

DEAR JUNIOR HOCKEY PLAYERS,



Worcestershire will be hosting Player Pathway Development Centres during October 2018 in the form of fun and enjoyable hockey training evenings to develop players skills. The Development Centres are aimed at players **NEW** to the Player Pathway or those that have previously only attended the development phase. These development sessions are primarily for boys and girls of year of birth 2007, 2006 and 2005 (but older players born in 2004, 2003 and 2002 can attend). **Players born after 2007 cannot attend the Player Pathway this year.** Players do not have to attend every session, **but**, in order to be assessed for the next stage in the Player Pathway (Academy Centre) all **NEW** players **must** have attended at least one development session.

Players who have previously been in the Player Pathway do **NOT** have to attend any of the Development Centre activity but are welcome to do so.

Assessments (all age groups and genders) for the next step along the Player Pathway (Academy Centres) will take place on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Stourport Sports Club – full details of times will be released shortly. Players of appropriate ability who have attended a Development Centre or have previously been part of the Player Pathway will be invited to attend. Coach feedback will be given, whenever possible, as a player is de-selected at any particular stage. Players who are selected for the Academy Centre will be asked to commit to 6 Friday evening training sessions and 3-4 Sunday fixtures between November'18 and May'19. Full details will be passed on following the assessments.

**2018 DEVELOPMENT CENTRE DATES – Goalkeepers to attend their appropriate gender and age group session. Please arrive by 6.45pm to register for each session.**

BOYS & GIRLS				
DATE	YEAR OF BIRTH	VENUE	TIME	COST
FRI 5 <sup>th</sup> OCT	2007,2006,2005, 2004, 2003, 2002	Stourport Sports Club	7-8.30pm	£5
FRI 12 <sup>th</sup> OCT	2007,2006,2005, 2004, 2003, 2002	Stourport Sports Club	7-8.30pm	£5
FRI 19 <sup>th</sup> OCT	2007,2006,2005, 2004, 2003, 2002	Stourport Sports Club	7-8.30pm	£5

**What to do now:**

1. If you wish to join a Development Centre please complete the attached contact slip and bring it with you to your first session. You will also be asked to register on line once this system is fully functional – we will let you know when this is.
2. Bring payment of £5 (cash only) to each session you attend.

An administrator will be at Stourport for the Development dates to collect monies and record attendance. There is further information about the Player Pathway available on the England Hockey website <http://www.englandhockey.co.uk/page.asp?section=2132>.

Yours faithfully,

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**Development Centre Contact Slip** – please hand in at the first session you attend.

Player name:

Gender:

D.O.B:

Parent name:

Emergency contact number(s):

Parent e-mail:

Any medical conditions:

