



GUILDFORD HOCKEY CLUB

AFFILIATED TO SURREY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION AND ENGLAND HOCKEY
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AGM 2022 – Junior Section Report

Participation

824 players played regular junior hockey at Guildford Hockey Club in 2021-2022. The table shows likely changes in 2022-2023 based on moving players up by age (F) and adding historical trends in age group growth/decline (F+Delta).

1700 places were booked at GHC hockey camps.

130 players have taken part in the full Future Stars Programme (Year 9-13)
 94 players have taken part in the Future Stars Foundations Programme (Year 4-8).

We are working with 22 schools and have coached 1500 children in local schools during 2021-2022.

	Boys U10	Boys U12	Boys U14	Boys U16	Boys U18	Girls and Boys U8	Girls U10	Girls U12	Girls U14	Girls U16	Girls U18	
2017/18	45	52	54	52	40	85	82	67	71	57	23	628
2018/19	49	73	56	44	37	105	63	99	85	54	27	692
2019/20	72	69	55	59	36	68	59	103	82	59	28	690
2020/21	63	99	81	49	38	83	73	87	103	71	39	786
2021/22	59	109	69	46	31	119	78	78	117	75	45	826
2022/23 F	39	88	91	64	39	75	55	91	93	101	62	798
2022/23 F + Delta	63	112	89	60	36	102	72	105	90	93	58	880

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Results, highlights

- Boys U16A – EH Tier 1 National Cup Winners
- Boys U16B – EH Tier 2 National Plate Runners-up
- Boys U12
 - Surrey Plate Winners
 - Surrey Cup Runners-up
 - South East In2Hockey Runners-up
- Girls U12
 - Surrey Cup Winners
 - South East In2Hockey Bronze medallists
- Boys U10
 - Surrey Hockey Runners-up
- Girls U10
 - Surrey Hockey Winners
 - South East In2Hockey Runners up

GHC End of Season Awards – ‘Outstanding Junior in an Adult Team’ Winners:

- Ben Gaze; England U18
- Will Porter; Great Britain Elite Development Programme.
- Stephanie Smith; Wakes U18

GHC juniors selected for National Age Group Squads:

- James Carleton – England U18
- Ben Gaze – England U18
- Will Porter – GB Elite Development
- Dora Savory – England U18
- Monica Watkins – England U16
- Stephanie Smith – Wales U18
- Paddy Cradden – Wales U16

Moving forward

June is Coaching Month: opportunities for coaching teams to join coach and umpire development courses throughout June.

Young Leaders and Young Coaches: 30 young coaches are trained to be volunteer coaches each season at GHC and then work with age group coaching teams to deliver hockey. After graduation, coaches are encouraged to attend England Hockey courses and offered employment as part of the GHC coaching team.

Alumni Games: Christmas, Easter, and summer games for 18+ GHC players to maintain our links with young players.



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Mentoring for the Future: 1st team players are matched with a junior player to mentor over the course of the season.

Juniors in Adult Hockey: with over 60 young players in adult hockey, the junior and adult sections work closely together to create a pathway from junior hockey into adult teams. The Cavaliers team is the main route for boys and the women's section introduces players through the W7 and W6 teams, as well as the W3 team that is predominantly U18 players.

Overseas Hockey: post-Covid the U12 Barcelona tour, U14 Netherlands tour and U18 Cape Town tour are all on the agenda for 2022-2023.

Age group role descriptions and recruitment; More detailed support for age group coaching teams is being produced to improve consistency across the junior section, increase recruitment of parent volunteers, and upskill coaches and team managers.

Talent Centre: GHC is one of 33 clubs invited to become a Talent Centre. This accreditation recognises excellence in coaching and youth development.

Talent Academy: GHC is one of 17 clubs to be awarded a Talent Academy licence to begin in 2022. The Academy will become part of the club's Future Stars Programme. The aim of Future Stars is to develop players with the potential to become national league and international hockey players of the future. The Programme runs alongside regular junior membership and accommodates 26 players of each gender age 15-18. Future Stars broadens the offer to include players from year 4 upwards, with selection taking place from year 9 upwards.

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