

JUNIOR REGIONAL PERFORMANCE CENTRES IN THE SOUTH 2009

Introduction: This is intended to inform players, parents, coaches, counties and clubs of the arrangements for Junior Regional Performance Centres in the South. Please feel free to circulate this as widely as possible, but recognising that while there will be consistency of structure and input across the Region and nationally, local details may vary somewhat. This is only a short summary of the key points, but please contact those highlighted below with any queries.

Structure: There will be 12 centres nationally, chosen after a lengthy tendering process. Three will be managed by the South. Each will have a co-ordinator whose name and email address is given below. These are:

Eastleigh (near Southampton):	Lia Waine	liawaine88@aol.com
Tonbridge:	Andy Rogers	andrew532@btinternet.com
Oxford:	Treena Partridge	treena@supanet.com

There will also be one at Northwood, Middlesex, (near Watford) managed by the East. Exact locations will be sent to players and coaches.

Dates: The dates for the six sessions at Regional level and the Tier 1 (squads from each JRPC) are:

Age/year of birth	U17 (1993)/U18 (1992)	U15 (1995)/ U16 (1994)
Tier 1 preparation (Region)	Saturday June 27 th 2009	Sunday June 28 th 2009
Tier 1 preparation (Region)	Sunday July 12 th 2009	Saturday July 11 th 2009
Tier 1 preparation (Region)	Saturday July 18 th 2009	Sunday July 19 th 2009
Tier 1 preparation (Region)	Monday/Tuesday 24/25 th August 2009	Wednesday/Thursday 26/27 th August 2009
Tier 1 preparation (Region)	Sunday September 6 th 2009	Saturday September 5 th 2009
Cluster of 3 JRPCs	Sunday September 13 th 2009	Sunday September 13 th 2009
Cluster of 3 JRPCs	Sunday September 27 th 2009	Sunday September 27 th 2009

Timings: These may vary slightly from centre to centre, and from day to day. However, they will normally involve 6 hours each day with 2 hours activity/coaching, 2 hours rest/discussion and 2 further hours activity/coaching.

Costs: These have been set nationally at £100 for the six regional sessions, which includes a polo shirt, regardless of how many sessions players can attend. It is hoped that players can attend all sessions and usually will need to be available for at least four.

Coaches: England Hockey are appointing at least two Centrally Contracted Coaches (CCCs), plus a Goalkeeper CCC to each centre. Each squad of 30 will have a lead coach and an assistant coach/manager. While these are almost finalised, any other coaches wishing to be considered, or able to help for only a few sessions should contact the JRPC coordinator above or tony.eaude@education.ox.ac.uk

Information to players: Those selected will have been contacted, with the above information. If any players/parents nominated have not received this, or need further information please contact the JRPC co-ordinator in the first instance or the South Regional Office on 01628 897503 or south@englandhockey.org

We hope that you enjoy your involvement in the JRPC, in whatever capacity.

South Development Working Group