

Development of the Single System

The Single System Committee and England Hockey are delighted to confirm, that at the last SSC meeting it was agreed that the proposed development of the England Hockey pathway should go ahead with changes to be implemented in January 2017 (with small modification to Futures Cup in 2016).

With 2016 JRPC commencing, England Hockey and the Junior Regional Performance Centre (JRPC) Working Group wanted to ensure that you have a basic understanding of some of the updates that are coming. Please see a brief summary below. Should you have any specific queries, please don't hesitate to contact your regional lead.

- Junior Regional Performance Centres will be called Performance Centres and will provide frequent high quality training with the best coaches supporting our best players. Performance Centres will run from September to July (January 2017 to July 2017 in the transition year) on Monday evenings, midweek during holidays and Sundays.
- There will be 17 Performance Centres located across the country, which will come together in four competitions clusters through the year.

North - proposed venues

University of Leeds (Leeds Performance Centre)
Brooklands HC (Manchester Performance Centre)
Durham University (Durham Performance Centre)
Mill Farm (Fylde Performance Centre)

- Futures Cup will take place from 22 August 2017 to 25 August 2017 and include teams from Scotland and Wales. It will support player and coach development in a high intensity and pressurised environment. National Age Group Squads will be selected with supporting evidence from Performance Centres.
- HiPAC and NAGS Academy will no longer exist within The Player Pathway.
- Players will be invited to attend the AASE programme, and the School Games, through Performance Centres.
- Performance Centre Head Coaches will recruited by England Hockey with adverts circulated in mid/late June. Further posts will be recruited later in the year.

Throughout the first year of The Player Pathway we will be closely monitoring the impact of delivery and analysing how this can be improved going in to the first full year of delivery in 2017-18.