

# Revised Suffolk Junior Academy Centre Programme 2009/10

## JAC Assessments.

The Suffolk Junior Academy Centre starts this coming January. The assessment progress is open to all but clubs and schools are encouraged to nominate talented players with the potential to play county hockey for the appropriate assessment session on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Suffolk Schools and Youth HA are running 10 age group squads (5 boys 5 girls). It is expected that 24 young people will be selected in each age group / gender. *To clarify this means across the 10 JAC squads we expect to have 240 young people involved in the county programme.*

Players recommended following the Junior Development Centre programme, players involved in county programmes in previous years and indeed players who attend Junior Regional Performance Centres in 2009 should all attend these assessment sessions if they wish to be considered for Single System activities during 2010. There is no pre selection even for previous National Age Group players (NAGS).

All squads (expect under 13's) are being selected at the assessment day on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January** at our JAC venue at **Harleston Magpies HC**. (Directions are attached to this communication.) **Under 13 assessments will now take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> January.**

Players / parents should **arrive 30 minutes** before the start of the pitch session to register. A parental consent / registration form must be completed. A form for this is attached to this communication but forms will be available on the day. Please however try to bring a completed form with you on the day to save time.

### Assessment Day / Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> / Schedule

Time	Pitch One	Pitch Two	Appropriate Birth Year	Notes
10.00 / 11.30	U14 Boys	<b>Not available</b>	Young people born in <b>1996</b>	
11.30 / 13.00	U14 Girls	<b>Not available.</b>	Young people born in <b>1996</b>	

13.00 / 14.30	U15 Girls	U15 Boys	Young people born in <b>1995</b>	
14.30 / 16.00	U16 & U17 Girls	U16 & U17 Boys	Young people born in <b>1994 &amp; 1993</b>	Combined assessment but separate age group JAC Squads / county teams will be selected.

Please note the assessment sessions are free of charge but selected players will be charged £20 for the 4 week JAC programme. (Details below)

## JAC Training Programme

Selected players will be expected to attend the following sessions. In the case of the Under 13's this will be the assessment session.

- Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January.
- Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February.
- Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February
- Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

The following times will apply.

Date / Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2	Appropriate Age Group	Notes
10.00 / 11.30	U13 Girls (24/1 Assessment)	U13 Boys (24/1 Assessment.)	Young people born in <b>1997</b>	1998 birth years can attend if sufficiently talented and mature
11.30 / 13.00	U14 Girls	U14 Boys	Young people born in <b>1996</b>	
13.00 / 14.30	U15 Girls	U15 Boys	Young people born in <b>1995</b>	
14.30 / 16.00	U16 & U17 Girls	U16 & U17 Boys	Young people born in <b>1994 &amp; 1993</b>	

## Inter JAC Competition.

All JAC groups will be involved in inter JAC matches. See the DRAFT programme below. All selected JAC players will be considered for selection in matches. Each day will feature more than one match and Suffolk will take a squad to all events.

Age Group	Match Date One	Match Date 2	Match Date 3
Under 13 Boys	TBA	TBA	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April Regional Festival / Suffolk
Under 13 Girls	TBA	TBA	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April Regional Festival / Norfolk
Under 14 Boys	TBA	TBA	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April Regional Festival
Under 14 Girls	TBA	TBA	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April Regional Festival
Under 15 Boys	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Under 15 Girls	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> April
Under 16 Boys	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Under 16 Girls	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Under 17 Boys	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March
Under 17 Girls	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> March

## Next Steps

Suffolk along with all counties will have the opportunity to nominate players to attend Junior Regional Performance Centres @ Under 15, 16 17 and 18 only. Our local centre (one of 12 nationally) is in Bury St Edmunds. The Bury Tigers centre runs from late June to early September. Assessment sessions for JRPC will take place in the spring following the JAC programme.

Players not selected for JRPC or younger age group players should return to their local Junior Development Centre which will start again in September 2010 and to club and school hockey.