



ENGLAND HOCKEY PLAYER PATHWAY

Friday 16 July 2021

Dear Player

Futures Cup 2021

I am writing to confirm that following the continuous assessment process at Performance Centre you will not be invited to attend the England Hockey Futures Cup in 2021. Despite not being selected to go any further within the Player Pathway this year, you should be proud of the level you have achieved, as the Performance Centres only involve the top 10% of junior players across the country.

You will be receiving feedback from your Performance Centre coach following the completion of the programme, which will indicate areas of strength and those requiring development. Make sure you use this information positively to develop your hockey over the next few years. I encourage you to share the feedback given to you with your hockey coaches and to continue to develop your game at every opportunity.

I am sure you will be disappointed by this decision; however there are very few hockey players, even at senior England and GB level, who have gone through their careers without setbacks. It is often the steps that you take after these disappointments that make you a better athlete in the future.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ed Barney". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

Ed Barney

Performance Director
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