

Chelmsford Hockey Club:

Playing Kit supply policy:

Chelmsford Hockey club play in Green playing shirts, Dark Blue Shorts or Skorts and Green socks. Training kit is all Dark Blue. All players are expected to provide their own playing/training kit and to wear club colours.

For league games playing shirts must be appropriately numbered.

N.B. Players selected for First XI squads will be supplied with a playing shirt only (which remains club property), although we advise that you have your own shirt in case of playing for lower teams at some stage.

All Club playing and training kit is ADIDAS brand supplied by Intersport Lewes, to view and order the playing and training kit ranges please follow this link:

https://www.gameforlife.co.uk/section.php/804/1/chelmsford_hockey_club_2019_2022

or call Richard on 01273 475235 to discuss your requirements.

Shirt numbers will be issued by Intersport at the point of ordering and is included within the price of your shirt. Junior players have the option of having their name added along with their number.

All players are expected to provide any other hockey related playing kit themselves this includes, but is not limited to:

- Hockey Sticks – for new players the club holds a limited stock that can be lent for a short period whilst the player obtains their own stick.
- Shin pads and gum shields – the club strongly urges the wearing of both whenever playing hockey.
- Stick bags
- Drinks bottles
- Penalty Corner protective face masks – the club endeavours to provide face masks for any junior players, although we encourage the purchase of their own if they regularly play in a defensive position.

For adult players the club expects them to provide their own masks.

If you require any kit related assistance or advice please contact Darren Davies, club kit manager 07507 889049

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Goal Keeping Kit supply policy:

It is Chelmsford Hockey Clubs preference that all Senior Goal Keepers own their own equipment. On the grounds of hygiene, upkeep and to promote the best physical fit possible. We recognise that such an undertaking comes at a high cost to the player and as such have made a number of provisions outlined below to help mitigate this.

For junior keepers equipment will be provided, but the kit stays with the age group squad once the player moves up through the club.

Goalkeepers (or parent/guardian) using items of club kit are expected to look after it properly. This will include, but not be limited to, keeping it clean, drying or airing it out after use and reporting damage to the kit manager as soon as it's noticed in order for replacement/repair to take place promptly. The club expects the equipment only to be used in conjunction with activities related to Chelmsford Hockey Club.

Club kit may need to be re-issued to another keeper at short notice, hence players using club kit should be able to make the kit they are using available at Chelmer Park at short notice.

N.B. any damage to club deemed to be as a result of misuse may result in the player being billed for any repair/replacement costs.

The club has 'benchmark' kit lists for Senior and Junior goalkeepers (appendix 1) (N.B. the benchmark kit was selected through consultation with senior goal keepers from the club). If a goalkeeper using club kit wishes to acquire a different make/model then they are welcome to do so. Any difference in cost will be borne by the goalkeeper and the arrangement will be covered in writing (appendix 2).

In essence, if a goalkeeper has contributed to an item of kit beyond the benchmark lists, and if that goalkeeper leaves the club, then they can either;

1. Pay the club an amount to cover the club contributed cost or
2. Pass the item to the club who will reimburse an amount.

The amount paid to the club/by the club will be dependent on condition, age, etc. of the retained/returned item.

Due to high cost of goal keeper equipment, any player wishing to purchase their own equipment may apply for interest free financial support from the club (appendix 3).

N.B. Junior/Senior is deemed by the level being played, NOT the age of the goalkeeper.

Goalkeepers are responsible for the purchase of their own stick and smock (shirt).

If a goalkeeper using club purchased kit leaves the club then **ALL** club kit in their possession **MUST** be returned.

Goalkeepers who own and use ENTIRELY their own kit are eligible for a 50% reduction in all club fees (match and annual subscription).

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Goal Keeping Kit 'Bench Mark' List:

- U8 to U12 –Obo Ogo level or equivalent.
- U14 to L5/M5 – Obo Ogo Ultimate / Yahoo level or equivalent

N.B. each player will be assessed on a case by case basis, taking into account their age, current playing level, likely promotion rate though the club and personal preferences.

Appendix 2

Agreement between Chelmsford Hockey Club (the Club)

and

xxxx of address

1. Purpose of the agreement:

- _____ proposes to buy his/her son/daughter, _____, new goal keeping kit;
- Chelmsford Hockey Club buys goal keeping kit for its Junior players which remains the property of the club if the goal keeper leaves the club;
- Chelmsford Hockey Club buy what they consider to be good kit at the best value for money price;
- _____ wishes to buy a higher value kit

2. By making this agreement Chelmsford Hockey Club commits to provide £350.00 towards the cost of goal keeping kit for _____ to use to buy goal keeping kit to the specification they decide;

3. By making this agreement _____ accepts that the goal keeping kit remains the property of the Club and that if _____ leaves the Club they must leave the kit with the Club or buy out the Club's interest in the kit – depreciated in accordance with the straight line depreciation set out at Schedule 1 below.

4. By making this agreement _____ accepts that the goal keeping kit remains partly owned property of the Club and that if _____ leaves the Club they must be prepared to buy out the Club's interest in the kit – depreciated in accordance with the straight line depreciation set out at Schedule 1 below.

Signed

For Chelmsford Hockey Club

Signed

_____, address

Dated

Appendix 3

Schedule 1

The depreciation shall be over 5 years and the sum owed to Chelmsford Hockey Club shall reduce by 20% each year – thus the sum owed shall be

£280.00 (80% of the CHC contribution value) after the first calendar year;

60% after the second calendar year;

40% after the third calendar year;

20% after the fourth calendar year;

Nil after the fifth calendar year

Appendix 3

Funding Agreement between Chelmsford Hockey Club (the Club)

and

xxxx of address

5. Purpose of the agreement:

- _____ proposes to buy new goal keeping kit, but cannot fund the purchase in one go;
- Chelmsford Hockey Club buys goal keeping kit for _____, who will repay the entire cost in monthly instalments – set out in schedule 1 below. Until the repayments are completed, the goal keeping kit which remains the property of the club.

6. By making this agreement Chelmsford Hockey Club commits to provide £_____ towards the cost of goal keeping kit for _____ to use to buy goal keeping kit to the specification they decide;

7. By making this agreement _____ accepts that the goal keeping kit remains the property of the Club and that if _____ leaves the Club they may either leave the kit with the Club or buy out the Club's interest in the kit.

Signed

For Chelmsford Hockey Club

Signed

Dated

Schedule 1

_____ undertakes to make regular repayments of £_____ on the ___ day of every consecutive month until the entire cost of the kit has been settled.