

# 2021/22 OFFICIAL PROGRAMME



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# Clifton Robinsons M1 - Exeter University M2

17th October 2021 - 2pm



# Clifton Robinsons L2 - Exe

16th October 2021 - 2:30pm



## Welcome back!

The 100% start to the Conference continues for the M1, with another convincing win last weekend. Today they face a youthful Exeter University side who are sure to provide a different challenge to those teams faced so far.

The L2s continue to pick up points, but are still searching for that elusive first win. They'll be hoping to rectify that, with Exe making the short trip up the M5.

More information on the 2021-2022 league structure can be accessed [here](#).

**Enjoy the games!**



# Chairman's Welcome

Welcome to Clifton Robinsons Hockey Club

A warm welcome to our visitors this weekend – Exe playing our Ladies 2s on Saturday (2:30pm start at The Lawns) and Exeter University 2s up against our Men's 1s on Sunday (2pm start at Clifton College). We also welcome our match officials and all members and supporters of Clifton Robinsons HC ("The Blue Army").

It's been a promising start to the season for our England Hockey League sides. Our Ladies 1s have picked up some valuable points against strong opposition and will be aiming for a win in Swansea this weekend. Whilst the Ladies 2s will be confident of a home win against Exe, coached by a mate/rival/team mate of mine Simon McCollum. Congratulations to Tilly Edwards scoring her first 2 EHL goals last week v Penarth in the 3-3 draw, at the age of 15!

The Men have started the season with a bang – 3 wins from 3 games – on their return to EHL action. A number of fine individual performances to date with the standouts being Tom ("Apples") Appleby and Kinger junior Ollie King, no doubt destined to become the highest scoring King in club history. He already has more EHL goals.....which wasn't hard to be fair.

The club is going from strength to strength with us fielding 12 senior sides week in week out, with potential to add more next season. Complimented by a huge and successful junior section and talented Masters teams. We were again the club to enter the most teams in the wide range of England Hockey Championships last season.

We've highlighted some of the key operational people in the club in past programmes. This time we recognise the success of the Marketing & Comms team that has evolved over recent years and who are behind our monthly newsletter The Stick, these programmes, and a lot of our social media content. Massive thanks to Jude Barrett, Alex Kirkpatrick, Molly Benbow, Claire Blacker, and Jake Rowe.

We hope you enjoy the hockey this weekend and please do join us in the bar afterwards to hopefully celebrate some good results!

Best wishes,

Duncan Long ("Longer")  
Chairman, Clifton Robinsons HC

# Today's other Men's Conference

## West fixtures:

Ashmoor v Cardiff University  
Chichester v Cheltenham  
Clifton Robinsons v University of Exeter 2  
Fareham v Plymouth Marjon  
Isca v University of Bristol

# Today's other Women's Conference West fixtures:

Cheltenham v Witney  
Clifton Robinsons 2s v Exe  
Penarth v Bristol Firebrands  
Team Bath Buccaneers v Basingstoke  
University of Bristol v Oxford Hawks

# Today's other Women's Premier Division fixtures:

Buckingham v Hampstead & Westminster  
Loughborough Students v Holcombe  
Swansea v Clifton Robinsons  
University of Birmingham v Surbiton  
Wimbledon v Beeston  
Bye East Grinstead

# Men's Conference West

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
University of Bristol	3	3	0	0	10	3	7	9	W W W
Clifton Robinsons M1	3	3	0	0	10	4	6	9	W W W
Isca 1	3	2	0	1	13	4	9	6	W L W
Ashmoor	3	2	0	1	7	5	2	6	L W W
Cardiff University	3	2	0	1	6	6	0	6	W W W
Plymouth Marjon	3	1	0	2	3	10	-7	3	L W L
University Of Exeter 2	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2	D D L
Chichester	3	0	1	2	2	8	-6	1	L D L
Fareham	3	0	1	2	6	13	-7	1	D L L
Cheltenham	3	0	0	3	3	6	-3	0	L L L

# Women's Conference West

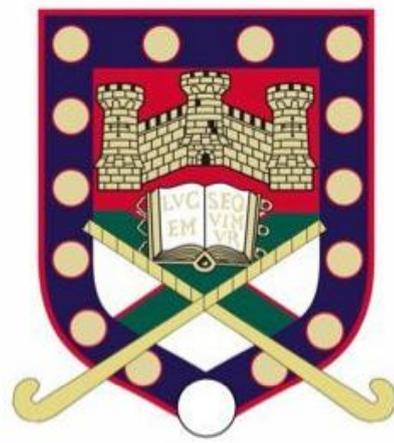
Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Bristol Firebrands 1	3	2	1	0	12	9	3	7	W D W
Cheltenham 1	3	2	1	0	6	4	2	7	W D W
Witney 1	3	1	1	1	10	8	2	4	L D W
Basingstoke Women	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4	W D L
Oxford Hawks 1	3	1	1	1	5	5	0	4	W D L
Team Bath Buccaneers Women	3	1	1	1	4	5	-1	4	W D L
Exe Women	2	1	0	1	4	5	-1	3	L W
Clifton Robinsons W2	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2	L D D
Penarth Women 1	3	0	2	1	5	6	-1	2	L D D
University of Bristol 1	2	0	0	2	3	6	-3	0	L L

# Women's Premier Division

Name	Played	Won	Draw	Lost	For	Against	Difference	Points	Form
Hampstead & Westminster W1	4	4	0	0	10	4	6	12	W W W W
East Grinstead W1	3	2	0	1	8	5	3	6	W L W
Wimbledon W1	3	2	0	1	7	4	3	6	L W W
Buckingham W1	4	1	3	0	5	4	1	6	D D W D
Surbiton W1	3	1	2	0	6	4	2	5	D W D
University of Birmingham W1	3	1	1	1	6	5	1	4	D W L
Clifton Robinsons W1	4	0	3	1	5	7	-2	3	D D L D
Beeston W1	3	1	0	2	3	5	-2	3	W L L
Holcombe W1	4	0	2	2	4	7	-3	2	L D L D
Swansea W1	3	0	1	2	4	9	-5	1	D L L
Loughborough Students W1	2	0	0	2	1	5	-4	0	L L



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# Clifton Robinsons M1 - Exeter University M2 17th October 2021 - 2pm

A third win in as many games, Clifton Robinsons continued their goal of the season campaign last weekend with Max L-J's wobble from the halfway line currently competing with Ollie King's backhand effort for the title.

Today, they face a familiar opposition in Exeter University, who were promoted alongside the *Blue Army*. The students have picked up 2 points so far this season, but lost last time out to fellow university side Cardiff.



# Previously at Clifton College:

## Clifton Robinsons 4 - 1 Chichester

Fresh from two comeback wins at National League level, Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st XI entertained Chichester at Clifton College in what was, to date, their best overall performance of the young season so far. It has been typical of the team to start matches slowly, and unfortunately, this game was not an exception. Chichester hit the ground running and came out hard, pressing Robbies into a number of mistakes on the ball and errant passes, flooding forward when given the opportunity from turnover ball. However there is a steeliness about the team this season, a bend-but-don't-break mentality and the Chichester storm was mostly weathered thanks to some excellent penalty corner defence and key saves in open play from goalkeeper Andy Hughes. Chichester did manage to score with a sharp and well executed drag flick that just evaded Hughes and post defender Mike MacDowell; but this was the only damage and Robbies grew into the game and came close to troubling the scorer with a Rory Thornburn drag flick just wide and Ollie King close to making a telling connection with a cross flashed across the face of goal.

Half time: 1-0 to Chichester.

As can often be the way in matches at this level, the team that reacts best to the game situation at half time can capitalise, and in this case, a small tactical shift by Robbies made a telling contribution. Max Liebenschutz-Jones was pushed into midfield, leaving, perhaps, on average the tallest, heaviest and oldest back three contingent available of MacDowell, Thornburn and assistant coach Scott Davidson as rearguard, and he, alongside Conor Pinnell and Tom Appleby began to dominate the Chichester midfield.

Max himself came close to scoring from a penalty corner, but his shot was marginally outside the circle when struck, but from two more corners Robbies were successful, with Ollie King and Nick Robilliard picking up the pieces after the Chris Bristow in the Chichester goal had saved drag flicks.

The Bristol team started to turn the screw, with another goal from Robilliard disallowed and Bristow superbly denying Ollie King with a full reach stick save to turn the young star's rocket tomahawk onto the post. Now in the ascendancy, Robbies absorbed pressure from Chichester, and Max all but decided the game with an early contender for goal of the season.

Picking the ball up on half-way near the left hand touchline, he carried the ball diagonally towards the Chichester circle, eliminating three players with deft turns of pace. He drove into the circle, turned back on himself, stuck a sweetly struck reverse hit into the top corner and turned to lap up the adulation from the 50 strong crowd in attendance.

This brought a quick riposte from Chichester who earned multiple penalty corners and in the process Pinnell and Appleby were rewarded with yellow cards to increase the pressure. Thanks to smart saves from Hughes and an on-the-line stop from MacDowell on a penalty corner, Robbies escaped unscathed and secured the result with a Thornburn aerial to Bill Springett who masterfully won a penalty stroke which was converted by MacDowell.

Final score: Clifton Robinsons 4 - 1 Chichester

Man of the Match: Max "Mario" Liebenschutz-Jones

# Last Time Away:

## Clifton Robinsons M1 4 - 2 Cardiff University

The M1s travelled to Cardiff Uni feeling confident following a good performance in the first game of the season against Ashmoor. At the self proclaimed 'home of hockey' we went into battle in the rain. For the first quarter Clifton Robinsons tried out a new way of playing and it completely backfired with holes in the press being exploited quickly and we soon found ourselves 2-0 down and wondering what we were up to. A change from the coach gave us more solidity and we soon regained control of the match. A short corner well executed by Rory Thorburn ignited the spirit in the lads and shortly after this, another piece of Ollie King brilliance in the D and the ball was sailing past the keepers ear and into the roof of the net!

2-2 half time. Belief was the key point from Coach Fraser Henderson and we went into the second half knowing that the result was entirely in our hands. A breakaway goal from Micah Smithard, deflecting a smart cross from Conor Pinnell into the roof of the net got the 4 travelling fans excited. Finally, a bizarre turn of events led to the 4th and final goal sealing the game. A badly executed short corner bobbled around and fell to Tom Appleby who seemed to be the only one still playing, he took a calm touch and dispatched the ball into the bottom corner to give us total control of the game and Cardiff Uni scrambling to complain to the officials. Nevertheless, the goal was given and Clifton Robinsons secured their second win of the campaign. A huge away result in tough conditions. Match teas and fines were conducted in KFC, a most unlikely of match tea venues! Man of the Match went to Tom Appleby for a top all round performance. The Blue Army marches on...



**Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team are very pleased to have the support of Cockburn's Port. Cockburn's do things their way and that is something we are also very proud of at Clifton Robinsons.**



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**A bottle of Cockburn's Port will be presented to the opposition player of the match at each home game, as decided by the Clifton Robinsons Men's 1st team management group. In our last home fixture, Adam Bloomfield from Chichester HC was the lucky recipient, shown below receiving his bottle from M1s VC, Conor Pinnell.**





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## Clifton Robinsons M1s

**Colours**      **Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy**

2	Tom APPLEBY
4	Ken GAINSFORD
5	Ollie KING
6	Nicholas ROBILLIARD
9	Mike MACDOWELL
10	Conor PINNELL
11	Jakob SZPOJNAROWICZ
12	Jamie MORTIMORE (C)
13	Andy HUGHES (GK)
14	Bill SPRINGETT
15	Rory THORBURN
17	Micah SMITHARD
19	Scott DAVIDSON
26	Max LIEBENSCHUTZ-JONES
133	Toby ROWLINGS
174	Toby SAMPSON

**Coach**      **Fraser HENDERSON**

**Manager**      **Rod NAUGHALTY**

**Exeter University M2s**

**Colours**

**White - White - Green**

**Matt Whiteside (GK)**

**Alex Beckett**

**Ben Entwisle**

**Ben Galloway**

**Billy Collins**

**Cameron Ede (C)**

**Ferg Wootton**

**Jack Taylor (VC)**

**Jake Litchfield**

**Jake Phillips**

**James Farmery**

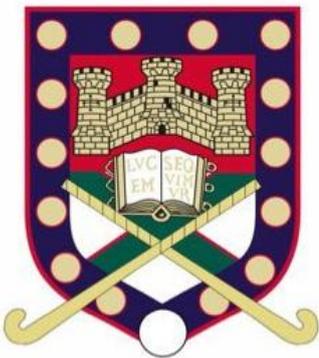
**Josh Moran**

**Sam Armitage**

**Ed Wilkinson**

**Theo Bancroft**

**Will Tristem**



**Today's Umpires: Nick James**

**Luke Rees**

**Umpire Assessor: Dr. Karen Evans**

**Match Official: Jenny Hollman**





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## Clifton Robinsons L2 - Exe

### 16th October 2021 - 2:30pm

Another point with plenty of action in front of goal last Saturday, Clifton Robinsons L2s will be hoping to add a clean sheet to their name this week and get their first W on the board.

A win on their travels to Oxford last week, Exe will not fear playing away - they are yet to host a home match this season. Exe were our last opposition before Covid curtailed the 20/21 season. On that occasion, the teams played out an entertaining 2-2 draw. Let's hope they can go one better this year!



# Previously at The Lawns: Clifton Robinsons L2 3 - 3 Penarth

In contrast to the previous weekend, Clifton Robinsons Ladies' 2s and Penarth met on a sunny Saturday afternoon for England Hockey League Conference West match. Having met in a pre-season 0-0 draw, the game was likely to be hotly contested. Clifton, looking the likely underdogs with only 12 players matching up to Penarth's squad of 16, got off to a flying start. Alice Williams scored a goal from a penalty corner - CRHC 1 Penarth 0.

No further goals came for either team in the first quarter but pressure was mounting as Clifton won a number of short corners, albeit requiring a Sophie Trigg penalty flick save to keep Clifton ahead. Clifton held a strong press making it difficult for Penarth to work their way out from the back. Swiftly after the start of the second half, Tilly Edwards scored her first National League goal at the age of 15 from a penalty corner. Clifton 2 Penarth 0. Just a few minutes later, Tilly Edwards scored her second goal to make it 3-0 to Clifton.

A barrage of attacks from Penarth followed, defended resolutely by CRHC. However 61 minutes in and after defending a number of short corners, Clifton conceded. Harriette Wilcock and Millie Bushnell both scored from a penalty corner, before Gwen Manley added a third with 5 minutes to go to complete the comeback. Both teams held off the pressure and the game ended 3-3. A disappointing result having been 3-0 up, but a point in the right direction nonetheless.



# Last Time Away:

## Clifton Robinsons L2 1 - 1 Basingstoke

On an extremely wet and windy day Clifton Robinsons L2's travelled to Basingstoke. Having only played once before due to Covid it was likely to be a tightly contested game.

Clifton defended well throughout the first quarter; the teams were well matched and it ended 0-0. Soon into the second quarter, however, Basingstoke made a number of passes around the D leading to a close range shot on target and a 1-0 lead to the opposition.

Clifton fought back hard creating a number of close chances and putting Basingstoke under high levels of pressure. This resilience resulted in a reverse stick cross from half back Lara Bathurst which was sensationally deflected into the top corner by Alice Williams, 1-1.

Following Clifton's goal a number of chances were created by both sides meaning the game was hotly contested until the end. Tensions were high and with the game being physical throughout both teams gave it their all in the hope of a last chance goal.

Both teams fought off the pressure and the game finished 1-1. A first point on the board for the L2s, with many more to come.





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**Clifton Robinsons L2s**

**Colours**      **Royal Blue/Navy - Navy - Navy**

<b>30</b>	<b>Sophie Trigg (GK)</b>
<b>32</b>	<b>Rosie Williams</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Carla Dunnett</b>
<b>34</b>	<b>Charlotte Wakefield</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Kate Helps</b>
<b>36</b>	<b>Ella Rae Brown</b>
<b>38</b>	<b>Zoe Leach</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Lara Bathurst</b>
<b>40</b>	<b>Jade Williams</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Juliet Gardner</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>Sian Ellis</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Pippa Emmans</b>
<b>45</b>	<b>Nicole Morrow</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>Martha Barratt</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>Grace Harwood</b>
<b>49</b>	<b>Amelia Nunn</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>Alice Williams</b>
<b>51</b>	<b>Isabella Maloney</b>
<b>52</b>	<b>Tilly Edwards</b>
<b>54</b>	<b>Kate Leavers</b>

**Coach**      **Richard Major**

**Manager**      **Nick Sutcliffe**



**Exe L1s**  
**Colours**      **White - Navy - White**

- 1 Tara Pidwell (GK)**
- 21 Kate Hutchings**
- 20 Emma Ross**
- 14 Caitlin Searle**
- 7 Bridie Marlow**
- 11 Anna-Mae Morton (Capt)**
- 2 Bel Penfound**
- 15 Lorel Wallis**
- 12 Rebecca Fagg**
- 34 Sarah Thomas**
- 36 Katrina Tucker**
- 6 Eleanor Brooks**
- 9 Claire Rochelle**
- 25 Jamie Bulbring**
- 30 Jemima Robinson**

**Coach**      **Simon McCollum**  
**Manager**      **Jon Bulbring**

**Today's Umpires: Angela Buckley**  
**Martyn Shuttler**  
**Umpire Assessor: Dr. Karen Evans**

# Last Weekend:

## Clifton Robinsons L1 1 - 1 Holcombe

After a long journey up to Holcombe, the Clifton Robinsons Ladies 1s were happy that the sun was shining for their fourth league match this season.

The game started with Clifton on the front foot, but a slick counter attack from Holcombe lead to the first goal and the home side being 1-0 up.

Some end to end hockey and some great attacking and defending from both teams meant the game was still 1-0 with only two minutes to go.

In the final 15 seconds, Clifton found one last push and a great delivery in from the left hand side of the pitch by Phoebe Richards found Claire Thomas for a crowded deflection in front of the goal leading to the game finishing as a draw.

3 points, but only one loss, from the opening 4 games of the season for the L1s. They will be hoping for a victory today, away to Swansea.



# Club Results

## MEN'S WEEKEND RESULTS



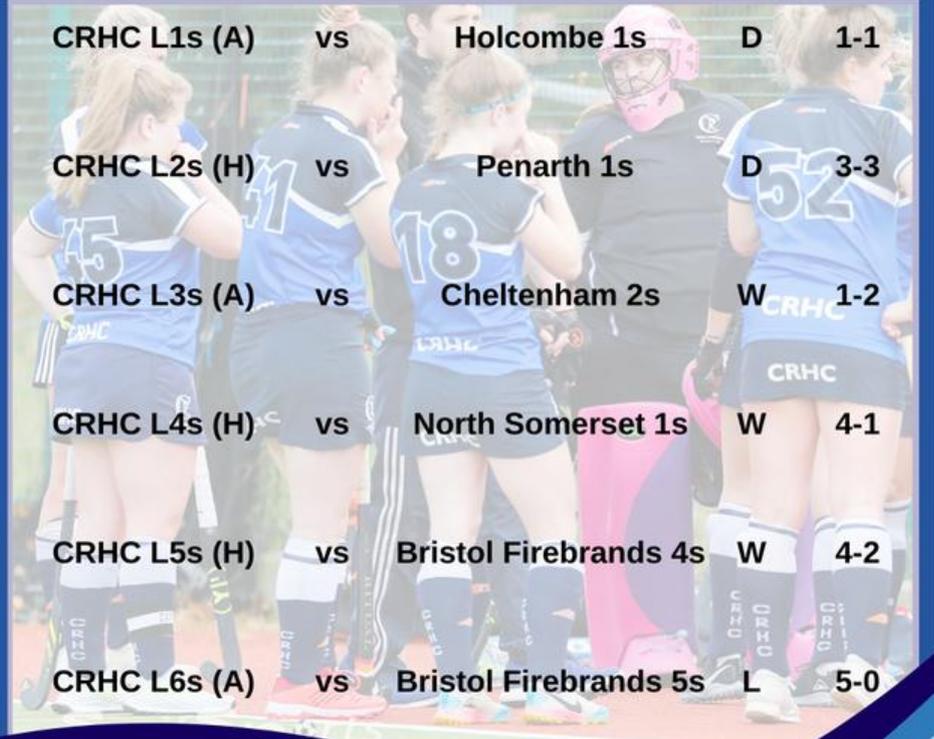
CRHC M1s (H)	vs	Chichester 1s	W	4-1
CRHC M2s (A)	vs	University of Bristol 2s	L	4-1
CRHC M3s (H)	vs	University of Bristol 3s	W	4-1
CRHC M4s (A)	vs	Bristol & West 4s	W	0-9
CRHC M5s (H)	CRVSC	City of Bath 4s	W	14-0
CRHC M6s (H)	vs	Bristol Firebrands 6s	W	13-1

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## LADIES' WEEKEND RESULTS



CRHC L1s (A)	vs	Holcombe 1s	D	1-1
CRHC L2s (H)	vs	Penarth 1s	D	3-3
CRHC L3s (A)	vs	Cheltenham 2s	W	1-2
CRHC L4s (H)	vs	North Somerset 1s	W	4-1
CRHC L5s (H)	vs	Bristol Firebrands 4s	W	4-2
CRHC L6s (A)	vs	Bristol Firebrands 5s	L	5-0

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# Club Fixtures



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## THIS WEEKEND'S SENIOR FIXTURES:

### Saturday:

- M2s - (H) 2pm vs Chippenham Is**
- M3s - (A) 1:30pm vs Cardiff & Met 3s**
- M4s - (H) 3:30pm vs Keynsham Is**
- M5s - (A) 3pm vs Bristol & West 4s**
- M6s - (A) 4:30pm vs Old Bristolians 4s**
- L1s - (A) 12pm vs Swansea Is**
- L2s - (H) 2:30pm vs Exe Is**
- L3s - (A) 12pm vs Lansdown Is**
- L4s - (H) 2:30pm vs Bridgwater Is**
- L5s - (H) 4pm vs Bristol Firebrands 3s**
- L6s - (A) 10:30am vs Bristol & West Jaspers 4s**

### Sunday:

- M1s - (H) 2pm vs University of Exeter 2s**

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# CRHC 1st XI Home games

## coming up:

- **Sat 23rd Oct. 21 - L1s vs Loughborough Students**  
2pm @ Coombe Dingle (Lower Pitch)
- **Sun 31st Oct. 21 - M1s vs Bristol University**  
2pm @ Clifton College Sports Complex
- **Sat 6th Nov. 21 - L1s vs University of Birmingham**  
2pm @ Coombe Dingle (Lower Pitch)



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# CLIFTON ROBINSONS HOCKEY CLUB

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## Who are we?

The premier hockey club in the South West with over 650 members across the Mens, Ladies and Juniors Sections. Playing in the Investec Premier National Division our Ladies' 1s play at the highest level in UK hockey, with our Mens' 1s and Ladies' 2s playing in the West and South Wests Premier Divisions. We are a volunteer run club who every year strive to maintain a high quality and affordable club for our members, which is why club sponsorship is so important to us.



## Why Sponsor Us?

With an excess of 650 members plus supporters, a strong parent network, family and friends, CRHC could offer you exposure to a wide range of future clientele, particularly in the local area. In addition, our 1st and 2nd teams, who travel further afield, could help advertise your organisation to a wider market. Our 1st team travel as far as Manchester and London, with International pre-season fixtures (having travelled to Belgium, Dublin and Holland). There is the possibility of further European exposure should our Ladies' 1s reach our target of a top-4 finish, and European qualification via the play-offs. European matches are also broadcast live on TV, creating further advertising opportunities. Last season we reached the Investec Cup Final, for the 5th time in succession, winning gold. This year, there is a new rule that every Premier game must be filmed, which we hope will lead to more above the line coverage e.g on BBC/Sky TV. CRHC boasts a number of International players, who could offer further scope for publicity for your company or organisation and we'd be happy to discuss any ways we could help promote your company or organisation in the community.



## Sponsorship Options

- Match ball sponsor - £30
- Individual player sponsor + logo in match program - £100
- Match program slot - from £100
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 Match Day Programme Publicity and Member Newsletter

 Local and National Coverage

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## What can we offer you?

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 Potential TV Coverage

 Match Spectators

AND MORE...



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FEB 04-05 | AWAY | MEN  
**SPN**

FEB 19-20 | AWAY | MEN & WOMEN  
**ARG**

APR 02-03 | AWAY | MEN  
**IND**

APR 02-03 | AWAY | WOMEN  
**CHN**

APR 23-24 | AWAY | WOMEN  
**USA**

APR 30-01 | AWAY | MEN & WOMEN  
**GER**

MAY 14-15 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
**NZL**

MAY 19-20 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
**AUS**

JUN 04-05 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
**NED**

JUN 18-19 | HOME | MEN & WOMEN  
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