

Coaching Opportunities

The following coaching opportunities are available within the club:

- Senior level.
- Juniors 11-16 years old.
- Juniors 7-10 years old.
- Juniors 5-6 years old.

Coaching is undertaken on a voluntary basis.

The club actively encourages its older junior players to participate in the coaching of younger players.

Coaching Induction

Young or inexperienced coaches will not be expected to work alone, and will be paired with a more experienced coach to develop their skills to deliver the best possible session.

New coaches can expect to be provided with:

- Details of all club health and safety policies such as incident reporting and the clubs gum shield and shin pad policy.
- Contact details for relevant committee members including the session head coach and the club's welfare officer.

Coach Development

Coaches are made aware of the pathways for progression as outlined on the England Hockey website, as well as other requirements such as first aid and safeguarding qualifications.

It is the responsibility of individual coaches to arrange the courses that suit them, with advice from senior coaches. An example of the courses that England Hockey offer can be found below. Some coaching qualifications are unavailable to those under 18, but junior coaches are encouraged to attend coaching workshops.

Courses may be partially or fully subsidised by the club on an individual basis. Student coaches are encouraged to sign up to the Loughborough University Coach and Volunteering Academy, which can also provide them with course opportunities.

England Hockey Coaching Courses

More details can be found on England Hockey's website.

