

MONKSTOWN HOCKEY CLUB ACADEMY



Monkstown Academy is the youth section of Monkstown Hockey Club. It is a thriving and successful community with boys and girls ranging from 1st class to 4th year. Boys are split into 5 age groups, U8 (1st & 2nd class), U10 (3rd & 4th class), U12 (5th & 6th class), U14 (1st & 2nd year) and U16 (3rd & 4th year). Girls are also split according to class into 9 different groups - 1st class, 2nd class, 3rd class, 4th class, 5th class, 6th class, 1st year, Minor (2nd year) and Intermediate (3rd & 4th year). Most groups in both the boys and girl's sections are full to capacity, with extended waiting lists. For some groups the wait can be over 4 years. The following is the admission policy / protocol.

Admission Policy

All requests for a place in Monkstown Academy should be sent to Sara Horsfield, the Academy Administrator, at the following e-mail, giving the child's name, class in school and parent's contact details.

monkstownhockeyacademy@gmail.com

The child's name will be placed on the waiting list and points are allocated according to the length of time they are on the waiting list.

Additional points are allocated to:

- Sons, daughters and siblings of current club members as Monkstown is a club with a strong family tradition that we wish to continue. This does not give siblings an automatic right to membership but does give them additional weighting.
- Players who specialise in a particular position if there is a shortage of players for that position.

When a place becomes available in a particular age group, the child with the most points in that group will be offered the place.

Sara Horsfield
Monkstown Academy Administrator
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