

Hibernian Community Foundation Easter Road Stadium 12 Albion Place Edinburgh EH7 5QG

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Hibernian Community Club – Update June 2025

With summer holidays are just around the corner, I wanted to update you all before we close for the summer. Last official training night will be **Tuesday 24th June and official restart for astro bookings will be 4th August 2025.** Teams may decide to take shorter break, start preseason early or train longer and stop later. All we ask is team coaches keep us informed so we are aware of who is training and where about this will take place.

Player reviews.

Since the end of April, all team coaches have been given access to their individual team SharePoint to carry out player reviews in 1-2-1 meeting with player and parents.

Some teams have already completed this and meeting had been informative and productive with development plans in place.

Teams have been asked to have this completed by 26th June this having been 9 weeks to complete this task. If your team coaches have not carried this out yet, please message them to get a date booked in as its vital as a club we support players in their development

Next Gen/moving on

To any player moving on to Next gen or moving to a new challenge at another club, we want to wish you well and hope the move gives you what you are wanting from it.

Any player leaving must return the following kits:

Green top/shorts/footless green socks, (Hibs.net)

Purple top/black shorts /Black footless socks (Proclaimers – Girls teams) boys teams working on this Black ¼ zip (HCC has community badge, number and sponsor)

Black backpack or boot bag (Not all teams have this, but if from a team that does, we need this back also.

Kit should be returned in good condition, as they are only a few months old.

Subscription should be up to date and once confirmation of kit returned either at training or dropped off to myself at Easter Road, Monday - Friday, only then we will cancel your club registration form. (This is in accordance with SYFA &SWF guidelines)

We have no intention of holding a player back if moving on, but we do need to have everything back asap and we can wish you well for the next part of the football journey.

Sponsorship

We are delighted to have attracted some more new sponsors with in the teams Girls u14s – Had Fab, 1/4zips and Bags Boys 2013s ¼ zips – BH Civil engineering Boys 2015s – THK Fish bar Boys 2016s – Away kit – Garage conversions, bags -One stop Corstorphine, ¼ zips -Spar Boys 2018s -away kit - Jewson and ¼ zips Middlebrooks

Huge thanks to them all for joining the community sponsors

If anyone would like to support any of the teams or age groups, then please drop me a message.







We are still in need of sponsors for the following teams:

Girls u10s – Girls u12sWhites - Boys 2011s away, Boys 2012s 1/4zips and away, Boys 2013s Away, Boys 2014s away, boys 2017s away

Social media

Every weekend we ask all the community team from 2018s & u10s up to 2011 &YPL coaches to share a photo from the game along with a few sentences or paragraphs of how it went. We cannot post scores from the small-sided games programme. We encourage all teams to get on board with this. If your team is not being featured, please speak to the team coaches.

We have 3 social media platforms under "Hibernian Community Club" you will find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter(X) please give us a like and a follow.

We want to use the platform more so we can promote the good work that's happening in the club and want all team to be showcased when they have played.

<u>Teamer</u>

As teamer is the main way to communicate for training and games, we recommend you use the app and have notifications turned on so you can respond asap. Coaches should not have to chase people to respond. If you decline, can you back it up with a message to the coaches to explain why missing.

Child well-being

Just a reminder that you have all signed code of conducts as players, parents and coaches. Anyone who hasn't please get in touch with me and we can send the link to you.

If you have any Child wellbeing issues needing raised, please email <u>safeguarding@hiberniancf.org</u>.

Community Foundation

We have now moved offices within Easter Road. If you need to find us, we are now based in the Famous five stand behind the community hub.

2013 & 2012 boys.

Each team will have two trophies to hand out for Player of the year which was voted by the coaches and Players player that was voted by the players. Teams may opt to present them after the last training session or game, teams may opt to discuss with parents to have a team or age group afternoon out.

Volunteering

We are always on the lookout for more coaches and support. This can be in the form of being a coach, a parent helper, being the responsible other PVG holder, team safeguarding officer, fundraising team or even chief tea maker. If you are interested in getting involved, please contact <u>pauld@hiberniancf.org</u>

Ron Gordon football challenge 2025

Info will be sent on Monday / Tuesday regarding the Communities involvement in this event at HTC on the 21st June.

Once again, a big thank you from the team at HCC/ HCF and we hope you all have a great summer break and come back refreshed and rejuvenated as we start a new campaign.

If you need a break, Hibernian community foundation has five action packed weeks during the summer to keep players entertained.

Best Wishes,

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