



NAVAN Hockey Club

Newsletter



GENERAL INFO

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

As another fantastic season comes to a close, this special edition of the **Navan Hockey Club** Newsletter takes a look back at the **memorable moments, achievements** and **stories** that made this year one to remember. From **league campaigns** and cup finals to club events and exciting new **initiatives**, there has been plenty happening both on and off the pitch.

Our **Men's Team** finished the season strongly, securing important victories and confirming their **Division 4** status while showcasing the exciting young talent **coming through the club**. The **Ladies Team** continued to show resilience, determination and team spirit throughout the season.



Our **Juvenile Section** once again gave us plenty to **celebrate**, with **superb performances** across all age groups, silver medals, **league success** and our incredible **1st Years** being crowned **Leinster Champions**. Their hard work and **dedication throughout** the season have shown just how bright the future of **Navan Hockey Club** truly is.

Off the pitch, this edition also features our **Annual Awards Night**, celebrating the **achievements** and commitment of **players, coaches** and **volunteers** across the club. We also look ahead to an exciting summer with **Summer Camp** registrations now open, **Social Hockey** returning, **Walking Hockey** continuing to grow, and new **programs** helping to make hockey accessible for everyone.

As always, a huge **thank you** goes to **every player, coach, volunteer, parent, supporter** and **committee** member who continues to make **Navan Hockey Club** such a special community.

Enjoy this special end-of-season edition!

Club Stories

As one season closes, another exciting **chapter** begins for **Navan Hockey Club!** While the competitive matches may be over for now, the **hockey certainly isn't stopping.** Summer at **Navan HC** is shaping up to be packed with **fun, learning, new faces** and **opportunities** for everyone to get **involved**, whether you have played hockey for years or have never picked up a stick before.

SUMMER HOCKEY CAMP 2026 IS COMING!

We are delighted to **officially announce** the return of our **Navan Hockey Club Summer Camp**, taking place from **Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026.**



Our **Summer Camp** is one of the highlights of the year and offers young players a fantastic **opportunity** to **develop hockey skills, build confidence**, make **new friends** and most importantly, have lots of fun!

Sessions will run as follows:

Ages 6–12 Years

10:00am – 12:30pm

Ages 12–18 Years

1:30pm – 4:00pm



Whether your child is already an **experienced player** or has **never touched a hockey stick** before, everyone is welcome to join in.

Our **coaches** and **volunteers** create a **fun, encouraging environment**

where players can learn at their own pace while enjoying games, challenges and activities throughout the week.

And remember, hockey is always more **fun with friends**, so bring along a **buddy!**

Camp Prices:

First child: €65

Second child: €55

Any Additional children: €45

To register:

Website: <https://www.navanhockeyclub.ie/>

Email: secretary@navanhockeyclub.ie

Registration Link:

<https://membership.mygameday.app/regoform.cgi?formID=121251>

We cannot wait to see plenty of smiling faces on the pitch this summer!



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Social Hockey RETURNS!

The hockey season may have finished, but **Social Hockey** is only getting started!

Our hugely enjoyable **Social Hockey evenings** are returning every **Thursday evening** from **8pm–9pm** at:



Aura Pitches (Navan Hockey Park, C15 N274)

Open to anyone **aged 15 and over**, these sessions are all about getting **active, enjoying hockey** and **having fun** together. You could be a **seasoned player** with years of experience, someone **returning after a break**, or somebody who has **absolutely never played** before, everyone is welcome.

No pressure.

No expectations.

Just hockey, laughs and a great atmosphere.



Walking Hockey CONTINUES TO GROW

Our **Walking Hockey sessions** are now **fully underway** and have already seen some **fantastic turnouts** and plenty of **smiling faces**.

Walking Hockey is ideal for anyone aged approximately **30+**, particularly **parents interested** in learning the sport **their children have fallen in love** with, or anyone simply looking to **get out**, stay **active** and meet **new people**. No previous experience is needed and we provide absolutely everything



- Hockey sticks
- Balls
- Equipment

No shin guards. No gum guards. No running **marathons up and down** the pitch!

Using **lighter equipment** and **adapted rules** such as no high balls and no big hits makes the game **welcoming, safe** and **enjoyable** for everyone.

Best of all? It is completely **FREE**.

Just bring yourself and come join the fun!



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CELEBRATING OUR ANNUAL AWARDS NIGHT

One of the highlights of the **Navan Hockey Club** calendar took place last week as **members, players, coaches, parents, volunteers** and **supporters** came together for our **Annual Awards Night**.



It was fantastic to see such a **brilliant turnout**, with so many people coming together to celebrate the **achievements, dedication** and **growth** shown throughout the season. While **trophies** and awards are always special, the evening was about much more than silverware. It was an opportunity to reflect on the season as a whole, the wins and losses, the **hard work** at training, the **friendships** built, and the many people who continue to make **Navan Hockey Club** such a **special community**.



CELEBRATING OUR BOYS SECTION

The evening began with **Ruairi** presenting awards for our **Boys section**. Although our boys were unable to take part in the **Leinster league** this year, their **commitment** and **enthusiasm** never dropped.

Week after week they continued to train, improve and develop their skills, showing determination and passion for the game. Their progress throughout the season has been fantastic to watch and gives huge encouragement for the future.



Under-12s

*Most Improved: Charlie
Player of the Year: Johnny*

Under-14s

*Most Improved: Louis
Player of the Year: Evan
Overall Boys Player of the Year: Finn*



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1st YEARS, CHAMPIONS THROUGH TEAMWORK

Next up were our incredible **1st Year girls**, with coach **Helen** presenting their awards.



This team showed everyone that **determination, hard work** and **teamwork** can overcome any **obstacle**. Despite being a smaller club and facing **challenges** throughout the season, these girls proved that **commitment** and belief can achieve amazing things.



Becoming **Division 7 Champions** was no accident. It came from hard work at **training, supporting one another** and **fighting** for every ball from the first whistle to the last. Choosing award winners from such a talented squad was never going to be easy

Player of the Year: Meabh

Most Improved Player: Tessa

INTERS 2, MORE THAN RESULTS

Following the 1st Years came our **Inters 2 team**, with **Margie** and **Niamh** presenting their awards. **This team reminded everyone** what sport is really about. While results on the scoreboard are important, **commitment, friendship, positivity** and team spirit matter just as much.



Throughout the season the girls **never** stopped **working hard, encouraging** each other and continuing to **improve**. Their final match of the season **summed everything** up perfectly, earning a **hard-fought** draw and proving that progress can happen at any stage of the season

Player of the Year: Leah

Most Improved Player: Laoise



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INTERS 1, A SEASON TO BE PROUD OF

Coach **Bronagh** then took to the stage to celebrate our outstanding **Inters 1** squad. These girls were **exceptional throughout** the year, **fighting** their way to the top of their division through hard work, **determination** and **outstanding teamwork**.

Match after match they showed **composure, commitment** and belief in one another. They battled all the way to a final where they were desperately unlucky not to lift the trophy. Although **silver medals** may feel difficult at times, reaching another final is an **incredible achievement** and every player should be **immensely proud** of what they accomplished



Player of the Year: Gemma
Most Improved Player: Sophie

MEN'S TEAM, EXPERIENCE MEETS YOUTH

Next came the **Men's Team**, with **John** presenting the awards.

The Men's side experienced a **season full of highs** and **lows** but showed **tremendous resilience** throughout. Finishing comfortably **mid-table** and securing **Division 4** status was a reward for the effort put in over the season. One of the most **exciting parts** of the year was seeing **younger players** step up into **senior hockey** and make their mark. Match after match there were signs of **growing confidence** and development, with **younger players** proving that hard work and commitment are always noticed. **Experienced** players helped guide the next **generation** while the squad continued to battle through difficult periods and celebrate important **victories together**.



Player of the Year: Phillip
Most Improved Player: Allain
Young Player of the Year: Ben
Clubman of the Year: Ruairi



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Ladies Team, Heart, Determination & Team Spirit

The **Ladies Team awards** were presented by **Helen**.

Even though this **season may not** have been what many would consider "**perfect**", every player who **stepped onto** the pitch gave it **their all** and put **body, mind** and **soul** on the line or should we say, on the **pitch**.



There were **several injuries** throughout the year and, after the team **unfortunately** lost their **coach** due to work commitments, the **Ladies picked themselves up** and **continued to fight**. The entire **Ladies** team is incredibly **grateful to Helen** for **stepping up** and taking on the **coaching role** for the remainder of the season. Her **support** and **commitment** helped bring **tremendous growth** and **development** to the team. While the Ladies occasionally struggled to field a **full squad**, those who **consistently stepped up** and gave **110%** should be **incredibly proud**

of **themselves** and everything they achieved this year. Looking ahead to **next season**, with many **younger players** moving up into the **Ladies section**, we hope to lead by **example**, continue building a **strong team culture**, and show the same **commitment** and **determination** that has carried us through this season. Together, we want to **continue growing, fighting** for one another and showing Leinster exactly what **Navan Hockey Club** is capable of.



Player of the Year: Christine
Most Improved Player: Marguerite
Young Player of the Year: Eppie
Club woman of the Year: Nicolene

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 'THANKS'



O'Briens Restaurant Johnstown

A big thank you to O'Briens Restaurant Johnstown for hosting our Annual Awards Night and providing such a wonderful setting for the evening. Their welcoming atmosphere and beautiful venue helped create the perfect environment for celebrating the achievements and successes across Navan Hockey Club. We would also like to thank the team for the delicious finger food enjoyed throughout the night, which was a big hit with everyone attending. We truly appreciate your hospitality and helping us make the evening such an enjoyable and memorable occasion for all involved.

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