

## **Hockey Stick Buying Guide**

With hockey being a new focus sport for pupils at Radnor House and with them therefore requiring hockey equipment, the school has managed to secure discount codes for our pupils to purchase hockey equipment at significantly discounted prices. These products are of a high quality and will aid skill development. They are also cheaper than you can probably find elsewhere, so the school strongly recommends them to you.

### **Discount Codes:**

- <https://www.uberhockey.eu/> are offering 35% off their website using the **RADNOR35** discount code at the checkout.
- [www.theonlinesportsshop.co.uk](http://www.theonlinesportsshop.co.uk) are offering 20% off their website using the **RADNOR20** discount code at the checkout. The Code is live from now, but please note they are bringing out a new range of products on the 1<sup>st</sup> of August.

Both websites have an extensive range of sticks. So, to help less experienced players, the school have suggested a few sticks from each site which are entry level sticks for beginners. However higher quality sticks are available from both websites. Higher quality sticks will aid skill development, last longer and provide more power when striking the ball. There is a size guide on the next page. If you need any further advice about which hockey stick to get, please feel free to contact Mr Butt [tbutt@radnor-sevenoaks.org](mailto:tbutt@radnor-sevenoaks.org)

### **Uber Hockey:**

- [Prodigy](#) – £39 with discount. A great stick for prep school pupils and smaller year 7s. This stick will benefit skill development and will last until they grow out of its size. Comes in sizes 32, 33 and 34 only.
- [Pro Bow 60](#) and [Tour 3D Pro](#) - £45.50 with discount. These are great sticks for beginners of taller year 7s and all years above. It is an adult stick and should last them several seasons due to its quality. The stick will aid skill development. Comes in sizes 36.5 and 37.5.
- [Prime One](#) and [Prime Wang](#) – £26 with discount. This is a previous year's model so has been further discounted. This is a great stick for beginners of taller year 7s and all years above. It is an adult stick and should last them several seasons due to its quality. The stick will aid skill development.
- [Future star](#) - £9.75 with discount. This is bottom range stick which is nowhere near the same quality or value as the other sticks recommended from Uber. It will not benefit skill development as much as the Prodigy for younger/smaller pupils or the other four sticks for older/taller pupils. But it does offer you a very cheap option for a hockey stick. Comes in sizes 34.5, 35 and 36.5.

### **Online Sports Shop:**

- [Gryphon Slasher](#) (black/pink) £32.40 with discount – A good beginner stick for pupils in years 5-7. Comes in sizes 32, 34 and 35.
- [Gryphon-Slasher](#) (black/blue) £32.40 with discount - A good beginner stick for pupils in years 5-7. Comes in sizes 32, 34 and 35.
- [Mercian-genesis-0-2-red](#) £43.20 with discount – A good stick for beginners in years 5 and above. Comes in sizes 34, 35 and 36.5.
- [Mercian-Genesis-0-2-blue](#) £43.20 with discount - A good stick for beginners in years 5 and above. Comes in sizes 34, 35 and 36.5.
- [Adidas-lx24-compo-6](#) £37.60 with discount – A good stick for beginners for taller years 7s and pupils in other years. Has been discounted further due to being a previous year's model. This is an adult size stick so should last pupils several seasons. Comes in size 36.5.

**Additional hockey equipment:**

In addition to a hockey stick. Both websites sell protective equipment such as hockey shin pads (football ones are ok for beginners) and gloves (having a left-hand glove is recommended, but not essential. You don't need a right-hand glove). They also sell hockey bags. The Online Sports Shop also sell hockey Astroturf trainers, but any Astroturf trainers or trail running trainers will also be fine.

**Stick Size guide:**

Below is a rough guide to stick sizing.

36.5 and 37.5 are adult sizes with most players using 36.5 sticks unless well over 6'0", this would suit taller pupils in years 7 and above and due to being an adult stick, it could last them through their time at school.

STICK (ins)	HEIGHT (ft)	HEIGHT (cms)
<b>24</b>	- 3'	- 92
<b>26</b>	3' 0" - 3' 4"	92 - 102
<b>27</b>	3' 4" - 3' 6"	102 - 107
<b>28</b>	3' 6 " - 3' 10"	107 - 117
<b>30</b>	3' 10" - 4' 0"	117 - 122
<b>31</b>	4' 0" - 4' 2"	122 - 127
<b>32</b>	4' 2" - 4' 4"	127 - 132
<b>33</b>	4' 4" - 4' 7"	132 - 140
<b>34</b>	4' 7" - 5' 0"	140 - 152
<b>35</b>	5' 0" - 5' 4"	152 - 162
<b>36.5</b>	5' 4" - 6' 0"	162 - 184
<b>37.5</b>	6' 0" - 6' 4"	184 - 193
<b>38.5</b>	6' 4"+	193+