

The winter season is upon us, it's so close you can smell the deep heat!!! Our first training session, at our new pitch (Abbywood Community school), starts on Tuesday 4th September at 7pm (THAT is TODAY), please make every effort you can to come along and let your captains know if you cannot make it. If you have any ideas or anything you would like to be included for/at training please let Maz or your captains know so they can feed back to Doug - If you don't say anything nobody will know! We need to hit the ground running this season starting with our friendly matches (see Fixtures section for details), treat them as a warm up's to our league matches rather than 'it's only a friendly'! We need as much commitment from everyone as possible this season to help keep the BAC spirit alive and kicking and to carry on from where we left off last season, if you know you can't play let your captain know before Friday night!! A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to get two teams out each week and we need the support of everyone to help that, even if you cannot play your captain needs to know! So with that (small) nag over with, let's get ready for the 2012/2013 season and go kick some hockey butt....

SOCIAL EVENT

Do not forget that the BAC Start of Season Do at the Stapleton Cricket Club beer festival is being held on Saturday 8th September. For tickets please contact Deb Leonard (Sledger).

debssledge@hotmail.com

A meet time at the **The Masons Arms, Park Road** of 5ish has been suggested giving enough time to glam up as both teams have games in the morning/late morning in Clevedon.

As per usual dressing up is an option, our favoured 'old men' from last year are coming out of retirement/deep freeze. Feel free to join in and dress up!! See pictures of last year's event for inspiration!!

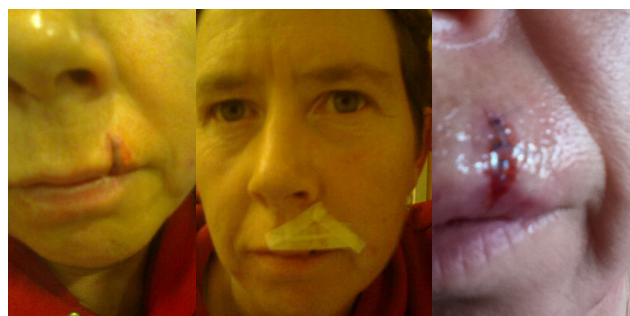


SUMMER LEAGUE INJURIES

Well what a summer league it has been!! Not for the hockey but the injuries!!

First of all there was Lor who got smacked in the face with a JASPERS hockey stick and had her top lip split clean open. The amount of blood made it look like a Tarentino film!! On the plus side it gave Ceri something to show her tutor group the next day.

Lor is officially 'ard as nails, she didn't cry or faint and was back playing 3 weeks later!! Although (at time of writing) was still drinking with a straw! Check out the before & after op photos!



Lor giving it some lip....

Then came Lisa who thought it a good idea to try and head a hockey ball, which produced quite a clunk on impact. There was blood at the scene but not as much as Lor! Not sure how she did it but Lisa did manage to get blood on everyone else! She also had an ambulance called, although and I quote the ambulance man *'the cut is so minute I can't find it'*!! Credit to Tinny, Beezy and Dr Sarah for applying enough pressure to sort it out.

Turns out all was fine and Lisa ended up driving home....drama ,drama!!

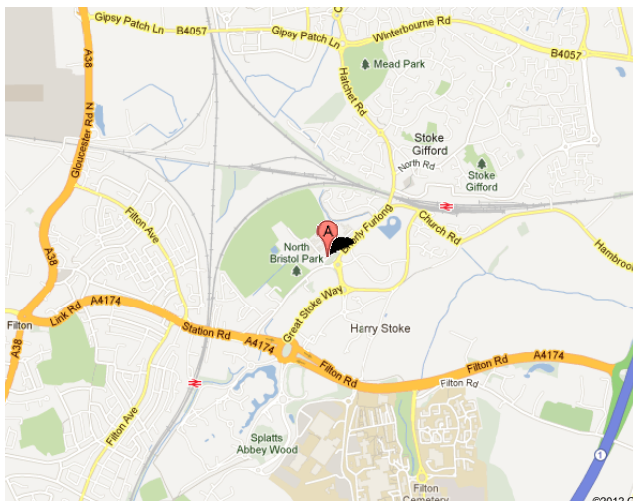


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NEW HOME

Please remember we are now at our new home:

Abbeywood Community School
New Road
Stoke Gifford
Bristol
BS34 8SF



WELCOME

Welcome Goalkeeper Becky Lewis who is joining us from Knowle Ladies HC!!! Becky is also very speedy which was proved at our BAC Olympics day when she helped Cheryl, Bish and Beezy win the relay.

Welcome also to newbies Lucie Garston, Kay Garston and Johanne Verrall. They will be joining us at our first training session, so be gentle and please make them all feel welcome. They are all very keen.....they all have old man outfits ready for the beer festival!!!!!!!!!!

HOODIES & GILLETS



If you wish to purchase a BAC Hoody (available in grey, red or navy) then please speak to Maz, supplying your name (or nick name and shirt number. They cost £21. Gillets are also available at a cost of £25 again please speak to Maz and supply your shirt number.

SUMMER LEAGUE RESULTS

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Date	Match	Score
12th July	BAC v Weston	4 - 3 (w)

Wellsway

Date	Match	Score
10th July	BAC v Jaspers	1-3 (L)
18th July	BAC v Frys 2	8-3 (W)
25th July	Frys 1 v BAC	1-3 (W)
31st July	City of Bath v BAC	2-4 (L)
14th Aug	Knowle v BAC	1-5 (W)

SEPTEMBER WINTER LEAGUE FIXTURES

Let the games commence.....

Date	Match	Venue
8 Sept	Somerset Gryphons 1 v BAC	10.30 @Clevedon School
	Clevedon 2 v BAC 2	12pm @ Clevedon School
15 Sept	BAC v Weson Ladies	12pm @ Home
	BAC 2 v Cheddar Ladies	10:30 @ Home
22 Sept	BAC v Gloucester Ladies	12pm @ Home
	BAC2 v Nailsea Ladies	10:30 @ Home
29 Sept	BAC v Bristol University 2	10:30 @ Home
	Clifton 4 v BAC2	3.30 @ Redmaids School

IN OTHER NEWS...

Lisa has new Astro's, although is unsure if the size is correct!

I have new Astro's and a new hockey skirt.

Tinny does not like her new astro's so has bought some more.

Beezy got tickets to the Paralympics.

Liz Gaze is on her holidays!

Tapper still doesn't like cheese!

STUFF

If you have anything you would like to add to the next newsletter please let me know by the 28th September - e mail - sallygappy78@live.co.uk