

APPENDIX 9

BSHC Membership

Bishop's Stortford Hockey Club (BSHC) exists to provide good quality, structured hockey and coaching for all abilities, ages and genders in the local community. We are an Inclusive club and actively encourage all aspects of the hockey including providing a social hub for all our members and seek to grow the sport for all players young and old in conjunction with local schools and organisations.

Our Membership

BSHC has a total membership of nearly 600 running 5 men's & 4 ladies sides on Saturdays in addition to several summer league, junior, mixed, veterans and indoor teams. The club has seen growth in all sections but substantial growth in junior numbers since our pitch was built at Hockerill Anglo European College (HAEC) in 1993. The club now boasts over 366 juniors from 5yrs old and 190 in the 14-25 age group.

We have seen particularly significant growth in membership numbers in the years following the London 2012 Olympics with our overall membership increasing by 35% between the 2013/14 and 2016/17 seasons. This has been most notable in the junior section which has seen a 61% increase during the same period. As a result, BSHC is now the 28th largest hockey club in England and officially recognised by England Hockey as one of 54 'Big Clubs' nationally.

	2013/14			2014/15			2015/16			2016/17		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
5-10	30	31	61	20	54	74	29	48	77	35	65	100
11-13	39	75	114	23	47	70	32	78	110	42	99	141
14-16	6	29	35	28	48	76	25	29	54	28	48	76
17-18	11	7	18	15	37	52	13	23	36	20	29	49
19-21	13	10	23	7	12	19	6	6	12	9	10	19
22-25	20	15	35	20	20	40	18	16	34	22	24	46
26-35	35	25	60	40	30	70	24	25	49	27	18	45
36-45	25	15	40	20	20	40	36	33	69	20	26	46
46+	25	25	50	20	20	40	20	15	35	35	32	67
Total	204	232	436	193	288	481	203	273	476	238	351	589

BSHC England Hockey Affiliation Numbers