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| **DERBYSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCATION**  **PLAYER PATHWAY HANDBOOK**  **2017 - 2018** |

**DERBYSHIRE HOCKEY**

**PLAYER PATHWAY PROGRAMME**

**2017 - 2018**

There will be 3 venues for Derbyshire Development Centres (DC) within the county to which all hockey players are invited.

Venue 1. Ellis Astro, Shobnall Leisure Complex – Burton.

Venue 2: Belper Meadows, Belper.

Venue 3: Buxton Community School - Buxton.

Players do not need to be nominated by their school or club to be able to attend.

All dates and times are listed further on.

The centres will be led by Level 3 and Level 2 coaches and are the first rung on the ladder of the player pathway. The emphasis for the DCs is fun, enjoyable learning and skill development for all players.

Players will be assessed and possibly selected for progression through to Derbyshire Academy Centres (AC). Training and fixtures will run from Sept 2017 through to May 2018.  
The ACs replace the County teams and will compete with ACs from other Counties. Those players not progressing to ACs will be encouraged to continue with school and club hockey and will be provided with information on local activity until the DCs begin again the following season.

**IMPORTANT:**

Registration for Derbyshire DC must be completed online at: [**www.ehbplayersystem.co.uk**](http://www.ehbplayersystem.co.uk)

**NB: Registration will be for Derbyshire DC – there will be no requirement to select a specific venue. All players should though aim to attend a minimum of 12 hours of coaching at either one single venue or across different venues – depending on which is most convenient to them in terms of location day/time.**

**Please note that due to low numbers there will be no DC’s held for U16 & U17 Boys and Girls - assessments will be undertaken during AC’s. You will still be required to register though so that you are in the system.**

Please ensure that you tick the appropriate boxes i.e. Medical, Transportation, Photography etc and then click the **SAVE** button.

Players already registered/already in the system do not need to re-register but **MUST** check their existing registration details and tick the consent boxes when prompted to do so by a system email.

**Please remember, the rules state that we cannot allow players to train without the signed consent form. It is therefore, essential that you bring the completed registration form to your first training session at each venue.**





**DERBYSHIRE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

**VENUE 1   
ELLIS DC**

**(SHOBNALL)**



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| DATE | AGE GROUP | TIME | SESSION LENGTH | COST |
| **Tuesday** 1st August | U13  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins | £54.00 Payable in advance for all age group sessions  Full details of how payment can be made is listed further down in the handbook. |
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| **Wednesday**  **2nd August** | U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Thursday**  **3rd August** | U13  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Friday**  **4th August** | U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Monday** 7th August | U13  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Tuesday**  **8th August** | U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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**DERBYSHIRE DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

**VENUE 2   
BELPER MEADOWS DC**

**(BELPER)**



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| DATE | AGE GROUP | TIME | SESSION LENGTH | COST |
| **Sunday** 9th July | U13  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 12.30 | 3 hrs | £54.00 Payable in advance for all age group sessions  Full details of how payment can be made is listed further down in the handbook. |
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| U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 13.00 – 16.00 | 3 hrs |
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| **Sunday**  **16th July** | U13  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 12.30 | 3 hrs |
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| U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 13.00 – 16.00 | 3 hrs |
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| **Sunday** 23rd July | U13  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 12.30 | 3 hrs |
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| U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 13.00 – 16.00 | 3 hrs |
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| **Sunday**  **30th July** | U13  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 12.30 | 3 hrs |
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| U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 13.00 – 16.00 | 3 hrs |

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**VENUE 3   
BUXTON DC**

**(BUXTON SCHOOL)**



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| DATE | AGE GROUP | TIME | SESSION LENGTH | COST |
| **Saturday** 29th July | U13  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins | £54.00 Payable in advance for all age group sessions  Full details of how payment can be made is listed further down in the handbook. |
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| **Sunday**  **30th July** | U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Saturday**  **5th August** | U13  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Sunday**  **6th August** | U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Saturday** 12th August | U13  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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| **Sunday**  **13th August** | U14/U15  Boys and Girls | 10.00 – 14.30 | 4 hrs Lunch - 30 mins |
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**DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**





**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Which venue should I attend?**

Please attend the venue that is closest or most convenient for you.

Players can attend their age group sessions at more than one venue if they choose – **please remember to take a signed consent form to the first session at each separate venue.**

**Which Age Group should I attend?**

**U13** born 2005 or later, **U14** born 2004, **U15** born 2003

**What does it Cost?**

**£54.00 for all age groups**

**Attendees will be required to pay for 12 hours of scheduled age group coaching time in advance, irrespective of the numbers of hours’/sessions they actually elect to attend.**

Preferred method of payment is a bank transfer

**Account Details:** Sort Code: 40-15-20; Account Number: 52046415

Please ensure that you make it clear which venue/player/age group you are making payment for **e.g. Ellis DC – M. Abel U15 Boys; Belper DC – E. Abel U13 Girls.**

**As players can choose to attend multiple venues please indicate the venue which will be the preferred one for the majority of your sessions.**

 Alternatively, payment can be made by cash or cheque – payable to **Derbyshire Hockey** **Association** c/o Ian Whetton, DHA Treasurer, 83 Mill Hill Lane, Winshill, Burton-on-Trent, DE15 0BA

Please include details on the back of the cheque as above for centre/player/age group.

**What do I need to bring with me?**

You will need a hockey stick, shin pads, a gum shield, food and a drink.

Remember to put in a waterproof and change of clothes if it looks like rain or sun block if it is going to be a sunny day!

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**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS - CONTINUED**

**DC Assessment?**

There will be no formal written or online assessments for DC activity.

Coaches will provide continual feedback during the sessions - both individually to players as well as to groups.

Progression to Derbyshire Academy Centres will take place at the end of the DC cycle.

Players will be notified week commencing 21st August 2017.

**ACADEMY CENTRES**





**PROPOSED TRAINING DATES 2017 - 2018**

Please find below the proposed dates for the Derbyshire Academy Centre training (ACs). These will be held at The Ellis Astro, Shobnall and Belper Meadows, Belper.   
The aim of AC’s is to offer high quality training and competition providing a platform from which to identify talented players. Each age group will have a 1.5hr session on each date.

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| DATE | AGE GROUP | TIME | SESSION LENGTH | COST |
| **Sunday** 3rd Sept  2017 | U13 – U17  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 17.00 | 1.5 hrs  per age group | £50Payable in advance for all 6 sessions |
| **Sunday** 17th Sept 2017 | U13 – U17  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 17.00 | 1.5 hrs  per age group  per age group |
| **Sunday** 8th Oct 2017 | U13 – U17  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 17.00 | 1.5 hrs  per age group  per age group |
| **Sunday** 22nd Oct  2017 | U13 – U17  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 17.00 | 1.5 hrs  per age group  per age group |
| **Sunday** 26th Nov  2017 | U13 – U17  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 17.00 | 1.5 hrs  per age group  per age group |
| **Sunday** 14th Jan 2018 | U13 – U17  Boys and Girls | 09.30 – 17.00 | 1.5 hrs  per age group  per age group |

Please note that the minimum required attendance to be considered for the AC squad is 4 full sessions of 1.5 hours and that we cannot offer a refund for non-availability/attendance. We operate a policy of continual assessment and in order to make the most of the coaching, players should attend all 6 sessions. Final details/times will be confirmed/published along with the finalised AC fixture dates nearer the time.

**DERBYSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCATION**

**Code of Conduct for Parents**

* Do not force an unwilling young player to participate.
* Encourage your child to learn the rules and play within them.
* Set a good example by recognising fair play and applauding good

performances of all.

* Never shout or belittle your child for poor performance.
* Publicly accept coaches and umpire’s decisions.
* Support the volunteer coaches.
* Help your child recognise good performance, not just results.
* Insist your child uses protective equipment such as mouth guards and shin pads.

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**Player Pathway Contacts 2017 -18**

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| **POSITION** | **NAME** | **MOBILE** | **EMAIL** |
| Player Pathway Coordinator | Sarah Abel | 07881 606136 | sarah.abel01@googlemail.com |
| Player Pathway Central Administrator | Judy Hooker | 07746 487045 | judynigel@btinternet.com |
| Player Pathway Treasurer | Ian Whetton | 07771 854735 | whettons@tiscali.co.uk |
| Player Pathway Welfare Officer | Ian Whetton | 07771 854735 | whettons@tiscali.co.uk |
| Ellis Lead DC Coach/Coordinator | Kevin Heath | 07891 420024 | kevin@team-sports-coaching.com |
| Belper Lead DC Coach/Coordinator | Claire Vaughan | 07776 235765 | clairevaughan72@gmail.com |
| Buxton Lead DC Coach/Coordinator | Stuart Rowlands | 07891 551016 | s.rowlands@aol.co.uk |

**Useful Websites:**

**Derbyshire Hockey Development:** <http://derbyshockeydev.clubbuzz.co.uk/>

**England Hockey**: [www.englandhockey.co.uk](http://www.englandhockey.co.uk)

**Player Pathway:** <http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=2132>

**Derbyshire Sport:** [www.derbyshiresport.co.uk](http://www.derbyshiresport.co.uk)

**Midlands Player Pathway:** [www.midlands.singlesystem.co.uk/aboutus.php?sNav=findus](http://www.midlands.singlesystem.co.uk/aboutus.php?sNav=findus)

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**Venues 2017 - 18**

**Shobnall:**  
Ellis Astro, Shobnall Leisure Complex, Shobnall Road, Burton on Trent, Staffs, DE14 2BB.

**TEL:** 01283 508180

**Belper:**

Belper Meadows, Christchurch Meadows, Bridge Street, Belper, Derbyshire, DE56 1BA.

**Buxton:**

Buxton Community School, College Road, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 9EA.

**TEL:** 01298 23122