

## England Hockey Club Update

### Proud to Protect - New Safeguarding Resources

Your club should have now received a printed copy of the new "Safeguarding and Protecting Young People in Hockey Policy, Procedures and Good Practice Guidance" (A4 document, with poster and CD of templates) and a set of guidance documents (A5 folder including 5 documents aimed at coaches and leaders, clubs and associations, umpires and technical officials, volunteers and parents). The printed versions were sent to your club's nominated Liaison Officer, and an email link was sent to Welfare Officers (where we have their contact details).

All of the documents can be found on the new Safeguarding and Protecting Young People section of the website and can be downloaded - see [www.englishockey.co.uk/safe](http://www.englishockey.co.uk/safe). Alternatively, if you have not received a copy or would like further copies, please download a resource order form from this section, complete and return to the address detailed.

### Club Contact Information

Please remember to keep EH up-to-date with changes to your club contacts - whether a new person has been appointed to a role, or if an email or postal address has changed. Just drop us a line at [membership@englishockey.org](mailto:membership@englishockey.org)

### EH Membership

Congratulations to Surbiton HC, the second club to win a £50 Barrington Sports hockey voucher, having signed up 10 of their members to EH Membership! Beeston, Timperley, Ben Rhydding, Maidenhead and Reading are also close to achieving their vouchers.

Starting at £25 per year for Silver, EH Membership gives hockey fans access to EHTV, EH News magazine, and a range of other benefits.

Gold members also receive insurance and access to online coaching/umpiring resources, and are currently being invited to observe training sessions of the England junior squads.

Platinum members also enjoy vip hospitality at EH events.

Further details are available at [www.englishockey.co.uk/membership](http://www.englishockey.co.uk/membership)

### Sport England's "Sport Satisfaction Survey"

**WHAT** Sport England has commissioned Ipsos MORI, the independent opinion research company, to conduct this important study, which is the first of its kind in the UK. The survey will establish what is important to people when they take part in Hockey and how satisfied they are with the quality of their sporting experience.

The survey will be repeated on an annual basis so that progress can be tracked over time.

**HOW** We would encourage you to forward this e-newsletter on to any Hockey club members to take part in the first survey of this kind. Club members can register to take part in the survey by clicking [here](#) - the registration will take no more than 2 minutes to complete.

All club members who sign up will then receive an email from Ipsos MORI within the next couple of weeks, inviting them to complete the online questionnaire.

**WHO** In excess of 40 sports, including Hockey, will be covered within the survey.

[Ipsos MORI](#) are a leading market research company and guarantee your anonymity - no one is identified in the reporting of results and you will not be contacted for sales or marketing purposes as a result of completing the survey.

**WHY** The results will help shape the future of your sport as they will support improved planning and investment decisions. We very much hope that you will pass this on to club members to take this opportunity to make sure views about participating in Hockey are heard.

All club members who do take part will be sent an exclusive preview of the headline results by Ipsos MORI, so you will be able to see what people really think about Hockey.

**Find out more about this study at Sport England's website:**

[http://www.sportengland.org/index/get\\_resources/research/satisfaction\\_quality\\_of\\_sporting\\_experience.htm](http://www.sportengland.org/index/get_resources/research/satisfaction_quality_of_sporting_experience.htm)

## Level 3 Coaching Course 2009

Applications are invited for the Level 3 coaching award course for 2009. This is the qualification for those who wish to coach tactical and team play to a more advanced level. The prerequisite to attend the Level 3 course is to have completed the Level 2 coach award. The course is suitable only for those who have experience of coaching hockey in a variety of settings. Ideally a club head coach would have the Level 3 Award.

This is the last year that the current format, of workshops and a three day residential course, will be run. Candidates need to attend six high performance coaching workshops prior to attending one of the two residential courses:

Residential course one - July 24th - 26th Moulton College, Northampton  
Residential course two - August 21st - 23rd Lilleshall National Sports Centre, Shropshire

More details, including the criteria needed for Level 3 candidates, and an application form, can be found at <http://www.englishhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=95&sectionTitle=Level+3>

## Coach Education Staff Required

England Hockey is always looking to recruit quality coach education staff to tutor and assess courses. Please pass this message to any club members who have an education or training background who may be interested.

More details, including the criteria needed for potential tutors and assessors, can be found at <http://www.englishhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=91&sectionTitle=Coach+Education>

## South Region Vacancies

A number of vacancies currently exist in South Region -

**Three Junior Regional Performance Centres (JRPC) Co-ordinators** are required for JRPCs to be located at or near Oxford, Winchester and the Kent/Surrey border. They will work in conjunction with Centrally Contracted Coaches (CCC), age group Coaches and Managers. The closing date for expressions of interest is 8th April.

**Two Welfare Officers** are needed for the South Yazoo mini hockey festival, being held on the 25th/26th April at Surbiton Hockey Club. You will be responsible for any welfare matters that arise at the event as well as liaising with the organising committee prior to the event. You will be a point of contact on the day for all young people. This is a volunteer role, however we will provide lunch, refreshments, a contribution towards travel costs and an events polo shirt. This role is subject to an enhanced CRB check through England Hockey.

**Junior Regional Performance Centre (JRPC) Coaches - 24 Lead Coach and 24 Assistant Coach positions** are available. Interviews will be held on the weekend of 18th /19th April and 25th/26th April in the Winchester, Oxford and Oxted area, venues to be confirmed with interview acknowledgement. Applications close at 5pm on the 31st March.

Further details about these positions can be found online at <http://www.englishhockey.co.uk/region.asp?section=30&sectionTitle=South>. If you have any further questions please contact [south@englishhockey.org](mailto:south@englishhockey.org), telephone 01628 890462.