

DEVON HOCKEY

Held on Monday 10th Oct at the Dolphin Inn, Bovey Tracey

Present
Michelle Judge, Hon Sec DHA and Teignmouth, Jamie Oxley, President DHA, Nicky Bruce Vice President DHA and Ashmoor, Rose-Marie Parkin School Girls DHA, Barbara Reynolds EH, Anne Baker ISCA Dragons EH, Tom Spencer Ottery Crickets, Jenny Spencer ISCA Dragons and Kings School, Andy Smith ECVH and DHDG, Sandra Douglas Okehampton, Jane Jones Okehampton, Jenny Mitchell Exe, Jackie Shute Exe and Colyton Grammar, Robin Barlow Devonport Juniors and PGSOB, Dave Clemens Dawlish, Colleen Devincenzi Devon U14, Helen Barnard St Margarets, Dave Weeks? Ashmoor Parent, Sharan Eve DH Welfare, Jackie Anning Plymouth Marjon and Ivy bridge Juniors, Jackie Daw Plymouth Marjon and Ivy bridge Juniors, Colin Wood PGSOB and PHDG, Ben Blundy PGSOB and PHDG, Jane Nutt Parent and ISCA, Ali Marsh Exeter School, Sue Norman ISCA Dragons and Blundells, Graham Skinner ISCA, Andy Arthur North Devon/Taw valley, Nick Howells North Devon/Taw valley, Debbie Barrett Exe

<i>Item</i>	<i>Agenda Title</i>	<i>Action</i>
1.	<p>APOLOGIES Carla Dunnett, Honiton Hornets, Liz Morbey, Plym Valley, Gill Johnson, Paddy Porter</p>	
2.	<p>Single System Presentation – Barbara Reynolds EH Development Officer - West</p> <p>Barbara Reynolds presented an overview on the Single System for Hockey.</p> <p>Questions were raised on:</p> <p>Is there any plan to run any fixtures within the County or across Counties?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This is a West discussion on whether it would be feasible to run across County competitions or not, it was mentioned that players were not supposed to travelling for more than 30 minutes for matches; therefore fixtures within the County would be better. <p>Is there a player/coach syllabus available?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Still in the process of being developed, was promised back in the summer. - There are guidelines for coaches that include standards expected for all Level 2, 1 and assistance, part of the guidelines should include an area of development and mentoring for level 1 coaches. <p>Was there a guide produced for payment of coaches?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Counties had to decide on what payment should be, Devon had agreed on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o £15 for Level 2 coaches per hour o £10 for Level 1 coaches per hour o £5 for leaders per session (2.5 hour) <p>Was there any plan to link the Development Group in Devon to PDMS?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Yes, this was in the original plan, and is seen as something that the Devon Hockey Development Group (DHDG) need to pick up on as improvements around communications are put into place. <p>What was EH policy on children playing more than one sport, should they be asked to make a choice?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EH would not expect a child to be told to choose between sports, in fact in some areas playing other sports could assist the development of some areas of the game. DHA certainly did not believe that this should be happening and suggested that issues like this should be made addressed through Michelle Judge, DHA Secretary. <p>It was asked if minutes from the previous Development Forum could be made available on the DHA Website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Michelle Judge apologised that this action was still outstanding and promised that the minutes would be posted to the site as soon as possible. 	MJ

<p>3.</p>	<p>JDC/JACs</p> <p>Open questions from the floor:</p> <p>Are we sure that all players are attending JDCs when they should be?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There were no set guidelines on player ability at the JDCs, but it was stressed that Clubs and Schools were informed that players that were playing County/West level last year shouldn't need to attend the JDC, and that their names should go down to attend the JACs. EH do state that U14 JDCs should be about "train to train": <div data-bbox="204 539 1294 1021" data-label="Diagram"> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>FUNDAMENTALS 6 – 8/9 yrs (+/-)</th> <th>HOCKEY SKILLS 8/9 – 11/12 yrs (+/-)</th> <th>TRAIN TO TRAIN 11/12 – 15/16 yrs (+/-)</th> <th>TRAIN TO COMPETE 15/16 – 21 yrs (+/-)</th> <th>TRAIN TO WIN 21+ yrs</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>FUNDamentals (basic movement skills e.g. running, changing direction, hand eye co-ordination etc)</td> <td>Introduction to core hockey skills (developing core hockey skills through coaching and fun games) Hockey FUNDamentals (application of FUNDamentals to hockey)</td> <td>Basic application of core skills in games (learning how to apply core skills in formal game play) Core hockey skills (further development of core skills) Hockey FUNDamentals (refining application of FUNDamentals in hockey)</td> <td>Applying basic tactics in games (introducing and applying team tactics. Results gradually becoming key focus) Application of core skills in games (continued refining of core skills in games) Core hockey skills (continued refining of core skills)</td> <td>Developed approach to team tactics (results now the focus) Game play refinement (application of tactics) Maintenance of core skills (continued practice of core skills)</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Note: x/y yrs denotes female/male difference in ages. Females, on average, develop earlier than boys. Diagram 2</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It was recognized that DHA needs to review the Centre sizes and locations for 2009/10. <p>Why wasn't the pitch booked for the East Area JDC on the 2 November?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The pitch was booked, but unfortunately Carillion, who manage the hire of facilities was not present at the pitch to open it up. Carillion have subsequently apologised for there error, and have asked us to check all future bookings with them. <p>What was the reasoning behind the location of the JDCs?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The locations were the same as in previous years apart from moving the South Area from the Ashmoor Recreation Centre to Torquay Grammar School. - There are still many decisions to be made in order to move forward to 2009/10, but with good lessons learnt in place from piloting the scheme, we can be sure that we have a good system in place. - It was felt that we do need to have a very strong backing of clubs and schools to get coaches in place in order to run the centres effectively. The North JDC had worked hard to ensure that the network was already working in that area. <p>Role of the Single System Administrator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Following on from previous discussion it was felt that it would be extremely beneficial to Devon Hockey Development that an administrator should be put in place. - Sharan Eve was already in place as the DH welfare officer and was approached by the senior committee to fill the role of the Single System Administrator. - The role will focus on the smooth running of the Centres, ensuring that pitches are booked and that the centres are working together to ensure coaches are in place. 	FUNDAMENTALS 6 – 8/9 yrs (+/-)	HOCKEY SKILLS 8/9 – 11/12 yrs (+/-)	TRAIN TO TRAIN 11/12 – 15/16 yrs (+/-)	TRAIN TO COMPETE 15/16 – 21 yrs (+/-)	TRAIN TO WIN 21+ yrs	FUNDamentals (basic movement skills e.g. running, changing direction, hand eye co-ordination etc)	Introduction to core hockey skills (developing core hockey skills through coaching and fun games) Hockey FUNDamentals (application of FUNDamentals to hockey)	Basic application of core skills in games (learning how to apply core skills in formal game play) Core hockey skills (further development of core skills) Hockey FUNDamentals (refining application of FUNDamentals in hockey)	Applying basic tactics in games (introducing and applying team tactics. Results gradually becoming key focus) Application of core skills in games (continued refining of core skills in games) Core hockey skills (continued refining of core skills)	Developed approach to team tactics (results now the focus) Game play refinement (application of tactics) Maintenance of core skills (continued practice of core skills)	
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<p>4.</p>	<p>U14 Festival</p> <p>A question was raised on why the age groups had changed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The age groups were based on changes from EH, in that U10 and U12 will soon be in place across the country. DHA decided to pilot these age groups for the 2008/09 season. However, with feedback it was felt that we should revert back to the U11/U13 age groups as there are not that many U10 teams in the league this year. - A questionnaire will go out to clubs at the end of the season, asking for feedback. 	<p>Page 2 of 4 27 Oct 2008</p>										

5.	<p>DHUA Awards for All/Umpire Appointment Policy</p> <p>Unfortunately Paddy Porter was unable to attend the meeting, so nothing was presented. However, there is material available via the DHA website. www.devonhockey.net.</p>	
6.	<p>Welfare in Devon</p> <p>Sharan Eve discussed that as the newly appointed Welfare Officer for DHA, there are requirements that need to met:</p> <p>Sharan will soon be asking for information from coaches on first aid certificates and CRB checks.</p>	
7.	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>From the floor:</p> <p>Could we have another meeting to discuss progress?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A forum will be held in the spring, February/March time <p>The Vice President (Nicky Bruce) asked if there were any volunteers from the floor tonight that would like to join the Development Group?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No one came forward, but it was asked if this could be taken back to clubs/schools <p>A question was raised on funds, how much was raised from previous Centres and how would this help supply information on how the centres should be run and how much children should be charged?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Unfortunately it is still unclear as to how was raised from the U13 development camps last year as the money was collected by the school boys association, DHA will ask for a final statement of accounts to be drawn up, which will allow for better planning. 	



The meeting finished at

The above are an accurate record of the Devon Hockey Development Forum meeting held on Monday 10th Nov 2008

Name: Jamie Oxley

Position: DHA President

Signed: _____

Date: _____

[Copies of written reports and circulated documents are stored with original copy of these minutes]