



# Farnham Unihockey & Floorball Club

## Newsletter Jan 2012



Do grown ups prefer an easy version of floorball for the New Year?

*Happy New Year to all Parents and Players at FUFC*

### **Floorball For Fun is Back!**

Following many requests from parents for a fun and non-competitive way to exercise, we are starting the floorball sessions for parents again on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January. This time however the sessions will be playing on a smaller area (less running around) at the same time as the Shooting Stars sessions. We will be using spare part of the sports hall next to the main playing area. The cost is just £4 per person and the sessions are open to any adult with a basic level of fitness so it's not restricted to parents of existing players. So bring your friends!

### **January Youth League Fixtures**

The GBFUA have recently changed the date of the next Shooting Stars fixture and it will now be played on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January in Gloucester. Bringing this date forward into mid-January means that we will have to be extra slick with our team arrangements.

Simon will be selecting players after our first training session of 2012 on 7<sup>th</sup> Jan so if your son/daughter would like to be considered for the team please let us know no later than Saturday of this week. Places in cars are likely to be limited.

The next Fireballs league matches will take place at Kineton School again in Warwickshire on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January and if your son/daughter would like to be considered for selection please let us know as soon as possible. The cut off date will be Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> January.

### **First Youth League Fixtures of the Current Season**

Both of our junior teams took part in GBFUA youth leagues recently with some good results for their first matches since the National Cup. The Shooting Stars Under-13 team travelled to Gloucester on 27<sup>th</sup> November winning two of their five matches.

The Fireballs Under-15 matches on 11<sup>th</sup> December were moved from Gloucester to Kineton School in Warwickshire (north of Oxford) to support a new floorball promotional programme that is taking place at this specialist sports college. The intention is to get this secondary school playing floorball and provide new teams into the Under-15 league. On the day we had some very mixed results, losing both of our 6-a-side matches to teams made up of slightly younger players but winning all of their 4-a-side matches easily! So we will be trying to tighten up the 5-a-side training each Saturday to better utilise all the talent of the players that we have in the squad.

The league tables from the U13 and U15 divisions are now available on our FUFC website [www.fufc.net](http://www.fufc.net) which is managed by Thomas Adams.

### **FUFC AGM**

Many thanks to everyone who took the time to take part in the AGM in November. A summary of what was presented has been posted on our website [www.fufc.net](http://www.fufc.net)

### **Score More Goals with Your Own Stick**

Using the same stick every week will significantly improve a player's ability to shoot and control the ball. We can't allocate sticks from our shared club stick bags to individual players so the only way to ensure you use the same stick each week is to buy your own. Stick ybay is the page on our club website where anyone can buy and sell their own sticks. So if you have any Christmas money left over why not pick up a good condition used stick of your own for as little as £5. Advertising is free.



### **Important Dates**

Floorball Restarts on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> January** at the usual time of 4:30pm for school years 3-6 and 5:30pm for 7-10. Parents and friends of parents can play with the Floorball For Fun sessions also at 4:30pm.

Our next U13 youth league fixture will be on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**.  
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Our last session before half term is on **4<sup>th</sup> February**.

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