

# NEWPORT ATHLETIC CLUB

Club Office:

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**MEN'S HOCKEY SECTION**

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Dear

NEWPORT HOCKEY FESTIVAL - 12th. - 14th. September 1980.

Final arrangements are now in hand and the programme in the hands of the printers. The draw has been made and details of your opponents and playing times are given on the attached sheet. Once again the schedule is tight and I must ask all teams to be at the appointed pitches 10 mins. before the appointed time to effect a quick change-over.

All teams have been allocated games on RED GRA as well as grass pitches so that it is essential for all players to be equipped with footwear suitable for both surfaces. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PLAYERS BE PERMITTED TO WEAR STUDED FOOTWEAR ON THE RED-GRA PITCHES. All players should bring alternate colour shirts and each team should bring a supply of hockey balls.

Please appreciate that owing to weather and/or circumstances beyond our control it may be necessary to ammend the programme, but every endeavour will be used to avoid this. In any event your first time will not be brought forward but venues may be changed at short notice, ALL teams should check before proceeding to the allocated pitch.

Two matches are being played on the Friday Evening this time to enable the Final to be brought forward on Sunday. These will be followed by a barbecue when we hope to see as many players,umpires and friends as possible. Members of the committee will be present to issue programmes, dance tickets and to supply the latest information on pitches, parking arrangements, etc.

Drivers approaching Newport on the M4 Motorway are advised to stay on the Motorway until Junction 25 and then follow the Town Centre signs. The Club will be found by taking the 1st. turning LEFT (into RODNEY ROAD by COURTS Furniture Shop) after passing the second set of traffic lights (ADJ. the Cenotaph). The club is approx. 100 yards on the left, beware of the ramps inside the grounds. Proceed half way around the cycle track and then down the side of the rugby ground, the pavillion should then be obvious. Drivers approaching the Club from the Town Centre are warned to beware of the ONE WAY streets and NO TURN RIGHT signs.

In the event of difficulty finding the Club you can telephone Newport 67410 on Friday or Saturday after 12 noon, or Newport 58193 earlier on Saturday. Telephone messages may be left at those numbers on Saturday at the times indicated and on 67410 during Licencing hours only.

Extra copies of this letter are enclosed for distribution to drivers. Should you require any further information or detail do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you and sincerely hope that you will have an enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Viv DAVIES.