



# National Roller Hockey Association of England Limited

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Dear All,

At the request of Carlos, we had a meeting on the 14<sup>th</sup> January when we discussed ideas for the future development of the Roller Hockey Structure that we have been building over the past few years.

The subjects discussed were:-

The National & Regional Coaching Structure

The National Training Weekend Structure

An open Level 2 Coaching Course

The National Coaching Association

Projects 2011, 2012, 2013.....

Regional Training

National Team Preparation Plans

Official list of qualified coaches

National Team Management

## The National & Regional Coaching Structure

Since starting the National Training sessions, Carlos has been including existing Coaches to assist him with a view of establishing them within their Regions. This has now progressed to the point where Regional Coaches have been appointed in the North, East, South-East and South-West.

## The National Training Weekend

As the National Training Weekend has been developing, it has been necessary to modify the format to account for the increasing numbers and the overall objectives.

Carlos will be announcing this latest re-vamp which will be beneficial to all those attending.

## Open Level 2 Coaching Course

Up to now Carlos has been carrying out Coaching Courses at Clubs. However, there may well be others unable to attend these. The Open Course will hopefully allow these potential Coaches achieve a qualification.

Carlos will announce dates and venues for these courses.

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## The National Coaching Association

The idea is to establish a National Coaches Association under the direction of the President and Carlos. It will provide an official body to which Coaches can register, for an annual fee. In return the Coach will receive updates on changes to rules and coaching ideas/training methods/exercises.

## Projects 2010, 2011 etc

Three years ago we initiated Project 2010. This objective of this project was to take a group of the correct aged roller hockey players and train them consistently with the same Coaches and philosophy. The ultimate objective of this project was to create a National Team to represent England at the Under 17 European Championships in 2010.

Since the creation of this Project, it has become evident that, through the National Training Weekend attendance, we have more talented players coming through at younger ages. It was always our intention to have development squads for every National Team and at the younger ages, they will become Projects 2011, 2012 etc.

## Regional Training

Now that we are establishing a network of coaches throughout the country, we will be building Regional Training Sessions into the National Calendar. These will be additional to the National Training Weekend and will involve Carlos. We will be starting work on the National Calendar for season 2009-10 within the next 3 months and will be done in conjunction with the Regions.

## National Team Preparation Plans

With the changes to the selection timing for National Teams, the preparation plans can be announced a lot earlier. However, as we experienced in 2008, the European and World bodies do not always confirm dates and venues as early as we would like.

## Official List of Qualified Coaches

We will be formulating an official list of qualified coaches which will show the qualifications achieved together with the dates of those achievements.

## National Team Management

With Carlos being able to work full-time for Roller Hockey, it has meant that he can be present at both European and World Championships for all our National Teams. However, as with Darrel Pearce and Arthur Corr, he has been receiving assistance from other Coaches with the objective of them taking over, in time, for certain teams, if they would like to.

The choice of Managers for the various teams is a little more difficult, and although the ideal situation is for the Manager not to be a parent of a player in the team, this is not always possible.

I hope that you agree that, slowly but surely, we are putting together a firm structure for our sport that will be long lasting and one that we will develop more when the time is right.

Keith

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