

WHY ENGLAND HOCKEY ARE INTRODUCING A NEW TALENT SYSTEM



DEVELOP GREATER BREADTH & DEPTH THROUGHOUT OUR PATHWAY

More highly skilled players, more professional coaching opportunities in clubs, and more exceptional talent development environments to contribute to international success.

Ensure all young people, no matter what their background, who have the aspiration and potential to represent England/Great Britain in hockey, have the opportunity to realise their dreams.

Nurture a healthy talent development culture which considers the person, the player, performance and partnerships.

PUT PLAYERS AT THE CENTRE

CREATE A SYSTEM THAT RECOGNISES THAT TALENT DEVELOPS AT DIFFERENT RATES AND IN DIFFERENT PLACES

Create a flexible and open identification and selection system that considers future potential and current performance.

Provide talent development provision for the highest potential 15-18 year old's embedded in clubs which can provide 'stretch' through adult and junior hockey simultaneously.

Greater support from England Hockey to club and school environments where talented players spend the majority of their time.

CREATE A STEP CHANGE IN THE FREQUENCY AND QUALITY OF CONTACT TIME AND SUPPORT

FIND AND DEVELOP MORE PLAYERS FROM A WIDE RANGE OF DIFFERENT CULTURALLY AND ETHNICALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

Ensure players are at the heart of our decision making and put the right athlete in the right environment (RARE).

Embed cultural shifts and processes that promote inclusive behaviours and greater diversity in all aspects of our talent system.