



## GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

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### AGM 2021 – Partnership and Sponsorship Report – 2020/21

Guildford HC really is a great place to play for all ages and abilities. We have an army of professionals and volunteers to make it all happen. And to help keep the teams supplied with coaching, video analysis, balls, bibs, kit and more, we work with a strong network of partners. We are very appreciative of their support!

We start with a special mention for [Silent Pool](#) who have sponsored for a number of years now – and we are thrilled that James Shelbourne still plays for the men's sides. Silent Pool sponsored both our Men's and Women's 1st teams this season – having their brand on our shirts and warm-up kit attracts attention wherever we go, including some interesting requests for free gin!

The Women's 1s also had support for their EH Cup run from [Complete Business Solutions](#) – through team manager Andrew Fergusson – and [The Dog & Pheasant](#) – through GHC Hospitality chief Dave Hall. We are pleased to say that the team made it all the way to the EH National Cup Final.

We are delighted to have a second year of generous Gold Club Support from [Larchpoint Capital](#). Their brand is worn on our gorgeous Women's Section sponsored shirts. Larchpoint are keen supporters of our Flyerz disability hockey programme and funded, among other things, new branded kit for this important initiative.

Andrew Evans of [Hartington Financial Consultancy Ltd](#) joined us again this year, generously providing funds to help make sure all squads have the best First Aid supplies.

We would also like to acknowledge our loyal individual sponsors including **Geoff Tonks** and **Jill and Peter Gordon**. Their generosity over the years is greatly appreciated; it is wonderful to see long standing members still supporting the Club in this way.

Local schools continue to be important supporters of the club - and provide hundreds of our junior players! Key sponsors this season included [Charterhouse](#) and [RGS Guildford](#). Towards the end of the season we formalised and signed a new

agreement with Charterhouse to strengthen the commitment to supporting each other grow and improve hockey in our local area.

We thank [Top-Guards](#) – custom-fit, high quality mouthguards – for their ongoing support. Thanks also to [Digital Sign Services](#) for their help producing the banners you see around the club – and this season also for the Perspex shields added in the clubhouse for Covid-safe catering.

Team sponsors include [Guildford Business Park](#), who returned for a second year to partner with the Girls' Under 14 age group that now numbers over a hundred players.

We are pleased to have new sponsors join the GHC Partners team in supporting various parts of the Club, which helps support the Club as a whole.

[Natilik](#) supported the Pilgrims team and specifically provided kit to their EH Cup run – our first ever masters' EH Cup team! This **Natilik-Pilgrims** partnership is further supported by [Foxtrot Oscar Cancer](#), a new social media brand that raises important awareness about prostate cancer. [Dragon](#) were introduced to us by FOC and as a stick sponsor offered GHC members a discounted rate on their hockey sticks. A quadruple partnership arrangement!

[GBH Law](#) joined us this season and we also extended a warm welcome to [Life Made Simple Physiotherapy](#) who funded some new mini training goals and who will run physiotherapy clinics once we are allowed back in the building!

One of our newest partners is [Hydralyte](#) whom we welcomed as a Community Partner. Hydralyte is a leading global hydration brand with fast and effective products for rapid hydration during or after exercise, illness or for a hangover!

And we said hello to [GoToHealth](#) this season as well. GoToHealth is a new venture based in Surrey to help connect families to the best of the best of staying healthy.

All the funds and relationships we have with our local and national partners are cherished and we are super proud to have the support.

We continue to strive to be a true community club – it's fantastic seeing this programme grow and expand every year with the help of our community of loyal partners.

All support, large and small, is welcome and is appreciated by every one of our members. *Thank you.*

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