



# ***Farnham Unihockey & Floorball Club Newsletter***

## ***May 2017***



### **A New Floorball Club Opens in Basingstoke!**

We are very pleased to be able to announce that there is a brand new youth floorball team in Basingstoke starting up. The Rixon family whose 3 children have been playing for our Fireballs and Shooting Stars teams but live in Basingstoke have kindly agreed to set up their own club in the Costello School sports hall each Friday evening at 6pm. FUFC and the UKFF will be supporting them to get off the ground. With their top goalie, forward and defender they are hoping to recruit enough players to enter the U16 TCL league competition in October. They will of course play with our teams for the rest of this season.

The start date is likely to be confirmed soon. For the first few Fridays, we would like as many Farnham players to come along to their training sessions as possible. Pete can take 6 in his car but more are welcome too. It is always good for players to get more 'ball time' so FUFC would encourage players to go along.

### **Floorball Sessions Starting Back Early – 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Each of our teams have a chance of winning the U13 and U16 competitions in the National Youth Floorball Cup so we have decided to start Saturday training early. We will restart training sessions after half term at Farnham Leisure Centre on 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

### **All Shooting Stars U13 Sessions Moving Back to Farnham Leisure Centre**

With Mikko having returned to Finland, Chris Smith retiring at the end of the season and Paul Rixon focussing on his new team in Basingstoke we have decided to focus our coaches on the sessions at Farnham Leisure Centre and stop the U13 More House sessions. If any parents

would like to come forward and start helping out at the Leisure Centre sessions that would be very much appreciated. Even just collect money and checking players in would help.

We will continue to book the additional 1.5 badminton courts at Farnham LC to use in the 4:30pm sessions, as well as the main playing area. The 16+ sessions are will continue from 4pm to 5pm at More House School (at the back of the school premises).

### **Fireballs Team Logos**

Charlie Rixon wants to organise some hoodies for the National Cup costing about £20. If you are interested please email the club on [info@fufc.net](mailto:info@fufc.net) stating your size: S, M, L.

### **Taking Part in the World's Largest Floorball Tournament**

We have now received deposits from enough players to let us book the flights for a team to enter the [Storvreta Cup](#) is arguably the world's largest floorball tournament with about 700 teams taking part over the New Year Period. We will also intend to go site-seeing in Stockholm for one day).

The event will be held at the purpose built £32m Storvreta Floorball Stadium which holds 5 full size rinks. Dean will be in touch with more details soon.



### **UKFF Annual General Meeting**

The AGM takes place at the National Football Centre in Burton-on-Trent on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> June and there are a number of vacancies on the UKFF Committee open. If you are interested in helping to grow floorball in the UK please get in touch with us to apply [info@fufc.net](mailto:info@fufc.net)

President, Chairman, Coaching Officer, National Teams Manager, Web Manager

### **Important Dates**

Training starts again:	Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June
U13 friendly against Streatham Ice Hockey:	Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> June
National Cup:	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
No training due to Farnham Carnival	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> June
Last training before end of term:	Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July

Our bank account: 51616714 Sort code: 402105. Please email [info@fufc.net](mailto:info@fufc.net) if you pay online.

Holiday dates and league fixtures are all listed on the FUFU website [www.fufc.net](http://www.fufc.net) (top left of homepage). Local floorball info: [www.facebook.com/Farnhamfloorball](https://www.facebook.com/Farnhamfloorball)