

Dear All

We have started to plan for this year's Johns and Walker Cup matches. The Johns Trophy will continue to be League Based.

We will be playing 4 games. I'm hoping not to change the teams too much, so everyone will feel part of a team and be able to enhance the rink relationship.

If you are competitive and relish the challenge, and more than anything enjoy performing at the highest level for Hertfordshire, please fill in the nomination form and return to me by 5th April. We will have a squad of 28, which does mean we will have 4 reserve's. I will expect the reserves to come to all games and be part of the team.

Hertfordshire have also approved the wearing of **Maroon** below the waist for the Walker Cup and John's Trophy, you will be able to order these yourself from Aceit.

I'm more than happy to listen to thoughts and ideas that players may have, you can ring me or email me.

We will be having Trials on the 12th May at Shire Park, and 26th May at Shire Park, 9.30 till 1pm, which will allow time after a short game for a get together. We will be having some coaching sessions at the trials.

We do not have any selectors appointed this year, but I am hoping I will have some support from some very experienced bowlers. If anyone would like to put themselves forward to become a selector, it would be great to have someone from each division. Please apply to Natalie Chalcraft.

See you all soon

Ann O'Hare

Team Manager