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Introduction to the EHB Single System

Dear Parents/Guardians & Players,

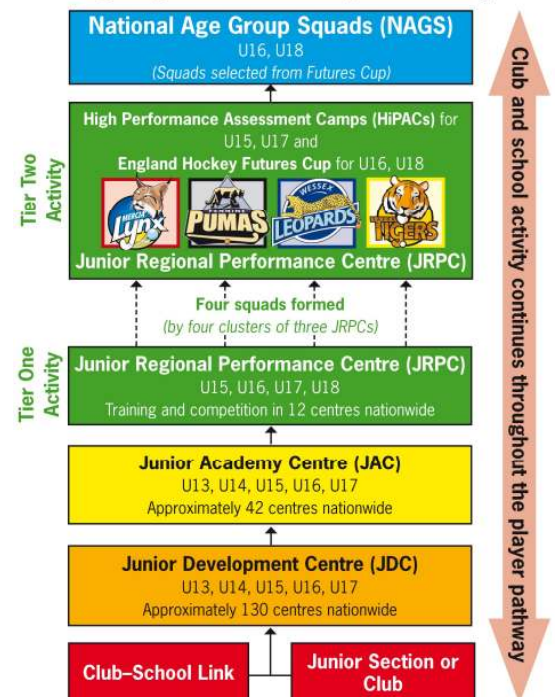
England Hockey has introduced a new system for developing potential in this country – The Single System. This system has been five years in the planning and was piloted in 2008-9. It is based on scientific research in the form of the Long Term Athlete Development Programme, which has been widely adopted by other major sports in England

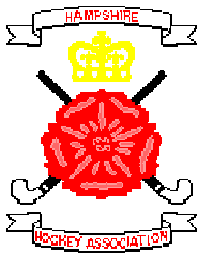
The Single System is a process of delivery with a structured pathway designed to enable, not just junior players, but coaches and officials, to fulfil their potential in an equitable, transparent and consistent manner across the country. It is designed to give equal opportunities and equity in coach delivery whether you live in Hampshire or any other part of the country. It will ensure that suitable levels of coaching and competition are offered at appropriate stages of development to fulfil potential, be it as a club or international player, coach or official. The County elements of the Single System are the first 2 steps of the pathway, the JDC and the JAC. The Region is responsible for the JRPC after which selections are made of the HiPAC (U15 & U17) or the Future's Cup and the NAGS (U16 & U18) which are run by England Hockey.

Junior Development Centres

This is the first step designed to deliver the development of core skills after school and club at local training centres for boys and girls aged U13-U17 in any one calendar year. JDC's are open to players nominated by schools and clubs with either current or potential talent in hockey. Coaching will be delivered to an England Hockey syllabus by qualified coaches and in addition to training there will be competition between local county based JDC s. Following the JDCs players will be nominated by their coaches to attend Junior Academy Centre (JACs) assessment. In the past, Hampshire operated some JDCs in May and June but in order to try and stay in line with other counties in the region as well as avoiding conflicts with other elements of the single system and, potentially, other sports, it has been decided to organise the JDCs in September, October & November in line with the Centralised Calendar. The JDCs in Hampshire have been organised in such a way so as to prevent clashes with club league activities. On occasion it may happen

Single System – U18 Player Pathway





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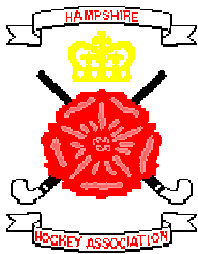
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that a league game is organised on the same day as JDC activity and when this occurs, we have asked clubs to arrange the game in the morning and to discuss and the player's time on the pitch with the player and his or her parents and manage it accordingly.

Junior Academy Centres

This is the second step on the England Hockey development ladder and also known as County hockey. Nominated players from the JDCs will be assessed on the dates given and, if successful, will receive further coaching in the core skills and match play from qualified coaches with competition between the JACs within the South region. JACs will run from January to May in a given season. Following the JAC programme, coaches will nominate players to attend assessments for the JRPCs. Players who participated in the JRPCs don't need to attend the JDC and are only expected to re-enter the Single System at the JAC Assessments. JACs are for boys and girls from U13-U17 and all age groups will participate in the Southern Counties Hockey Association's (SCHA) County Championships. Hampshire is seeking to coach approximately 24 boys and 24 girls in each age group. On match days, Hampshire is fully aware of each player's desire to win and whilst we will always encourage that, we want to balance this with the ethos of the Single System which is about long-term player development. To that end, coaches will most likely select a core group of around 10 players, based on ability and availability, with the remaining players rotating in and out of the team on the various match dates. This will ensure that all players get the opportunity to play for Hampshire but some will play more games than others. We ask that parents/guardians take this on board and respect the coaches' decisions on team selection.



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Application for Junior Development Centre (JDC)

To apply for a place in a JDC, please fill in the 'Application Form' which you will find attached with this letter or which can be downloaded from the Hampshire Hockey Association's website: www.hampshirehockeyassociation.co.uk and navigate to 'Web Handbook & Downloads'.

Hampshire is planning to operate 4 centres in different locations around the county for the U13 boys and girls, 3 centres for U14 and U15 boys and girls and 1 centre for U16 & U17 boys and girls. The centres will be named North-, Mid-, South East- and South West. Locations & dates are as follows:

U13s: Fridays: 3 Sept, 10 Sept, 17 Sept, 8 Oct & 29 Oct 2010.

U14s-U17s: Sundays: 5 Sept, 12 Sept, 19 Sept, 10 Oct & 31 Oct 2010.

All age groups: JDC Festival 7 November 2010 at Aldershot Garrison

North Hants JDC

Fridays	6.30-8.30pm	U13 Boys & Girls	Venue: tbc
Sundays	2.00-4.00pm	U14 & U15 Boys	Venue: Aldershot Garrison
	4.00-6.00pm	U14 & U15 Girls	Venue: Aldershot Garrison

Mid Hants JDC

Fridays	6.30-8.30pm	U13 Boys & Girls	Venue: Thornden School
Sundays	2.00-4.00pm	U16 & U17 Boys	Venue: Thornden School
	4.00-6.00pm	U16 & U17 Girls	Venue: Thornden School

South East Hants JDC

Fridays	7.00-9.00pm	U13 Boys & Girls	Venue: Admiral Lord Nelson School
Sundays	2.00-4.00pm	U14 & U15 Boys	Venue: Admiral Lord Nelson School
	4.00-6.00pm	U14 & U15 Girls	Venue: Admiral Lord Nelson School

(Please note, venue for 12 September is still to be confirmed)

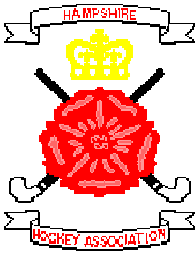
South West JDC

Fridays	7.00-9.00pm	U13 Boys & Girls	Venue: Hampshire Collegiate School
Sundays	2.00-4.00pm	U14 & U15 Boys	Venue: Hampshire Collegiate School
	4.00-6.00pm	U14 & U15 Girls	Venue: Hampshire Collegiate School

JDC Festival

There will be a JDC Festival on 7 November 2010 with organized competition between the centres.

Please indicate on the form the centre closest to you as well as your second choice in case of over-subscription or if it becomes necessary to cancel a centre due to low numbers.



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Goalkeepers will receive training at their chosen centre.

The JDC program will cost £60.00 per player for the 6 sessions which includes a numbered polo shirt the player gets to keep. Players are required to pay in advance for the 6 session by sending a cheque made payable to Hampshire Hockey Association. Refunds will only be made should a player become ill or injured during this period.

Please complete and return (or ask your parents/carer to do so), the signed Player Registration and other forms and a cheque by **Monday 2nd August 2010** to:

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Please send your registration as soon as possible as we expect some centres will be over-subscribed and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Your age group:

- U13 – Players born in 1998
- U14 – Players born in 1997
- U15 – Players born in 1996
- U16 – Players born in 1995
- U17 – Players born in 1994

What happens next?

After you have sent in your registration form, you will receive an email from Hampshire confirming the final details of your application. We expect to send these emails out by the 3rd week of August so please let us know if you haven't received one. Please contact Sara Lunn on the address above or email: sara.lunn@hants.gov.uk