



# Surrey Hockey Association

## Junior Development Centres U16 and U17

### Information Pack

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## 1. Brief Background

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The Junior Development Centre (JDC) is the first step on England Hockey Board's (EHB) Single System. This eventually produces 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
- Competition

The top players at the JDC are then invited to the Junior Academy Centre (JAC), from where the county team is selected.

The training phase is approximately 8 to 10 hours. Each session will be aimed at coaching the core skills though will generally finish with short games. Though each session will be assessed, the emphasis is firmly on training.

The competition phase will be at one full game play session. All JDC participants will be invited to the session.

## 2. Eligibility

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The age groups are based on the child's age on 01 January 2011. The table below indicates the age group for each year of birth.

U13 Born:	1998, 1999	U14 Born:	1997	U15 Born:	1996
U16 Born:	1995	U17 Born:	1994		

## 3 JRPC Players

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Those players attending the Junior Regional Performance Centres (JRPCs) do not need to attend the training phase of the JDCs.

Those who reach Tier 2 are guaranteed a place in the 2010 JAC squad. Those who only reach Tier 1 are required to attend the Assessment Day on 31 October (outfield), the goalkeeper session has not yet been set.

Although the recommendation from England Hockey is that those who are at the JRPC should not attend JDC, I am prepared to accept any who wish to. In 2009 about 5% chose to attend both.



## 4. JAC Selection

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Except in exceptional circumstances (such as long term injury), selection from the JDC to the JAC Assessment Day will be dependent solely on performance at the JDC sessions.

A mark 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 (as there are fewer of these) and to drills that concentrate on skills particularly relevant to where the player plays on pitch.

## 4. Venues

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This list includes those venues for the JDC as well as those likely to be used as substitute venues in the event of changes needing to be made.

<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
Richmond	W4 3UH	Hartington Road, Chiswick
Surbiton	KT7 0AE	Sugden Road, Thames Ditton
Warlingham School	CR6 9YB	Tithe Pit Shaw Lane, Warlingham
Woking	GU21 3RT	Wishbone Way, Goldsworth Park, Woking



## 5 JDC Sessions

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### Under 16

<u>Date</u>	<u>Session</u>	<u>West</u> <u>Boys</u>	<u>West</u> <u>Girls</u>	<u>East</u> <u>Boys</u>	<u>East</u> <u>Girls</u>
Sun 05 Sep	Coaching 1	14:30-16:30	17:00-19:00	17:00-19:00	14:30-16:30
Sun 12 Sep	Coaching 2	14:30-16:30	17:00-19:00	17:00-19:00	14:30-16:30
Sun 26 Sep	Coaching 3	14:30-16:30	17:00-19:00	17:00-19:00	14:30-16:30
Sun 10 Oct	Coaching 4	14:30-16:30	17:00-19:00	17:00-19:00	14:30-16:30
Sun 31 Oct	Competition	at East	17:00-19:00	17:00-19:00	at West
tba	GK Selection				

### Under 17

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The Competition Day will be on 31 Oct with:

- all girls at the West Centre
- all boys at the East Centre

West Centre: Surbiton Hockey Club, Sugden Road, Thames Ditton, KT7 0AE

East Centre: predominantly at Purley Walcountian, Carshalton Road, Woodmansterne, SM7 3HU;  
this will be confirmed once the PW usage of their pitch for Sunday matches is known

From the provisional interest shown last month there is sufficient demand to run both centres. I will reassess this once firm bookings have been taken. If I have to amalgamate the centres it is likely that all sessions will be at Surbiton.

The training for goalkeepers will be on the above dates. Currently at both centres, but this is may need changes due to the number of keepers registering. They will have an additional selection session (date to be announced) but are requested at the main competition day as well.



## 6 Costs

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U16/U17 JDC                      £55.

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, please reference the payment as “JDC “ followed by the first 6 letters of the child’s surname and their first initial.

A reduced fee of £30 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

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JDC/JAC Liaison	Tony Hilton	020 8680 3681	surreyha@aol.com
		07900 823752 (event days only)	
Head Coach	Mark Atherton	07858 293987	development@surreyhockey.com
Welfare Officer	Sarah White	01372 818512	andysarah.white@ntlworld.com

Tony handles the general administration and all contact with the parents/players.

Mark handles all hockey related matters including co-ordinating coaches and writing the syllabus.

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.