



Avoca Hockey Club 2019/20 AGM Update

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2019-20 Summary for Men's Section

Foreword

Season started early – Dad's and lads' event very successful and lead to the forming of our Avoca Men's 4's at the start of the year.

At the sharp end, Strength and Conditioning followed by a cycle to Seapoint for a swim brought a talented 1st team together as they ventured into EYHL Div 2 for the first time.

Special mention – Harry Dagg, Conor Murphy – Ireland U16's, Richard C – Ireland Indoor squad,

Thank you to Stefan - outgoing Men's Captain – more to come re future captain later.....

M4's – Minor cup final coming up to kick off the season – keeping a few out of retirement! Nicki – volunteer coach for the year – JC & Anna Richardson – skills sessions – thank you.

M5's – planning for the coming next year.....

Strava challenges, look forward to seeing everyone back on the pitch soon.

Men's 1st XI

League	Position	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
EYHL2	4th	5	0	0	5	0
Div 1	5 th	14	9	0	5	27

- EYHL – tight, competitive game V's Instonians at home followed by some disappointing away results means our focus on future development key to reach standards required.

Irish Senior Cup

Lost 4-7 v Pembroke Wanderers in the Last 16 following a bye in the first round.

- Leinster Mills Cup

Narrowly lost 5-6 v Glenanne in a pulsating last 16 round tie where momentarily Avoca led 2-0 as goals were scored at will; the 1st quarter ended 3-3!

- **Leinster Neville Cup**

A bye in the opening round was followed by a 1-0 win v Navan. A dramatic 1v1 win following a 4-4 stalemate against Railway Union in the quarters before being knocked out of the cup by TRR in the Semis.

Men's 2nd XI

League	Position	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
Div 2	9 th	12	0	0	12	0

- **Railway Cup**

Following a bye in the 1st Round, the side was eliminated 1-2 in Wicklow in the Last 16

Men's 3rd XI

League	Position	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
Div 5	1 st	13	11	1	1	34

- **Intermediate Cup**

Lost 1-2 to Division 4 side Trinity on a waterlogged pitch at Newpark.

Men's 4th XI

League	Position	Played	Won	Drew	Lost	Points
Div 7	7 th	14	4	3	7	15

- **Minor Cup**

Beat Monkstown 3-0 in Round 1. Beat Pembroke Wanderers 3-0 in the Quarter Finals. Beat Three Rock Rovers 1-0 in Semi-Finals. Are due to play North Kildare in the Final.
Super captain – admin AI!

Men's Vets

Tom G – special mention as Master's hockey goes from strength to strength – loads to look forward to everyone!

Player of the year awards

2019-20 SEASON	M1	M2	M3	M4
PLAYER	RICHARD COUSE M1s 34 goals	ROBERT MEAGHER M1s 2, M2s 11 3 goals, M3s 1	IAN KEOGH M2s 1, M3s 13 15 goals	SCOTT RANKIN M3s 3, M4s 16 1 goal
U21	BEN SCHUTTE M1s 20 1 goal		no submission	
SCHOOL GIRL / BOY	ORAN O'SULLIVAN M1s 19, 3 goals			

Closing Statement

Thank you to all who contributed to the successes on and off the pitch throughout the year. Look forward to welcoming the incoming Men's Club Captain for the year ahead.