

Pad Rec Views

Welcome to the first issue of Pad Rec Views. A newsletter for all users of Paddington Recreation Ground, to keep you informed about the activities going on within the site and provide an opportunity to feed back your view of the Rec.

Pad Rec is a multi-user facility, satisfying an enormous range of customers, with around 750,000 visits each year. Despite this popularity, it is still amazing how many regular users don't know about the range of facilities on offer.

Many thanks to Hampstead and Westminster Hockey Club for sponsoring our very first edition.

The Club, who are based at Pad Rec are now the leading Hockey Club in London, with their Men's 1st XI currently in fourth place in the Premier Division of the English National Hockey League.

Finally, I really do welcome your feedback. Satisfying such a wide range of users provides enormous challenges and your constructive feedback provides us the opportunity to constantly review

and improve the service we are offering. Feel free to email me on brian.page@cannons.co.uk



Brian Page
General Manager

Top Mens Hockey and Youth Development Programme

Hampstead & Westminster Hockey Club are one of the top hockey clubs in the country. Hockey, like football, has a premier league from which the top clubs qualify to play in Europe. Our aim for 2004/05 is to get into one of those European qualifying spots. You can support us for free at the key games with many international players on view.

The matches are at 2pm on the following dates:

February	Sunday 13 th Saturday 26 th
March	Sunday 13 th Saturday 26 th
April	Saturday 9 th

In conjunction with the Westminster Sports Unit, we also run a youth development programme for kids. Sessions run after school from 4 - 6 pm on Tuesdays (for the secondary school age group) and on Thursdays (for the primary school age group). There are also hockey camps at the Recreation Ground in the school holidays and at half term. Please contact our Director of Coaching, John Bell, at john@coachingsupport.org.uk or by phone on 07958603900.

Westminster Sports Unit

WSU has a remit to improve education, performance and health and well being through sport, using sport as a tool to reduce crime and anti-social behaviour.

Also on offer at Pad Rec are:
Friday night community Football
Targeting all youngsters between the ages of 13-19. For more information contact Eugene Minogue on 020 7641 5891 or email minogue@westminstersportsunit.com

Inter School Sport

Pad Rec also plays host to a number of Primary & Secondary School Sport throughout the academic year covering Hockey, Football, Netball, Cricket and Athletics. The inter-school programme, provides a base and selection process for the London Youth Games mini and main games.

London Youth Games

Westminster is annually represented at the Summer London Youth Games. This is a regional competition entered by the 33 boroughs of London. The games target 10-18 year olds, with participants competing in over 30 individual sports. Participants must live or go to school within Westminster.

Urban Sports Football Competition

Held annually, in April/May attracting over 1000 youngsters under 16, both males and females. Teams are entered from Westminster residents or schools, but other teams are invited to compete.

For more information contact Nick Wright on 020 7641 4802 or email info@westminstersportsunit.com

