

HOCKEY TRIALS



The City of Edinburgh Schools Sports Academy is a training and support programme designed to assist pupils to reach their sporting potential.

The **Hockey Academy** will take place at the University of Edinburgh Peffermill Hockey, an elite environment accessible to players from all across Edinburgh, where some of Scotland's top athletes train and compete.

AGE GROUP: S1, S2, S3

VENUE: University of Edinburgh Peffermill
Hockey Playing Fields
Peffermill Road
Edinburgh
EH16 5LL

DATE: FRIDAY 29/10/21. **Closing date for applications: 22/10/21**

TIME: 3.00 - 4.30pm

Scan the QR code
to download your
application form:



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HOCKEY ACADEMY

As part of the programme the **players will receive support and training to allow them to perform at their personal best**, both in their sport and in their everyday lives.

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APPLY NOW

The Sports Academy for Hockey will provide a training and player support programme delivered by Scottish Hockey talent pathway coaches.

Designed to enhance the learning experience for the pupils, in line with the Curriculum for Excellence and the Great Britain Hockey Talent Development Framework.



PLAYER DEVELOPMENT STAGES

STAGE 5

Scotland National Talent Programme

STAGE 4

Scottish Hockey Talent Academy

STAGE 3

East District Development Centre

STAGE 2

Edinburgh Schools Sports Academy



STAGE 1

Opportunity to play hockey in a school or club

COACHING TEAM & TRAINING PROGRAMME

The lead coach of the programme is Neil Allan supported by a Scottish Hockey approved support team.

Players will have the opportunity to work with coaches in a holistic development programme, which will improve the players in the **key areas of technical, tactical, physical, mental and performance lifestyle development.**

Neil Allan Head Coach UKCC Level 2

Ex Director of Hockey at Loretto School
Ex Grove Menzieshill, Watsonians and Cala
Edinburgh Men's 1st XI Coach – Scottish Men's Premiership
Ex u14, 16, 18 and 20 East of Scotland Coach
Ex Scotland u16 and Scotland u18 Head Coach
Director of Coaching – Complete Hockey Coaching
Current Scotland u21 and u23 Assistant Head Coach

Graham Moodie UKCC Level 3

Ex Olympian – Athens 2004
Current University of Edinburgh Men's Head Coach – Premiership
Current Scotland u21 and u23 Men's Head Coach
Current Scotland Senior Men's Assistant Head Coach
Current Great Britain Elite Development Programme Assistant Coach

Venue:

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Day: Fridays

Time: 3.00 - 4.30pm

Age Group: S1 – S3 boys and girls

Session Content: Technical skills development

Term1 (5th - 26th November 2021)

5, 12, 19, 26 November

Induction for successful players: 03/11/21

Term 2 (25th February 2022 – 13th May 2022)

25 February
4, 11, 18 25 March
1, 8 29 April
6, 13 May