

Adel Hockey Club
Junior Membership Fees changes for 2026-2027 Season

Membership rates 2025/2026

Membership Type	Fee
Junior (Individual)	£150
Junior (Family – 2 members)	£250
Junior (Family – 3 members)	£325
Junior (Family – 4 members)	£400
Youth (Junior playing senior or development hockey)	£235
Under 8s	£5 per training or tournament

Proposed changes for 2026/2027 Season

Membership Type	Fee
Junior (Individual) to include U8s	£165
Youth (Junior playing senior or development hockey)	£235
Under 18 Sibling Discount	10% for second and subsequent members
Goalkeeper with own kit discount	30%
Pupil Premium Discount (those eligible for free school meals)	50%
Under 6s and beginner Under 8s	£5 per training or tournament

Rationale

Increase in Individual Junior Membership (10%)

Junior membership fees are being increased to keep pace with inflation and the revised England Hockey (EH) affiliation fees per player (£10 for U8/U10/U12 and £15.50 for U14/U16). This increase will also allow the club to continue investing in coach development and equipment.

Change to Sibling Discount Structure

Moving from a family-based structure to a percentage sibling discount:

- Simplifies membership calculations
- Allows discounts to apply to Youth members
- Continues to support families, while recognising that club, AWMA, and EH costs are the same per child

Goalkeeper Discount

Goalkeeper equipment is expensive. Introducing a discount for goalkeepers who provide their own kit:

- Aligns junior goalkeeper fees with adult fees
- Rewards players who reduce club equipment costs

Pupil Premium Discount

A 50% discount for children eligible for free school meals aims to reduce cost as a barrier for children from lower income families to join and participate in the club.

Under 8s Structure Changes

The Under 8s section will be split into two groups:

- **Under 6s and beginner Under 8s**
Pay-as-you-go sessions, as currently. Sessions will use larger, lighter balls and allow young players to try hockey without committing to annual membership.
- **Full Junior Members**
Under 8s playing with standard size hockey balls and progressing through the junior pathway. Players will be eligible for Under 8s and Under 10 YYHL tournaments, aligning them with the rest of the junior section. If a child moves from the beginner group to full membership during the season, any pay-as-you-go fees already paid will be deducted from the annual membership fee.