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County Newsletter



Welcome to the new-look County newsletter. We've refreshed the format to make everything a little easier to find and read, bringing together all the key updates, activities and celebrations from across the Counties and England Hockey. If there's anything you'd like us to include, whether that's news from your County, an upcoming event or a good news story, just get in touch at county@englandhockey.co.uk

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Key Updates

Essential information for County leads and committees



Membership for 26/27 Season

The membership for Counties to England Hockey is currently open for the 26/27 - thank you to those who have completed it. It helps to ensure we have the most up-to-date contact details for committee members of each county:

Area and County/Sub Area England Hockey Membership 2026-2027 – Fill out form

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Junior County Finals Proposal

Thank you to the counties who completed a survey asking about views on competition development. We will be coming out shortly with further information, informed by emerging themes from the survey conducted.

County Support and Sign Up

The main counties page has been updated with relevant information for the 26/27, including the calendar of County Forums for the year. Several topics for the county forums have been confirmed and waiting on confirmation of the remaining ones – if there is a topic you would like to discuss or know more about, please email county@englandhockey.co.uk to see if it can be included.

https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/areas-and-counties/counties

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Structure Fit For The Future Review

As part of the changes to the Area and Counties structures since 2021, there has been a review taken place looking at the success of the changes and recommendations to look at moving forward to further support the structural changes. The review can be found on the counties page:

https://www.englandhockey.co.uk/governance/areas-and-counties/counties

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County Meetings

To aid the flexibility of meeting times for County representatives, a booking system is available with the Counties team. The diary is predominantly for 10-5 during the day, however, evening meetings can also be scheduled by emailing county@englandhockey.co.uk.

To book in time for a meeting, please use the link below (use the notes section to confirm topic of meeting):
Book time with Sam Lewis: Counties

County Forum - State Schools
Thursday 17 September @ 19:00

State School Festivals and State School Player Competition

The first County Forum is taking place on Thursday 17th September at 7pm. A County Forum is an online meeting discussing various topics throughout the year. This session

will be looking at two State School related topics:

State School Festivals:

State School Festivals are Under 14 festivals delivered by Counties and Areas, giving state schools an opportunity to participate in a local hockey festival against other local schools. After a very successful 25/26 season, we are looking to support state school festivals this season. Elaina Leithead, Senior Sport Team Officer, will be going through what the festivals are and how you can get involved again or as a new deliverer.

County Representative State School Player Competition:

In June 2026, a new competition was piloted with 5 counties, in which county representative teams made up of Under 14 state school players took place in Cambridge. Developed by the England Hockey Talent Team, this competition is looking to create the opportunity for more state school players to represent their county and engage in a positive competition experience. Mark Nicholls, Talent Partnerships Manager, will talk about the 25/26 event that took place and a further pilot with increased teams for the 26/27 season.

Use the sign up link below to register your attendance:

[County Sessions Session Sign Up - 26/27 – Fill out form]

Learning & Development

Opportunities to grow your coaches, officials and volunteers



Coach Development – Summer Opportunities for Your County

Get Involved & Celebrate

Events, volunteering and recognising our community



EuroChamps27 Needs You!

With the build up for the EuroChamps 2027 in full swing, there is a great opportunity to get involved with supporting a major hockey tournament.

Be part of the Hockey Family, have fun, meet new people, learn new skills and add to your CV. No hockey knowledge is required.

Come and join the volunteer workforce making the EuroChamps27 happen, follow the link to take your first step and be the first to hear when applications open in June.

Please share this link with others across your area to make sure everyone gets a chance to sign up.

👉 More Information | Become a Volunteer

Recent Communications

Catch up on the essential updates sent to our community over the last month

We know inboxes get busy, so we've rounded up all the recent essential updates sent to club contacts and players over the past month.

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Everything you need is in one place, from governance documents and meeting presentations to the latest resources and guidance. Make sure you're logging in regularly to stay up to date.

👉 Log in to the Areas & County Portal

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