

New Player Q&A

Ollie Harrison joined Bristol & West at the beginning of the season. We've given him a Q&A to find out more about him and how he feels about the Club, one year on...!



Ollie in action on the pitch

How did you first start playing hockey?

I started playing hockey after enjoying it at school. My uncle plays hockey and took me along to South Leicester youth hockey training before I joined Leicester Westleigh.

What brought you to Bristol and what is your favourite place?

Work brought me to Bristol. I've been very busy with work since I joined so have not yet had a chance to get to know the city. My favourite place outside Bristol is York where I did my undergraduate degree.

What Club did you play for before joining Bristol & West?

I played for Leicester Westleigh hockey club before moving to Bristol. I have also played for City of York when I was at university.

How does the league in Bristol & Southwest compare with the East Midlands?

The structure of the league differs in the Midlands as they split the 1st, 2nd and 3rd teams leagues, because of this the opposition in Bristol & Southwest are more consistent than in the East Midlands. Bristol & West play a better standard of hockey than what I was playing before in Leicester.

What B& W team did you start in and how have things gone this season?

I started in the 3rd team and have recently played in a number of 2nd team games. The season has gone rather well with some good results. I have even managed to get a rare goal!

How have you settled into the club, did you feel welcome when you joined?

I have settled into the club really well. Everyone in the club are very welcoming and helpful, especially when it comes to directions and lifts which I have needed on a number of occasions this season.

What is the skill you really want to acquire or improve in 2016/17?

I would like to be able to aerial consistently.

What's on your MP3 player?

Lots of different styles of music, too much to list here!

Curry or Fish & Chips?

Curry, don't really like fish.