

Chesterfield Hockey Club



Dear Parents,

Chesterfield Hockey Club has agreed to help run England Hockey Single System at St. Mary's High School Newbold. St. Mary's High School Newbold is one of three Junior Development Centres (JDCs) within the county and **we invite all hockey players born in 1995 or after to attend our first session this Sunday the 20th September.**

The Centre will be led by Level 2 coaches and is the first rung of the player pathway. The emphasis is on skill development and will allow players to be assessed and possibly selected for progression to Junior Academy Centres (JACs). These will run after Christmas. These replace the County teams and will compete with JACs from other Counties. Those players not progressing to JACs will be encouraged to continue with school and club hockey and will be provided with information on local activity until the JDCs begin again the following season.

Children wishing to attend a JDC should choose the one closest and most convenient for them and complete the registration form (attached as a separate document). The cost is £3 per session.

DATE JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CENTRES TIME

Sun Sept 20th

JDC U13 Girls & Boys St Mary's School 10 - 11.30 **U13** are those children born in 1997 or after,

JDC U14/15 Girls St Marys School 11.30 -1pm **U14** born 1996, **U15** born 1995,

JDC U14/15 Boys St Marys School 1pm-2.30 **U14** born 1996, **U15** born 1995,

Further training sessions will be held on Sun Oct 11th, Sun Oct 25th and Sun Nov 8th

You need to bring the Registration form and £3.

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

Parental Guidelines

- 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 recognizing fair play and applauding good performances of all
- Never shout or belittle your child for poor performance
- Publicly accept coaches and umpires decisions
- Support the volunteer coaches
- Help your child recognize good performance , not just results
- Insist your child uses protective equipment such as mouth guards and shin Pads

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Useful Websites for other JDC centres and further information

<http://www.derbyshire-hockey.org.uk/>
<http://www.englishockey.co.uk>