



# **NORTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION THE SINGLE SYSTEM**

## **Junior Academy and Development Centres in North & South Lancashire**

***Are you an aspiring Coach, Manager, Treasurer or Administrator? If so, apply now to be involved with the Single System in North & South Lancashire.***

**The three Senior Associations - Lancashire County Hockey Association (Men), Lancashire Central Hockey Association (Women), Lancashire Women's Hockey Association** -working together as the **Lancashire Supervisory Body** have established a Management Committee chaired by Chris Hassall and Maria Brant to oversee the Junior Academies and Junior Development Centres in Liverpool, Blackpool and Preston. For further details please read the next page of this document.

For 2010/2011 we wish to appoint the following positions –

1. A Secretary and a Treasurer to serve on the Lancashire Supervisory Body.
2. Three Administrators and Treasurers to serve the two girls' JACs and 1 boys' JAC.
3. Level 2 and Level 1 Coaches to coach the youngsters. There will be up to 5 age groups at each centre.
4. Managers to support the teams, Administrator and Coaches at the centres.

**Immediate applications are invited for the above posts. For further information and an application form please contact Kelvin Briggs (England Hockey Board Development Officer for the North West). [kelvin.briggs@englandhockey.org](mailto:kelvin.briggs@englandhockey.org)**



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### Management of the Centres

Further details ...

**The three Senior Associations - Lancashire County Hockey Association (Men), Lancashire Central Hockey Association (Women), Lancashire Women's Hockey Association** – working together as the **Lancashire Supervisory Body** are responsible for the governance of the Junior Academy Centres and the Junior Development Centres within their boundaries.

The Centres are part of England Hockey's Single System and the Junior Academies now replace the Counties in providing development and competition opportunities for our young players.

**The Lancashire Supervisory Body** is now seeking help from within the Hockey Family to share the responsibility of staffing and managing the centres.

#### *What is the Single System?*

Hockey's Single System is the clear development pathway designed to allow players, coaches and officials of all ages and abilities to reach their full potential.

The purpose of the Single System is to make opportunities for participants fair, equitable and consistent. It is to ensure that a suitable level of coaching and competition is offered for people at the appropriate stage of their development and to maximise the chance they have of fulfilling their potential whether that potential is as a club or international player, or as a coach or an official. The Single System seeks to introduce identical pathways for boys and for girls.

Four Junior Development Centres will provide opportunities above club level feeding into Junior Academy Centres, currently based in Liverpool and others in Blackpool and Preston. These have replaced the previous County Schoolgirls and the Boys' Schools and Youth Teams.

#### *What is the planned activity in Lancashire and the North?*

From July to December 2010 activity will be based in the **Junior Development Centres**.

From January to May 2011 activity will be based in the **Junior Academy Centres (JACs)** and a total of 12 Centres will operate in the North Region. Development and competition activity will take place in the period from January to May, 2011.

Talented players may then progress to the Junior Regional Performance Centre, based in Manchester, in the period from the end of June until the end of October 2011.

#### **HOW CAN I HELP?**

The three senior counties are now seeking Coaches, Managers, Administrators and Treasurers who would wish to be involved in the organisation and development of the Centres. Managers, Administrators and Treasurers will be remunerated by way of honorariums. Coaches will be paid an hourly/session rate.

**All posts are being advertised. For further information and your application form please contact Kelvin Briggs (England Hockey Board Development Officer for the North West) at [kelvin.briggs@englandhockey.org](mailto:kelvin.briggs@englandhockey.org) or phone his mobile 07718 980519. Deadline for applications is 31st May 2010.**

Additional information about the Single System is available on the England Hockey Board website, [www.EnglandHockey.co.uk](http://www.EnglandHockey.co.uk), in the Single System section.