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## County Newsletter – September 2024

Welcome to the 3rd edition of the County Newsletter which we hope you will find informative and useful.

If you have any topics you would like us to cover in the next newsletter, or you have a specific enquiry, please contact us on [county@englandhockey.co.uk](mailto:county@englandhockey.co.uk)

### **EH Masters Championships**

The Over 65 competition is now for county teams only. Players must play for a club in the County they represent.

If you would like to enter a team into this competition, please [click this link](#) and enter your details. Deadline date for entries is **11 September 2024**.

### **New Contact Details? Reminder**

If you have held your AGM and now have new officers or members of your committee, or if you just have some new faces on your committees, can you let us know so that we can keep our contact details up to date? We have tried to make this easier by trialing a new form which can be found here – <https://forms.office.com/e/zPEucNskiF> and can also be found on the Areas and Counties section of the England Hockey website. If you can't find the form, you can also email changes to the County email address – [county@englandhockey.co.uk](mailto:county@englandhockey.co.uk)

### **Websites and Social Media**

We are in the process of updating part of our England Hockey website, and hope to link to County websites or social media platforms. Please use this [Microsoft Form](#) and submit your most up-to-date website links and @tags for social media.

### **Safeguarding Forum**

The last County forum was held on 24th July on the topic of Safeguarding with 20 people in attendance from 13 Counties. There were good discussions on this important topic. The slides were copied to those who signed up to attend and if you would like a copy, please email [county@englandhockey.co.uk](mailto:county@englandhockey.co.uk).

### **Reminder: Discipline Regulations**

The Discipline Regulations for 24/25 are now available on the England Hockey website - <https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations/regulations-and-policies>  
When on the page, please click Policies – General.

### **Reminder: Central Competition Calendar**

You can now download the final version of the 2024-25 Calendar.

The calendar give details of what activity has priority on dates throughout the year. It is of course important that organisers use the relevant dates for activity and do not cause clashes for players by arranging this on other dates

<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/competitions-and-events/centralised-calendar>

### **Get Season Ready 2024/25**

England Hockey is excited to launch the #GetSeasonReady 2024/25 campaign, designed to support hockey clubs effectively prepare for the season ahead. Building upon the foundations of What Makes a Great Club, this campaign provides comprehensive support and guidance to help ensure clubs are ready for the new season.

#GetSeasonReady is the essential toolkit for club success. It offers practical tools, resources, and expert advice to help clubs optimise their performance, develop their potential, and build a strong foundation for the future. The campaign provides a structured approach to club development and preparation.

<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/deliver/get-season-ready>

### **Dates for the Diary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Time</b>
CSC	17/09/2024	16:30

At the CSC meeting we will be discussing what topics to hold for the County Forums – if there is anything specific you would like us to cover, please let us know – [county@englishockey.co.uk](mailto:county@englishockey.co.uk)