

Schools Programme

The Basingstoke Bison Ice Hockey Team are delighted to be continuing their very popular 'Schools Programme' promoting Ice Hockey whilst bringing many benefits to local Schools.

The promotion of sports, especially to children, is extremely important and being able to experience such a fast, exciting and fun sport is a great opportunity for all.

Visit to School by Bison Players

Again this season, Basingstoke Bison Players will be going back to School, taking part in assemblies, classroom visits, discussing healthy eating and the importance of exercise, fitness and teamwork.

Visit to Basingstoke Arena & Free Skate

Schools are also offered the opportunity to visit the Basingstoke Arena. Children are given a tour of the Ice Rink, Bison changing rooms and shown the Zamboni (ice cutting machine). Following this, 2 Bison Players will skate with the children for approx 1 hour. Teachers/Helpers are encouraged to join the Players and children on the ice during this time.

Tickets to attend a Bison Match & Free Skate

Discounted tickets will be offered to Schools for a Saturday evening match. The reduced ticket price is available not only for the children but their families, teachers and staff too. After the match, ticket holders are entitled to skate for free. Children are welcome to make banners or posters to hold up whilst cheering for their favourite players or the team.

Cash Back to Your School

The 'Cash Back' scheme has proved very successful over the past seasons and benefited many Schools in our local community. All schools involved with the Schools Programme receive cash back from each ticket sold to spend on sports equipment, books or other learning materials to benefit their school.

We would like to encourage schools to become involved with the Schools Programme, which also gives great opportunity to help raise much needed funds for schools, along with families having an exciting night of sporting action.

For more information, or to make a booking, please contact the Bison Schools Co-ordinator, Caz on 01256 414770.