



Surrey Hockey Association

Junior Development Centres U13 to U15

Information pack

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1. Brief Background

The Junior Development Centre (JDC) is the first step on England Hockey Board's (EHB) Single System which eventually leads to the national age group squad.

The JDC is aimed at those talented and promising players, both boys and girls, at each age group. There are two phases:

- Training
- Game play

In the training phase the emphasis is on high-quality training in small groups, enabling the coach to have more individual contact time than is possible in a standard club or school environment. This phase will consist of 5 two hour training sessions, each of which will end with small games. The holiday courses will have an additional game play session to make the third full day.

The game play phase will be at least one full game play session and culminate in the selection of the Junior Academy Centre (JAC) squad from where the County team is selected. All JDC participants will be invited to the first session in this phase. Where there is more than one session, then some degree of selection may take place after each session.

Our aim is to arrive at a JAC squad of roughly 25. In 2010-11 a development team was also run in the U13 and U14 age groups. We hope to run this again in which case a squad of about 32 will be selected, a decision will be made in early autumn and will depend on other counties wanting to do it.

2. JAC Selection

Except in exceptional circumstances (such as long term injury), selection for the JAC or JAC Assessment Day will be dependent solely on performance at the JDC sessions and (if appropriate) feedback from the JRPC.

Assessments scores will be given for each session. These will then be aggregated. Additional weighting may be given to some sessions, in particular to the game play sessions and to drills that concentrate on skills particularly relevant to where the player plays on pitch.

If the second team at U13 and U14 the emphasis will be firmly on development. Consequently some of the places in the training squad may be given to those showing outstanding promise.

At U15 Level those who attended the regional centres will be cross-assessed with those from the JDC at the Assessment Day.



3 JDC Format

There will be a mixture of weekend and holiday courses, players will be expected to attend one of them.

Sundays June - July

- Guildford Hockey Club (Broadwater School)
- Surbiton Hockey Club
- Purley Walcountian Hockey Club

Holiday Camps (day time)

- Course 1: July - Surbiton HC (U13-U14 only)
- Course 2: August - Woking HC

Players will attend one of these. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate your order of preference on the form. Players will not be allocated a holiday camp unless it was one of their choices.

The content of each course is the same. However, to make them up to three full days the holiday courses have an additional session which is a mini-tournament.

Goalkeepers will be provided with separate, specialist training for part of each session. Though they will join with the outfield players for certain exercises and the game play sessions. We hope to be able to run goalkeeper sessions at all centres, though if there are insufficient numbers we reserve the right to make alternative arrangements.

Players who play both on field and in goal must decide whether they wish to attend the JDC as an outfield player or a goalkeeper as it is not practical to swap midway through a session.



4 Kit

Each participant will be provided with a training shirt.

With the exception of the shirt above, each participant will be required to provide their own kit. The minimum requirements are:

Outfield players

- stick
- shin pads
- mouth guard

Goalkeepers

- full protective kit
- stick

Players who fail to bring the required kit will not be allowed to train or to play.



5 Dates and Venues

Term Time JDCs

We are offering JDCs at three venues:

- Guildford HC (Broadwater School)
- Purley Walcountian HC
- Surbiton HC

The Competition venues will be set once the senior Sunday fixture list has been issued in June/July as it will affect pitch availability. All players in an age group from each of the three venues and the holiday camp JDC will attend their Competition session(s) at the same venue. These events are unlikely to start before 14:00.

Under 13 (Term-time)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>Guildford</u>	<u>Purley Walc</u>	<u>Surbiton</u>
Sun 26 Jun	Coaching 1	11:00-13:00	10:30-12:30	10:30-12:30
Sat 03 Jul	Coaching 2	11:00-13:00	10:30-12:30	10:30-12:30
Sun 10 Jul	Coaching 3	11:00-13:00	10:30-12:30	10:30-12:30
Sun 17 Jul	Coaching 4	11:00-13:00	10:30-12:30	10:30-12:30
Sun 24 Jul	Coaching 5	11:00-13:00	10:30-12:30	10:30-12:30
Sun 11 Sep	Game Play 1 (for all participants)	tba	tba	tba
Sun 09 Oct	Game Play 2 (by invitation)	tba	tba	tba

Under 14 (Term-time)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>
Sun 26 Jun	Coaching 1	13:30-15:30	13:00-15:00	13:00-15:00
Sat 03 Jul	Coaching 2	13:30-15:30	13:00-15:00	13:00-15:00
Sun 10 Jul	Coaching 3	13:30-15:30	13:00-15:00	13:00-15:00
Sun 17 Jul	Coaching 4	13:30-15:30	13:00-15:00	13:00-15:00
Sun 24 Jul	Coaching 5	13:30-15:30	13:00-15:00	13:00-15:00
Sun 11 Sep	Game Play 1 (for all participants)	tba	tba	tba
Sun 09 Oct	Game Play 2 (by invitation)	tba	tba	tba



Under 15 (Term-time)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>North</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>
Sun 26 Jun	Coaching 1	16:00-18:00	15:30-17:30	15:30-17:30
Sat 03 Jul	Coaching 2	16:00-18:00	15:30-17:30	15:30-17:30
Sun 10 Jul	Coaching 3	16:00-18:00	15:30-17:30	15:30-17:30
Sun 17 Jul	Coaching 4	16:00-18:00	15:30-17:30	15:30-17:30
Sun 24 Jul	Coaching 5	16:00-18:00	15:30-17:30	15:30-17:30
Sun 25 Sep	Game Play 1 (for all participants)	tba	tba	tba
tba	JAC Assessment Day (by invitation)	tba	tba	tba

Holiday camp JDC

There will be two holiday camps, one at Surbiton from 25-27 July and the second at Woking from 30 August to 01 September.

Days 1 & 2

09:30 Registration
10:00 Coaching Session
12:00 Seminar
12:45 Lunch
13:30 Coaching Session
15:30 End

Day 3

09:30 Registration
10:00 Coaching Session
12:00 Lunch
13:00 Mini-tournament
15:00 End

Due to the extra session and the additional lunchtime supervision the Holiday Camp is more expensive than the term-time course. Lunch is not included in the price.

The Competition venues will be set once the senior Sunday fixture list has been issued in June/July as it will affect pitch availability. At these sessions the camp participants will join with those from the term-time JDCs.



Venues

This list includes those venues for the training phase and the likely venues for the game play phase.

<u>Venue</u>	<u>Postcode</u>	<u>Address</u>
Cranleigh School	GU6 8QD	Horseshoe Lane, Cranleigh
Guildford	GU7 3BW	Broadwater School, Summer Road, Godalming
Old Cranleighan	KT7 0HB	Portsmouth Road, Thames Ditton
Purley Walcountian	SM7 3HU	Carshalton Road, Woodmansterne
Reed's School	KT11 2ES	Sandy Lane, Cobham
Surbiton	KT7 0AE	Sugden Road, Thames Ditton
Warlingham School	CR6 9YB	Tithe Pit Shaw Lane, Warlingham
Woking	GU21 3RT	Wishbone Way, Goldsworth Park, Woking

6 Costs

Term time JDC	£65
Holiday camp JDC	£80

The fees are to be paid by either by:

- cheque made payable to "Surrey Hockey Association" and enclosed with the registration form
- electronic transfer to account 56-00-33 78824060, the registration form can then be sent either electronically or by post, there is a payment reference on the registration form please quote this on the payment.

A reduced fee of £35 (£45 for the holiday camp) is applicable for players from families receiving income support – proof will need to be provided with payment. Families on tax breaks do not qualify for the reduced rates.



7 Key Personnel and Contacts

JDC/JAC Liaison	Tony Hilton	020 8680 3681	surreyha@aol.com
JDC Registration	Emma Morgan	07914 186479	surreyjdc@aol.com
Welfare Officer	Sarah White	01372 818512	andysarah.white@ntlworld.com

Emma will be handling the registration process until early July. If you need to call her please call between 13:00 and 17:00 Monday to Friday.

Emma is unavailable from mid-July and we will be looking to appoint another part-time administrator to cover both the JDC and JAC. If you are interested in finding out more please contact Tony.

During the registration phase Tony will handle the organisation of the sessions and overall management, and unless a replacement to Emma is appointed will resume general communication responsibilities in July.

Sarah is in charge of all welfare matters. Please contact her if you have any child welfare issue. If an issue needs sorting out on the day of an event please approach any member of the staff on site.

8 JRPC Players

Those players attending the Junior Regional Performance Centres (JRPCs) do not need to attend the JDCs. They will be invited to attend an Assessment Day at the start of the JAC process for selection to the JAC. Attendance at the JDC will not increase their chance of selection to the JAC.

The current recommendation from the England Hockey Board is that they should not attend a JDC. Though there are some who will want to do both - unless the direction from England Hockey changes, Surrey will accept all JRPC players who wish to attend. In 2010 about 10% of Surrey-based JRPC players chose to attend the JDC as well.



9 Communication

The main methods of communication are email and the website (surreyha.com/surreyjdc.aspx). Those who have a list of trusted senders should ensure that both surreyha@aol.com and surreyjdc@aol.com are added to their lists.

We are investigating Twitter and may start using this during the JDC cycle as an additional tool.

Information will also be posted on the county's website www.surreyha.com were a fuller description of England Hockey's Single System is also available.

We will be investigating alternative methods of distributing bulk emails. If we are successful with this please reply to either Tony or Emma as directed.

10 Registration Form

A personalised registration form will be emailed separately and within 48 hours of this information pack.

11 Other Counties

For a few of those who have been nominated to Surrey this is not the closest JDC or JAC to your home address. Most of the players concerned will either be at school very close to the county boundary or be at boarding school.

One of the aims of the JDC and JAC is to provide opportunities within a reasonable travelling time. For some of you another county's provision will be closer - if you would like to consider another county's JDC we will pass your nomination over to them.