



NAVAN Hockey Club

Newsletter



GENERAL INFO

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

As the season is **coming to a close**, March has been a month of **determination, development** and reflection across **Navan Hockey Club**. From crucial **final fixtures** to exciting **progress in our juvenile** section, there's plenty to **celebrate** and **build on**.

Our Men's Team continued their strong run of form, showing resilience and consistency as they battled for valuable points in **Division 4**.



The **Ladies Team** wrapped up their season with a mix of **hard-fought performances**, highlighting their **growth, teamwork** and fighting spirit **throughout the year**.

In our **Juvenile Section**, there were **standout performances** across all age groups, from **semi-final** success for the Inters to strong finishes and valuable match experience for our younger teams.

Off the pitch, our **Fundraiser Night** was a huge success, bringing the club community together in great numbers. With our **Annual Awards Night** approaching and **Social Hockey** as well two new projects, **Walking Hockey** and **Hockey4All**, there's plenty to look forward to in the months ahead.



Thank you to everyone who **continues to support** Navan Hockey Club, let's finish the season **strong and build** for an even **bigger future**.

GENERAL INFO - TEAMS

Mens

After two recent wins, **Navan's men's** side narrowly lost out to **Monkstown**, suffering a **1-0** defeat in their **refixed** game.



Despite several penalty corner chances and a **strong squad turnout**, they lacked some attacking composure.

They will look to **bounce back** this weekend against a strong **North Kildare** side who are chasing promotion to **Division 3**

UPCOMING MATCHES

Men Matches

		<i>28 March 2026</i>		
North Kildare 1st		VS		Navan 1st
		<i>The Maws Kilcock</i>		
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		<i>11 April 2026</i>		
Navan 1st		VS		Dublin North 1st
		<i>ASLAA</i>		
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		<i>18 April 2026</i>		
Navan 1st		VS		Corinthians 4th
		<i>ALSAA</i>		

GENERAL INFO - TEAMS

Women

The **Navan Ladies** have shown **resilience, determination** and real growth throughout the season. From **hard-fought** defensive battles to thrilling late victories, the squad continues to develop with every match. With strong **teamwork**, improving link-up play and a **never-give-up** attitude, the Ladies are building solid foundations for the seasons ahead.

Navan 0 - Corinthians 0

28 February 2026

A well-earned point for the **Navan Ladies** in a tough and competitive encounter.



Mags was **outstanding** in goals, making several crucial saves to keep Navan in the game, while **Sophia** showed incredible determination by running down shots from **short corners** to help secure a **clean sheet**.

This match also highlighted some of the best **link-up** play from the team so far this season. The defence, led calmly by **Fiona**, moved the ball confidently around the back, while the midfield controlled possession and created space effectively when pushing forward.

Navan looked **dangerous** on the attack, with **Christine** coming closest to breaking the **deadlock** with a superb reverse strike.

A strong, disciplined performance and a valuable point on the board.

Navan 2 - Railway Union 3

Goal Scorers: Bronagh 2x

8 March 2026

Facing into a refix match just one day after a **previous fixture**, Navan showed incredible **determination despite tired** legs.

They started brightly, taking a commanding **2-0 lead** in the first half thanks to two well-taken goals from **Bronagh**. The team defended resolutely, with **Mags** once again in fine form, keeping **Railway** at bay during a series of penalty corners.



After halftime, however, Railway raised their intensity and managed to turn the game around, edging **ahead 3-2**. Navan continued to push for an **equaliser** and had a number of close chances, but couldn't quite find the finishing touch.



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Women

Despite the result, it was a **spirited performance** with every player giving their all. The continued **effort** and **commitment** shown in both matches across the weekend is a testament to the squad's determination and ongoing progress.

Navan 0 - Clontarf 1

21 March 2026

Navan Ladies brought **their season to a close** with a **hard-fought** performance against **Clontarf**.

The game was closely **contested throughout**, with Navan creating several promising opportunities through **short corners, smart passing** and **strong communication**. On another day, a few of those moments could easily have found the back of the net.

Clontarf managed to convert from one of their short corners, while **Mags** delivered another **excellent performance** in goals to keep the **score line tight**.

The team showed great effort and **commitment throughout**, and while **training attendance** varied at times, this **inevitably limited opportunities** to develop and embed more **structured** tactical play as a group. Despite this, there were clear signs of progress with each match, with both individual **performances** and overall team play improving steadily compared to the start of the season

As the season wraps up, there is **plenty to build on**, and strong foundations in place for an even better season ahead.

Juveniles

Inters A

Navan Inter A, 3 - 1 Skerries

Goal Scorer: Amabel, Eleanor, Hanna

1 March 2026

Another fantastic **win** sees our **Inters A** sitting top of the table and securing a place in the **semi-final**.

This was a clinical performance from **Navan**, with the **midfield leading** the charge through relentless tracking and excellent pivot play. The forwards were **sharp** and **alert**, taking every opportunity that came their way, although they were tested by an outstanding **Skerries goalkeeper**.



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Juveniles

Defensively, the team remained disciplined throughout, guided well by sweepers **Zoe** and **Ruthy**. Strong blocking and intelligent looping kept the momentum firmly with **Navan**, while **Amanda** and **Sophie** made powerful forward runs to keep the pressure on.

Coach Bronagh was incredibly proud of the **calm** and **composed** hockey on display and looks forward to the semi-final at the end of the month. A big thank you to **Mags** for **umpiring** and to all the parents for their continued support on the sideline.



Inters B

Navan Inter B, 1 - 1 Rathgar

Goal Scorer: Leah

15 March 2026

A **fantastic** way to close out the season for our **Inters B girls**, earning their **first point** in a **hard-fought** draw.

It was a battle from the **first whistle**, with the **defensive** line holding strong against a **determined** Rathgar attack. **Katie** made some excellent saves throughout, keeping Navan firmly in the game. The **midfield** worked tirelessly to win possession and feed the forwards, who created several chances despite a strong opposition defence. **Navan took the lead** early after a scrappy **passage of play in the D**, with **Leah** applying the finishing touch.



Rathgar responded with an **equaliser**, and both sides pushed hard until the final whistle, but Navan stood firm to secure a deserved point. **Coach Margie** was immensely proud of the team's effort, with **Roisin** earning **Player of the Match** for a superb defensive display. Thanks to **Helen** and **Niamh** for umpiring, and to all the parents for their fantastic support, as well as **Molly** and **Penny** for cheering on their teammates.

1st Years

1st Year 3 - 4 North Kildare

15 March 2026

A fantastic **team performance** saw the **1st Years** secure a **hard-earned win** over a very strong Avoca side.

Missing a few key midfield and defensive players, the team stepped up **impressively**, showing **determination** and **resilience** throughout. **Avoca** pushed **Navan all the way**, but the defence stood firm under pressure to see out the victory. **A brilliant result** in a tightly contested match, **well done** to all involved.

1st Years

1st Year vs North Kildare (Friendly Game)

22 March 2026

Our **1st Year team** made the trip to **Wicklow** to take on **Bray** in a friendly match, and **delivered** a **fantastic all-round** performance.

Tenacious tackling and **strong defensive** work kept **Bray** at bay, while the midfield linked play **beautifully**, moving the ball **seamlessly** from **defence into attack**. The forwards were rewarded for their hard work with a number of well-taken goals, thanks to clever positioning and determination.

Both goalkeepers also made important **contributions** with some excellent saves. A big **thank you** to the parents for travelling and supporting, **Christine** for **refereeing**, and **Bray HC** for hosting a great **day of hockey**.



Club Stories

As the season **draws to a close**, we want to take a moment to **thank everyone** who has played a part in making it such a success. To our **parents, players, supporters, volunteers and committee members**, your time, effort and dedication keep **Navan Hockey Club thriving**, and we are incredibly grateful.



With the season finishing up, we're excited to announce that our **Annual Awards Night** will take place on **8th May 2026**, be sure to save the date! It will be a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the **achievements, commitment** and **spirit shown** across all sections of the club this season.

Social Hockey RETURNS This Summer.

Looking ahead to the summer, we'll also be bringing back our **Social Hockey** sessions. These are **free to attend**, open to anyone **aged 15 and over**, and designed purely for **fun and socialising**.

Whether you're a seasoned player or picking up a stick for the first time, **everyone is welcome**, no experience needed! We'll share more details soon on when sessions will begin.



This Easter Break, we will be starting something new! **Walking Hockey** and **Hockey4All**. Our lovely young hockey leaders are hard at work building up their skillset to help out with these new projects.

FUNDRAISER NIGHT SUCCESS

A huge highlight this month was our **Fundraiser Night** on **20th March**, which saw a **brilliant turnout** from **across the club**. It was fantastic to see so many **parents, players and volunteers** come together to support **Navan Hockey Club**. A big **thank you** also to those who couldn't attend **but still contributed**, your support means just as much. **Congratulations** to all the winners on the night, and a **special shoutout** to our **grand prize** winner who took home a **Meta Quest 2!**

A very special thank you goes to **Niamh** for organising and planning such a successful event, and to **The Balreask Bar** for providing a **fantastic venue** for the evening.

Events like these are vital to the **growth of our club**. They allow us to raise important funds that go directly back into developing our **facilities, programmes** and **future initiatives**. We have exciting plans ahead, and with the continued **support of our community**, we are turning those **plans into reality**.

Thank you once again to **everyone involved**, the future of **Navan Hockey Club** is bright!

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 THANK YOU!

The Balreask Bar

A special thank you to The Balreask Bar for once again providing a fantastic venue for our recent Fundraiser Night, as well as supporting us with previous events. Their spacious layout, welcoming atmosphere, and beautifully designed restaurant and event area make it the perfect setting for club gatherings. The team at Balreask have always been incredibly accommodating, helping us create enjoyable and memorable events for our members and supporters. We truly appreciate their continued support of Navan Hockey Club and look forward to working together again in the future.



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