



Hillhead Jordanhill Junior Section Kit Committee Newsletter June 2010

Who are we?

We are a group of five parents who volunteered to organise the ordering and distribution of kit. We have been doing this for a year and a half, and meet about six times a year. Most of the ordering is done at the start of the playing season.

Since we formed, we have liaised with the senior squad and with companies who make kit, to get the best deal we can - quality and price.

Our sons are in the Under 15 and Primary 7 squads and we would welcome new recruits. Ideally, we would like to have a parent from each squad.

Currently, the kit committee comprises Sheila Anderson, Angus Bell, Sue Urquhart, Fiona Terrell and Alexandra Paul

What can you do?

Get your order in **as early as possible**, and help us raise funds to buy stock, so we can attract and retain players for the teams. Below we outline how to order kit and some of the challenges of ensuring kit is available.

Rugby kit supplier

We have a new kit supplier for the coming season - *Peveril*. For information, the jersey design has not changed from last

season. There are a number of advantages to using *Peveril*:

- four week delivery time from order, previously it was quoted as eight and usually 12.
- shared with senior club, so some joint ordering is possible
- larger variety of kit on offer, all with club badge

Minimum order quantity

The majority of the kit we order has a minimum order quantity to get the prices quoted. The minimum order on most items is 20, but socks are 100. For example, only when we have an order for 20 shirts (this can be mixed sizes), can we place an order.

Thus there may not always be a four week delivery from us to you, as we need to have a batch of 20 to order. This is where working with the senior club will help, with *Peveril* accepting mixed size orders.

We would like to build stock, as discussed on page 2, but at the moment we do not have the finances for this.

Being able to get a club strip as soon as they join is, we believe, a major factor in retaining new players. **Building stock is a priority for us.**



New club merchandise

This year we have been able to expand the range of items available, to include hoodies, tracksuits and base layers. These are shown on the attached order form.

Please note the colours are not exactly as shown on the sheet, for example the shorts are navy blue.

How to order

An order form is attached with this newsletter. When completed, please send it to Angus Bell with your payment.

Angus Bell
Rugby Kit
21A Hayburn Crescent
Glasgow
G11 5AY

Payment

We require all payment in advance by cheque payable to *Hillhead Jordanhill Junior Rugby*.

Any questions email:
HJrugby.kit@googlemail.com or call
Angus on 0141 337 2745

Deadline for ordering

We will place an order as soon as we have a minimum quantity. **The senior team start their ordering in July, so the sooner you get your order in, the better.**

Collecting your order

Once kit is available, members of the kit committee will be available on designated evenings and Sunday mornings to distribute the kit. Exact times will be communicated via the email address list. We will also inform all the coaches.

E-mail address list

Last year we built up an e-mail address list that now requires to be updated. Please send an email to Angus with:

- Your best contact email address,
- Name of parent & player, year and playing squad (e.g. p7)
- Phone number for any queries.

We will circulate the current list to year coaches. Please pass this newsletter on to any parent who you know is not on the current list. Also, please ask other parents/players if they have seen the newsletter.

Do we need to fundraise for kit?

At present we have very little "float" so the money that comes in with the orders is required to pay for the order. This means that we don't have "spare" money to order up extra kit for the odd order that comes in during the year or to have stock.

Ideally we would like to have spare kit available for those who join after the start of the season, or who need new kit part way through.

Which of the above would you be willing to get involved in, players and parents?
Email: HJrugby.kit@googlemail.com

To do this we need to raise money. Suggestions are "Bag-packing", raffle, requesting a £5 donation from parents, a quiz night, and getting sponsorship. Any ideas are welcome.

With your help, we can put winning teams on the pitch

