



National Roller Hockey Association of England Limited

Founded in 1904

Dear Parent,

I am sending you this letter and accompanying Development Project Guidelines for you **to read and return a signed copy**, to ensure that I can announce the following projects after the August National Training weekend:

| Project Name | Players Included |
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| 2011 | Players born 1995 & 1996 |
| 2012 | Players born 1996 & 1997 |
| 2013 | Players born 1997 & 1998 |
| 2014 | Players born 1998 & 1999 |

I will pick the initial players to be part of each project, however there will be opportunities for other players born in these years to develop and possibly replace a player in the initial squad if their playing ability is of a higher standard.

I reserve the right to move players from one project to another depending on development progress.

I can also name a player into a project although he may be one year younger, ie a player born 1998 can be called into project 2012.

The reason for this initial letter is to ensure I have the commitment from the players and parents prior to announcing the squads.

Cost

Unfortunately Roller Hockey, as you are all aware, is an amateur sport and as a consequence all costs are payable by the players and their respective parents. In order to ensure that I can develop players to achieve the competitive level we need for the future, I feel it is best to make you aware of the level of the commitment required both in time and money.

Development Stage

As you can see from the attached plan, as part of the project I would expect that all players chosen would be able to attend the development activities below, which are explained in more detail in my project attached.

| Activity | Attendances Per annum | Cost per Activity | Total Annual Cost |
|-------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| National Training | 12 | £12 | £144 |
| Camps | 2 | £150 | £300 |
| Trips Abroad | 2 | £265 (Not including flights) | £530 |
| Extra Sessions | 3 | £20 (Approx) | £60 |

In the current economic climate I am aware that the full commitment as detailed above may cause financial problems and therefore would be prepared to accept a minimum commitment of two activities in addition to the monthly National Training weekends. Eg. one camp in the UK and one trip abroad.

I am always contactable to discuss individual circumstances.

National Level

If your son is ultimately selected for a National Team, then they would still be required to attend National Training and in addition, prior to the Competition they would also be required to attend a preparation trip abroad. There will also be special training sessions held in the UK, which would usually be a 3hr session taking place on a weekend.

The cost of the National Competition can vary immensely depending on the location of the Competition.

I am therefore asking you to take some time to consider if your son and you as parents are able to make this commitment

Sponsorship/Grants

I know that many of you have been able to obtain grants from local councils to help support your son in the past, so for those of you who haven't done so yet please do contact your local council's to establish if there is any financial help available to help with the costs.

It may also be worth contacting local Companies for sponsorship, if you would like to do this, please contact me and I will be able to supply you with a letter to explain about your son's involvement in the project.

Please could you sign below and return a copy to me. If you do not wish your son to be part of the Development Projects, I would appreciate it if you could contact me to let me know.

Yours in sport



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I sign to confirm that(Son's Name) would like to be part of the Development Projects. I have read and understood the Project Guidelines as detailed above and I am happy to support my Son in his development as part of England Development Plan.

| Parent/Guardian Signature | Print Name | Date |
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