

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CENTRE (JDC) TRIALS & ASSESSMENT

School / Club Coach

We will be holding Junior Development Centre trials on the dates indicated on the accompanying JDC Programme for any young players who you feel are ready to enter the England Hockey Player Pathway.

The selection process will be based on fitness, core skills and some game play. We shall be looking for players who have sound basic skills, but primarily those players who have drive and enthusiasm and who aspire to reach their full potential.

The main purpose of the Junior Development Centre is to develop young players with potential. The Centre mainly focuses on fitness, footwork, core skills and progression into game play.

After a number of training sessions a period of competition will take place and players will be assessed on their suitability to attend the next stage of the player pathway (Junior Academy Centres).

Please ensure that all players entered for the Junior Development Centre trials are committed to attending the training sessions on the dates and times and at the venues shown on the Programme. Players should attend the most convenient JDC for their personal convenience. For example a player who is a playing member at a Club in one area may decide for convenience to attend a JDC at another area. Example.....A Bradford area player could attend a JDC in Kirklees or Calderdale if that is more convenient.

If you wish to enter players into the trials please ask the players to complete accompanying Registration Form, and ask the player to bring the completed Form to the first session they attend. They should also bring their attendance fee of £2.50 per hour with them. Please photocopy the Registration Forms should you need additional copies.

Finally who should attend the JDC

All players who are committed to hockey and who aspire to reach their full potential.

Players who have not attended JRPC sessions but have previously attended JAC sessions but not been selected for JRPC activity.

Players who have not yet gained JAC recognition but show ability, potential and commitment to succeed.

JRPC recognized players will be automatically invited to the JAC programme.

Many thanks for your help.

Phil Thomas.

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