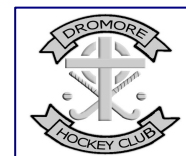


Reports - Match Secretary – Jo Titterington



Final Team Standings for 2011-12 Season

Team	League	Position	Won	Drew	Lost	Cup	Plate
1 st	Senior 2	4 th	10	6	2	Round 1	Runners-up
2 nd	Junior 2	6 th	8	1	9	Round 1	Round 1
3 rd	Junior 3	5 th	7	2	9	Round 2	Round 1
4 th	Junior 6	7 th	3	5	10	Round 1	Round 1
5 th	Junior 9	3 rd	6	1	5	Round 2	Round 2

- A huge and sincere **THANK-YOU** to all the **Captains, Coaches and Umpires** for all their hard work and dedication to getting all the teams out and games played throughout the season.
- It must be noted that a drop in player numbers made it difficult some weeks to field all 5 teams. Only the hard work by the captains has ensured that only 1 game was conceded. A significant number of players were needed to play twice on a Saturday to enable all teams to play with a full team. **Thank-you to those players who were willing to help in this capacity.** We understand people have other commitments but please remember hockey is played **every Saturday** from September to April! By playing and training regularly you get the benefit from being part of the same team every week and in turn results get better as you get to know who you play with week in-week out.
- It must also be noted that we only had THREE full-time goalkeepers for the whole club for most of the season. Particular mention to Karen Johnston for helping out in goals across all teams, playing numerous games and even umpiring at times!
- The teams throughout the club had mixed success this season, with most teams finishing mid table.
 - The Firsts reached the Qualifying Plate final, but despite their best efforts finished as runners-up.
 - The Thirds were promoted into Junior 3 this season and maintained their elevated status, finishing mid-table.
 - The Firsts got to the 3rd Round of the Irish Hockey Trophy and the Seconds got to the 2nd Round of the Irish Junior Cup
- We have a very young club, and this years experience will give us all something to build on, with all of us a year older (and supposedly wiser) next year. For next season we need to build on our efforts made this season and we should all, as a club, aim to:
 - Improve on our mid-table standings and push for promotion
 - Close the gap in the leagues between the Thirds and Fourth.
 - Improve the numbers of players at training
 - Recruit more goalkeepers
 - Recruit more Umpires – we cannot play without them!