



JDC

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

What is a JDC?

JDC stands for 'Junior Development Centre'. As part of the Under 18 player pathway (see diagram), players will be nominated from Clubs and Schools to attend an assessment for a JDC.

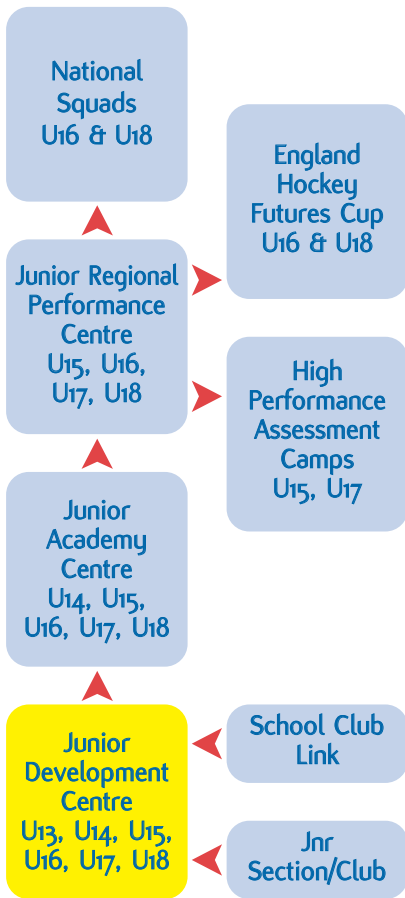
JDCs will provide regular training sessions where players will receive coaching on the core skills of hockey from appropriately qualified coaches. This training will lead to competition between neighbouring JDCs and the opportunity to be assessed to move to the next level and attend a Junior Academy Centre.

Who is it for?

JDCs will be for players in the U13 to U18 age groups. Players have to be nominated by their club or school, when their coach or teacher feels it is appropriate for their development.

Where and when are the sessions held?

There will be between two and five JDCs in every county, to find out where your local centre is being held contact your England Hockey Regional Office. Players will attend whichever JDC is closest to where they live (or in the case of boarding pupils, where they attend school). Pilot activity will run this season, and from 2009/10 JDCs will run from September to December.



CLUBS

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PLAYERS INFORMATION

What will I do when I get there?

The sessions will focus on core skills development (ball carrying position, moving the ball, receiving the ball etc) and introduce you to some basic tactics for hockey. You will be given the opportunity to play matches against other centres located close by.

Who will look after me?

Your County Hockey Association or Hockey Development Group will appoint a manager/administrator and coaches to organise and run all activities. The manager/administrator will be the main contact regarding the dates and times of the sessions, and the coaches will be responsible for the content and delivery of all the sessions.

What will it cost?

You will be charged a fee by your County Hockey Association or Hockey Development Group for the coaching days and the match days. Further information will be available from your Regional Office.

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JAC

JUNIOR ACADEMY CENTRE

What is a JAC?

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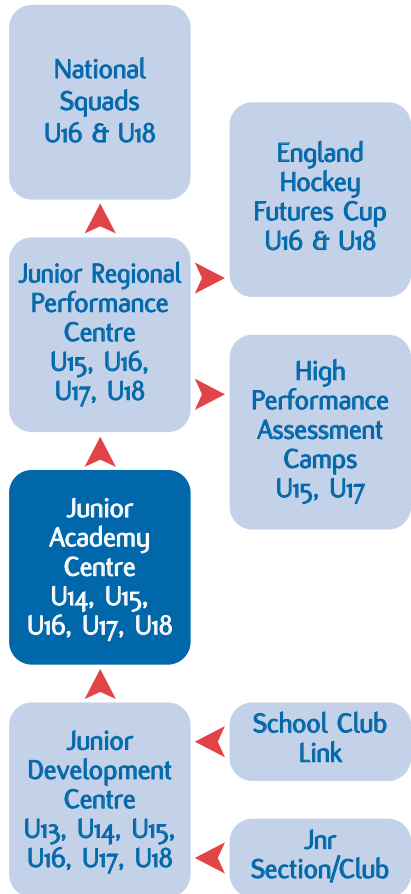
JACs will provide regular training sessions, where players will receive further coaching on the core skills of hockey from appropriately qualified coaches. This training will lead to competition between JACs and the opportunity to be assessed to move to the next level and attend a Junior Regional Performance Centre.

Who is it for?

JACs will be for players in the U14 to U18 age groups. To attend a JAC, players have to be nominated by their JDC. Players at JDCs will be continually assessed and their progress will be monitored. If the coach feels it is appropriate for a player at that stage of their development, they will nominate them to attend a JAC assessment.

Where and when are the sessions held?

There will be a JAC in every county, to find out where your local centre is being held contact your England Hockey Regional Office. Players will attend whichever JAC is closest to where they live (or in the case of boarding pupils, where they attend school). Pilot activity will run this season, and from 2009/10 JACs will run from January to April.



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PLAYERS INFORMATION

What will I do when I get there?

The sessions will focus on further core skills development, and will further develop your knowledge on tactics for hockey. You will be given the opportunity to play matches against other centres located close by.

Who will look after me?

Your County Hockey Association will appoint a manager/administrator and coaches to organise and run all activities. The manager/administrator will be the main contact regarding the dates and times of the sessions, and the coaches will be responsible for the content and delivery of all the sessions.

What will it cost?

You will be charged a fee by your County Hockey Association for the coaching days and the match days. Further information will be given to you by the JAC manager/administrator

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JRPC

JUNIOR REGIONAL PERFORMANCE CENTRE

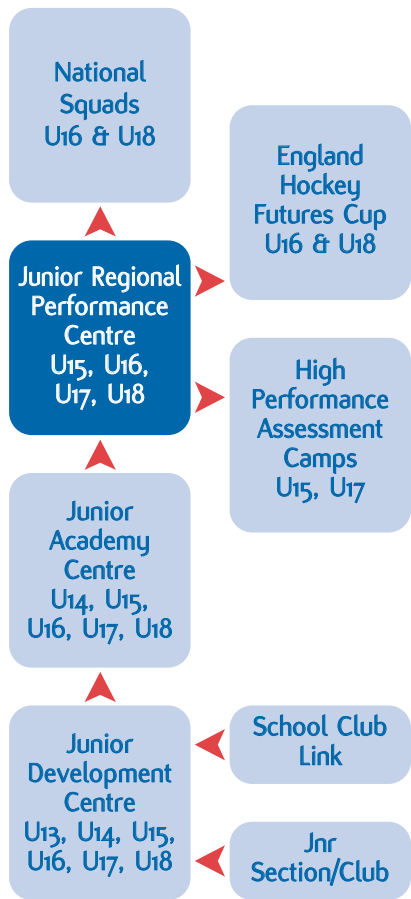
What is a JRPC?

JRPC stands for 'Junior Regional Performance Centre'. As part of the Under 18 player pathway (see diagram), players will be nominated from Junior Academy Centres to attend an assessment for a JRPC.

JRPC's will provide regular training sessions, where players will receive high level coaching on the core skills of hockey from appointed coaches, with additional input from England Hockey's Centrally Contracted Coaches. This training will lead to competition between three adjacent centres (Tier 1 competition). From Tier 1 competition, players will be selected to take part in England Hockey's Futures Cup, which will feature 4 representative squads (called Saxon Tigers, Pennine Pumas, Wessex Leopards, and Mercia Lynx). From this competition, players will then be selected to attend a High Performance Assessment Camp, or National Age Group (U16 or 18) England training.

Who is it for?

JRPCs will be for players in the U15 to U18 age groups. To attend a JRPC players have to be nominated by their JAC. Players attending JACs will be continually assessed and their progress will be monitored. If the coach feels it is appropriate for a player at that stage of their development, they will nominate them to attend a JRPC assessment.



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Where and when are the sessions held?

There will be 12 JRPCs operating across the country. To find out where your nearest centre is being held contact your England Hockey Regional Office. Players will attend whichever JRPC is closest to where they live (or in the case of boarding pupils, where they attend school). For the 2008/09 season:

Tier 1

Preparation dates: September 7th & 14th 2008

Competition dates: September 21st & 28th 2008
(under 16 & 18)

Futures Cup

Preparation dates: October 12th, 19th & 26th 2008

Competition dates at Cannock Hockey Club
October 30th to November 2nd 2008 (under 18)
October 31st to November 2nd 2008 (under 16)

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PLAYERS INFORMATION

What will I do when I get there?

The sessions will focus on further core skills development, and will further develop your knowledge on tactics for hockey. The training will lead to competition between your JRPC and two others (Tier 1 competition). From Tier 1 competition, there will be a selection process in order to take part in England Hockey's Futures Cup as part of one of the 4 representative squads. This will be an opportunity to be selected to attend a High Performance Assessment Camp or U16 and U18 National Age Group training.

Who will look after me?

Your Regional Hockey Association will appoint a manager/administrator and coaches to organise and run all Tier 1 activities. The manager/administrator will be the main contact regarding the dates and times of the sessions, and the coaches will be responsible for the content and delivery of all the sessions, with support from England Hockey Centrally Contracted Coaches.

What will it cost?

You will be charged a fee by your Regional Association for training sessions and Tier 1 activity. Further information will be given to you by the JRPC manager/administrator. The cost of England Hockey's Futures Cup is £120 for U16 and £160 for U18.

Do I get kit?

Each JRPC will have its own playing kit, and you will be able to buy additional branded clothing which will help to recognise your achievement of being nominated to attend a JRPC.

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HIPAC

HIGH PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT CAMPS

What is a HIPAC

HiPAC stands for 'High Performance Assessment Camps'. As part of the Under 18 player pathway (see diagram), players will be nominated from JRPCs to attend HiPACs.

HiPACs will provide a residential training camp experience over 3 days. Players will receive high level hockey coaching and match play opportunities. The camps will be led by England Hockey appointed coaches.

Who is it for?

HiPACs will be for players in the U15 and U17 age groups. To attend a HiPAC players have to be nominated by their JRPC coaches. Players in JRPCs will be continually assessed and their progress will be monitored. If the coach feels it is appropriate for a player at that stage of their development, they will nominate them to attend a HiPAC.

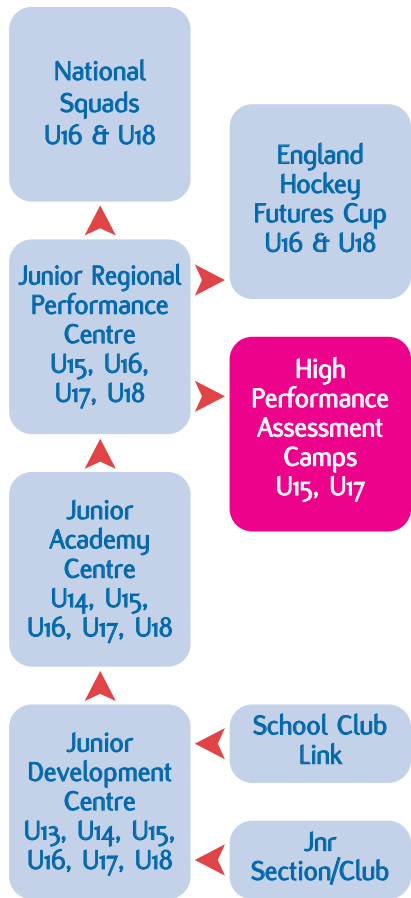
Where and when are the sessions held?

The HiPAC scheduled for this October will be for players in the U15 age group. In 2009/10 this will be extended to include the U17 age group as well.

Proposed dates:

Sunday 26th to Tuesday 28th October 2008

Venue: To be confirmed



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PLAYERS INFORMATION

What will I do when I get there?

The program, which will be led by England Hockey National Age Group Coaches, Centrally Contracted Coaches and coaches from JRPCs will focus on further core skills development and understanding of tactics for hockey. There will also be workshops on subjects such as anti-doping, injury management and nutrition, plus the opportunity for some matches and small sided games.

Who will look after me?

A manager and coaches will be nominated from your JRPC to attend with you.

What will it cost?

Thanks to sponsorship from the MAN Group the players contribution has been subsidised, and will be just £70 per player.

Do I get kit?

All players will get a HiPAC Polo Shirt, personalised water bottle and other goodies!

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