and the **Primary Schools Blitz**. Their contribution has allowed us to introduce hockey to so many young players across Navan, and we are incredibly grateful for their **continued support**. We look forward to working together on many more **initiatives** in the future as we continue to grow the game within our community.



Club STORIES

SPECIAL SUMMER CAMP OFFER!

We're delighted to offer an incredible **30%** discount this year!
Instead of **€65**, camp now costs just: **€45.50** per child

Simply use the discount code: **NHCSALE2026**
(Each child must be registered separately.)



What to Bring:

1. Water Bottle
2. Packed Lunch
3. Sports Clothing
4. Runners
5. Shin Guards
6. Mouth Guard

Need a **hockey stick**? No problem, we'll **happily provide one!**

Registration is now open and we'd love to welcome both returning members and brand new players.

Registration:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=121303>

For any **questions** please **contact:**

secretary@navanhockeyclub.ie

We can't wait to **see everyone** on the pitch **this summer!**

**Sign-Up
NOW!**

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OUR LOVELY SPONSORS

PCI Pharma Services

Navan Hockey Club would like to give a big shoutout and thank you to PCI Pharma Services for their generous sponsorship of new jerseys for the younger girls' team.

The players were absolutely delighted to receive their fresh kit, and they wear it with pride every time they step onto the pitch.

Your support helps us grow the sport and inspire confidence in our younger players — and they're now looking sharper than ever! Thank you for being part of our hockey journey.



The Central Navan

Navan Hockey Club would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to The Central Navan for their incredible support and generosity. From sponsoring events and providing vouchers, to hosting a previous ABBA Disco Bingo night and celebrating with the lads after their previous league wins — you've been there every step of the way and deserve a massive thank you from everyone in Navan Hockey Club!

Bannon Auctioneers & Valuers

A heartfelt thank you to Bannon Auctioneers & Valuers for their generous and ongoing support of Navan Hockey Club. Not only did they sponsor a fantastic prize for our family fun day event, helping to make the day even more memorable, they also provided jackets for the ladies' team — which are still proudly worn to this day!

Your support has made a real difference to our club, both on and off the pitch. We're incredibly grateful to have you as part of the Navan Hockey Club community.



A SPECIAL 'THANKS'

Meath Sports Partnership

A big thank you to O'Briens Restaurant Johnstown for hosting our Annual Awards Night and providing such a wonderful setting for the evening. Their welcoming atmosphere and beautiful venue helped create the perfect environment for celebrating the achievements and successes across Navan Hockey Club. We would also like to thank the team for the delicious finger food enjoyed throughout the night, which was a big hit with everyone attending. We truly appreciate your hospitality and helping us make the evening such an enjoyable and memorable occasion for all involved.



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