



## **EH Courses and Workshops**

The following courses and workshops are available across the region:

### **Coaching**

01-Sep 1830-2130: Engaging Games for Children Driffield Sports Centre;  
05-Sep 1300-1600: Engaging Games for Children Hymers College;  
10-Sep 1000-1600 : Introduction to Hockey Coaching Slazenger HC  
12-Sep 0900-1200: Engaging Games for Children Leeds Uni HC;  
TBC – Scarborough – Introduction to Hockey Coaching

<http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/courses.asp?section=2031&sectionTitle=Find+a+Course%2FWorkshop>

Clubs are able to request two of our workshops, The Engaging Games for Children and The Introduction to Hockey Coaching. Further information on how to do this can be found by clicking [Workshop Information](#)

### **Umpiring**

02-Sep 0930-1700: Level 1 Umpire Course Leeds Beckett University  
17-Sep: 0900-1630 Level 1 Umpire Course Scarborough College

<http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/courses.asp?section=296&sectionTitle=Find+a+Course>

## **INTRODUCTION TO UMPIRING COURSE**

Course request form can be found [here](#)

## **LEVEL 1 UMPIRE COURSE**

Course request form can be found [here](#).

## **UMPIRE DEVELOPER COURSE**

Course request form can be found [here](#).

## **World Cup Tickets**

You should have received the email about World Cup tickets

The next steps are to ensure your club members have all the details it's key your club:

- Forwards the emails around all club members – you don't want your members to miss out. By forwarding emails on, individual club members can sign up so they receive World Cup information directly.
- The Public Ballot is their last opportunity to secure England tickets as well as tickets for the Finals/Semi-Finals
- It's an opportunity for a fantastic club day out – watching a World Cup on home soil is a once in a life time opportunity for them and their members.



## **Club Development Plans**

Earlier in the year I hosted club forums around Club Development, one of the outcomes was for clubs to complete club development plans. The plans were to be based around the 7 strands.

A Club Development Plan is an excellent tool which can give a real strategic focus to your club. This will help you to successfully work towards your club's short and longer term goals.

The following forums have been organised to discuss club development plans and share club ideas across the region. This will give me a regional action plan that should allow me to support the clubs more effectively

The following dates have been organised:

South Yorkshire - 27<sup>th</sup> September - Rotherham Phoenix Club 7-9pm

West Yorkshire – 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Slazengers HC 730-930pm

North Yorkshire - 12th October – York HC – 7-9pm

Humberside - TBC

**To sign up use the link below:**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-exolr53KIKVs3SGdyPXwAbzxEmSjTAUYdv7gU8NW8eyJoQ/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd-exolr53KIKVs3SGdyPXwAbzxEmSjTAUYdv7gU8NW8eyJoQ/viewform?usp=sf_link)

## **Hockey Fest**

HockeyFest 2017 sign up is now OPEN and the dates are August 19th to September 10th.

Hockey Fest is focused on the friendly and social side of hockey where clubs open their doors to new and existing hockey players. If you are feeling inspired from the summer of hockey then Hockey Fest is a perfect way to join the hockey family. That can be from juniors to volunteering to parents coming back to the sport there is something for everyone.

Sign your club up on the link below:

<http://hockeyfest.hockeynation.club/>

## **Why should my club host a HockeyFest?**

We are in the 3rd year of supporting clubs to celebrate the start of the season with current members and help welcome new ones. In 2015 we saw 336 clubs opened their doors and clubs are still seeing the benefit of taking part. In 2016 over 23,500 player took part in their local HockeyFest with 10% of them being new to hockey! Here are what the clubs said:

- 89% of clubs saw a positive impact on their club
- 97% would take part in HockeyFest again
- 100% of new players surveyed have gone on to join their local hockey club
- Each HockeyFest obtained on average 10 new players
- Approximately 23, 500 players attended HockeyFest
- Approximately 2, 223 new players

### **Yorkshire and Humberside Clubs Signed up:**

- City Of York
- Doncaster
- Ben Rhydding
- Bradford
- Chapeltown – missing time and date of events
- Harrogate
- Leeds
- Rotherham
- Slazengers
- Scarborough
- Wakefield - missing time and date of events
- Thirsk
- Kingston Upon Hull
- Halifax
- Grimsby
- Sheffield Hallam
- Brigg - missing time and date of events
- Leeds Adel

### **Club Mark**

Club Mark is the updated accreditation system for hockey. This version is more streamlined than ever and hopefully a useful tool for your club.

A handful of clubs have started this process if people do require any further information or assistance please don't hesitate to contact me

Club Mark can be accessed on the hockey portal

<https://hockeynation.club/>

### **So what has changed?**

Clubs across the country told us that the criteria was too specific and there was too much of it, that uploading information such as certificates was too much and that the system was complicated to use. The main problem was that it takes far too long and is an onerous task to complete as a volunteer.

England Hockey have;

- Reviewed the criteria and turned it into a minimum operating standard
- Made the criteria relevant for all – it's a list of what you need to be able to run a club
- Linked the system with the affiliation system
- Introduced a new, cleaner system
- Reduced the criteria to 15 statements and the requirements to the minimum



## **What is the purpose?**

England Hockey ClubMark is designed to be a minimum operating standard for clubs to achieve to ensure they are functioning properly; it is a tool for clubs to check that they have the basics in place.

We know that clubs will be doing and going above and beyond this minimum requirement and we encourage you to evidence this through the system. This is your portal to show a true reflection of your club, the system also allows you to use it as a document storage system. It may also be that your Relationship Manager pushes you to showcase yourself further or think about the next step and bigger picture.

England Hockey have striven to make England Hockey Club Mark a tool and not a task.

Again if any club is requiring further information or support on the process please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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