

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2023/2024 – How to Register and Important Information

Thank you for your interest in Jersey Hockey's Development Programme. In order to complete your registration we need you to do three things:-

1. Ensure you have submitted a Registration Form via Google Docs.
2. Read the information contained below;
3. Sign up to **Pitchero** – this is very important as it is the way we will contact you throughout the season. There is a link to joining information on the registration form.
4. Pay your membership subscription when invoiced by Jersey Hockey. For 2023/2024 the subscription per person for all junior players is £165.

As well as welcoming players we also encourage parents/carers/guardians to become involved at Jersey Hockey and invite you to become a Social Member for a full year (1st September-31st August) – a Social Membership affords you cheaper prices in our Bar & Eatery. Please email contact@jerseyhockey.co.uk for more information on this membership.

Policies

UNDER 18 PLAYER CONSENT

It is a requirement of Jersey Hockey that parental/guardian consent is provided for participation, transportation, medical details and photography. Jersey Hockey adheres to England Hockey's Safeguarding Young People Policy Procedure and Guidance which is available to view online at:- <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/duty-of-care-in-hockey/safeguard>

Jersey Hockey adheres to the England Hockey policies for inclusion, diversity and compliance (including the Code of Ethics and Behaviour) all of which can be viewed at: <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations>

MEDICAL: In case of emergency and as part of Jersey Hockey's responsibility to its players, ALL registered players are required to complete the medical information section on both the Registration Form and on their Pitchero profile as accurately as possible.

PHOTOGRAPHY: It is impossible to control photography by external parties. There may be times, however, that photographs and/or footage may be taken during matches and training sessions by approved agents and/or officers of Jersey Hockey. Such images shall only be used for publicity/training purposes and Photography Policy consent is sought for your child to feature in such photos/images. The consent only grants approved agents the right to use the images resulting from the photo/film shoots. This includes any reproductions or adaptations of the images for all general purposes, e.g. local newspapers, local magazines, other promotional articles (including flyers), for our sponsors' requirements and Jersey Hockey's website and social media. From time to time footage will be taken by players for their school work. **If you do NOT want your child to be photographed or filmed at any time you MUST let Jersey Hockey know as soon as possible by emailing contact@jerseyhockey.co.uk.**

TRANSPORTATION: Jersey Hockey adheres to the England Hockey guidelines on transportation of under 18 children. These guidelines can be viewed at: <https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations>

Parents/guardians are asked to ensure that arrangements are made for your child to travel to and from training sessions and matches. We also need to know if you have made alternative arrangements for your child to be the responsibility of a person or person who are not mentioned on either your registration form or Pitchero profile.

INSURANCE: Accidents and injuries can, and do, happen on the hockey pitch. If your child unintentionally causes accident or injury to another person then, subject to the facts of the incident, there is cover under the Public Liability insurance taken out by Jersey Hockey on behalf of all its members. This policy, however, *does not* cover personal injury to the injured party. Jersey Hockey's Insurance Statement can be viewed at: <https://jerseyhockey.co.uk/about/insurance>.

Development Programme Training Dates and Times

(please note Jersey Hockey reserves the right to amend these dates and times if necessary)

Super Minis 2023/2024 (Sundays - 0845-0930)

September 2023:	17 th , 24 th
October 2023:	1 st , 8 th , 15 th (break for half term)
November 2023:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
December 2023:	3 rd , 10 th (break for Christmas)
January 2024:	14 th , 21 st , 28 th
February 2024:	4 th , (break for half term), 25 th
March 2024:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th

Minis 2023/2024 (Sundays - 0945-1115)

September 2023:	17 th , 24 th
October 2023:	1 st , 8 th , 15 th (break for half term)
November 2023:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
December 2023:	3 rd , 10 th (break for Christmas)
January 2024:	14 th , 21 st , 28 th
February 2024:	4 th , (break for half term), 25 th
March 2024:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th

IN2HOCKEY 2023/2024 (Sundays - 0845-0930)

September 2023:	17 th , 24 th
October 2023:	1 st , 8 th , 15 th (break for half term)
November 2023:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
December 2023:	3 rd , 10 th (break for Christmas)
January 2024:	14 th , 21 st , 28 th
February 2024:	4 th , (break for half term), 25 th
March 2024:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , 24 th

Puffins (Girls & Boys) 2023/2024 (Mondays - 1800-1930 - note this does not run every Monday)

September 2023:	11 th , 18 th , 25 th
October 2023:	(not on 2 nd), 9 th , 16 th (break for half term), 30 th
November 2023:	6 th (not on 13 th), 20 th , 27 th
December 2023:	4 th (not on 11 th), 18 th (break for Christmas)
January 2024:	15 th (not on 22 nd), 29 th
February 2024:	5 th , (break for half term), 19 th , (not on 26 th),
March 2024:	4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th

Dedicated Goalkeeping Sessions (Monthly on Mondays - 1800-1930 - note this does not run every Monday)

September 2023:	4 th – Kit fitting session for all goalkeepers who have Jersey Hockey kit + new goalkeepers who need kit
October 2023:	2 nd
November 2023:	13 th
December 2023:	11 th
January 2024:	22 nd
February 2024:	26 th
March 2024:	No session planned

Falcons & Eagles ("FEagles") (Girls & Boys) 2023/2024 (Tuesdays - 1800-1930)

September 2023:	5 th (set aside for splitting players into Falcons & Eagles squads), 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
October 2023:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , (break for half term), 31 st
November 2023:	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th
December 2023:	5 th , 12 th (break for Christmas)
January 2024:	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th
February 2024:	6 th , (break for half term), 20 th , 27 th
March 2024:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th

Matches for Falcons and Eagles squads in Women's Division 2 – fixtures to be confirmed

Caesareans Boys (Flames and Dragons Squads) 2023/2024 (Tuesdays – 1930-2100)

September 2023:	5 th (set aside for splitting boys into Falcons & Eagles squads), 12 th , 19 th , 26 th
October 2023:	3 rd , 10 th , 17 th , (break for half term), 31 st
November 2023:	7 th , 14 th , 21 st , 28 th
December 2023:	5 th , 12 th (break for Christmas)
January 2024:	9 th , 16 th , 23 rd , 30 th
February 2024:	6 th , (break for half term), 20 th , 27 th
March 2024:	5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th

Matches for Caesareans Flames and Dragons squads in Women's Division 1 – fixtures to be confirmed

Junior Representative Hockey

U14 Girls Representative Squad Training (Invitation Only via Selection – to be advised) – Wednesday 1700-1830

Dates and times to be confirmed by coaches nearer the time

U16 Girls Representative Squad Training (Invitation Only via Selection – to be advised) – Wednesday 1700-1830

Dates and times to be confirmed by coaches nearer the time

U14 Boys Representative Squad Training – Invitation Only via Selection (to be advised) - Fridays – 1700-1900

Dates and times to be confirmed by coaches nearer the time

U16 Boys Representative Squad Training – Invitation Only via Selection (to be advised) - Fridays – 1700-1900

Dates and times to be confirmed by coaches nearer the time

There may be occasions when we are not able to run coaching sessions - we will ensure as much notice as possible is given in the event of any cancellation. Whilst we will always try to put on replacement sessions for any cancellations this will not always be possible.

Please note: coaches will not be responsible for the boys and girls outside of their coaching session times. Parents/guardians should deliver their children to the pitch and collect them from the pitch and coaches cannot take responsibility for the children in the space between the car park and the pitch.

Training Kit - Minis and Super Minis players will be issued with a t-shirt and hoodie provided by the sponsor of the Junior Development Programme, Walkers. Feagles, Puffins and Caesareans will be issued with a sponsor's hoodie. Players should wear shorts/a skort/tracksuit bottoms and appropriate hockey shoes to training sessions. We ask that all players come equipped with shin pads and a mouth guard. A protective glove(s) will become increasingly desirable as your child develops his/her game. Please note hockey sticks can be provided.

Playing Kit for Matches – Boys and girls will be supplied with a playing shirt and socks for matches. They should wear their own white shorts (boys) / navy skorts (girls) please. Kit can be purchased from our online shop. Please use this link to see the collection – <https://www.y1sport.com/collections/jersey-hockey>.

Communication - Primary preference for communication now and throughout the season will be by Pitchero. In the event of adverse weather conditions you can contact Jersey Hockey's Administrator and Coordinator of the Development Programme, Sarah Heelis, (contact@jerseyhockey.co.uk) or 07797 725716 ([using text messages only please](#)). If your child is unable to attend a training session for any reason please leave a message on Pitchero or text Sarah as soon as possible.

Jersey Hockey also communicate with their membership via our website – www.jerseyhockey.co.uk, by email, via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/jerseyhockey/> via Twitter @Jersey_Hockey and via Instagram jerseyhockey.

We urge parents/guardians not to take up any issues direct with their coach(es). If you have any queries we would ask that you contact Sarah Heelis in the first instance please (contact@jerseyhockey.co.uk or 07797 725716). You could also contact one of our child Welfare Officers, the details of whom can be found at: <https://jerseyhockey.co.uk/juniors/protecting-young-people>. All concerns will be taken seriously, investigated and treated in the strictest confidence with only the people who can help the situation becoming involved if required.

Safety - Safety is very important, as is ensuring that your child observes certain precautions. The use of hockey shin guards and a mouth guard is highly recommended and a protective glove will become increasingly desirable as your child develops his/her game. Your child should always respect other players around him/her and recognise that misuse of a hockey stick and ball can cause injuries.

Behaviour and Discipline - Good behaviour is very important and can be linked to safety. We expect players to respect each other, their coaches and opponents, the group and coaching officials and all parents and spectators. If we are not satisfied with a player's behaviour we will follow the following procedure:-

1. Initially discuss this with him/her alongside his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) - a first general warning.
2. Further dissatisfaction with his/her behaviour will trigger a further discussion with his/her parent(s)/guardian(s).
3. Ultimately we reserve the right to dismiss a player from the coaching group without any refund.

We expect all players to adhere to the young people's code of conduct and behaviour as defined under The England Hockey Code of Ethics and Behaviour which can viewed at: <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations>

Insurance - Accidents and injuries can, and do, happen on the hockey pitch. Jersey's Hockey's Insurance Statement can be viewed at <https://jerseyhockey.co.uk/about/insurance>.

Guidelines and Principles under which hockey is run in Jersey - Any decision, whether discretionary or otherwise, in relation to hockey development made by officials (including but not limited to coaches, selectors, organisers or administrators of Jersey Hockey) shall be final. All those participating in hockey development activities shall be deemed to have accepted this provision

What you can expect from Jersey Hockey:-

- A friendly welcome
- An opportunity to meet new friends
- Opportunities to play and improve your hockey skills
- Opportunities to have fun
- A safe environment
- Qualified coaches and responsible volunteers with opportunities for you to get involved
- Relationships based on trust, honesty and respect
- Jersey Hockey recognises your child's rights, whatever their age, gender, culture and ability and adheres to England Hockey's Safeguarding guidelines <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/duty-of-care-in-hockey/safeguard>
- Clear communication about fixtures, coaching and events

What does Jersey Hockey expect from your child?

- To play fair and respect the rules of the game of hockey
- To respect their coaches and teammates and all those involved in the running of hockey in Jersey
- To adhere to the young people's code of conduct & behaviour as defined in The England Hockey Code of Ethics and Behaviour <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations>

What does Jersey Hockey expect from parents/guardians?

- to ensure your child is dropped off and picked up promptly for training and matches
- to ensure that your child has the relevant equipment and clothing including shin guards, mouth guard and water
- to contact session organisers/coaches if you are running late to collect your child
- to adhere to the Parents' Section of the Code of Conduct of Ethics and Behaviour <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations>
- to accept that any decision, whether discretionary or otherwise, in relation to hockey development made by officials (including but not limited to coaches, selectors, organisers or administrators of Jersey Hockey) shall be final
- to use appropriate language at all times
- to stay off the pitch during training and matches unless requested to help by a Jersey Hockey coach or manager
- to never force your child to participate
- to provide emergency contact details and relevant information about your child including medical history and to ensure that if any of these details change that you tell Jersey Hockey's Administrator (contact@jerseyhockey.co.uk) as soon as possible. You must ensure your, and your child's, Pitchero profiles are fully up to date.

Jersey Hockey would like parents/guardians to:

- become involved as much as possible
- to support the coaches by ensuring your child enjoys their hockey and plays within the rules
- to encourage fair play
- to encourage your child to recognise good performance, not just results

Jersey Hockey adheres to England Hockey's Safeguarding guidance which is available to view online at: <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/duty-of-care-in-hockey/safeguard> and the England Hockey Code of Ethics and Behaviour which can viewed at: <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations>

Welfare Officers - If you have any questions or concerns about your child's participation in hockey, please contact our Club Welfare Officer, Sarah Heelis on 07797 725716 or contact@jerseyhockey.co.uk. All concerns will be taken seriously and treated in the strictest confidence.

Jersey Hockey reserves the right to invite youngsters who have or have not already been a part of the Hockey Development Programme and who are away but may be in the Island from time to time to join in appropriate Hockey Development sessions as invited by the personnel involved in Hockey Development.