



TALENT ACADEMY (TA) APPLICATION FROM (CURRENT HOSTS)

To be complete by all applicants who hold a TA license

Name of applicant (i.e. club name)		
Address	Enter_Address_Here	
Website	Enter_Website_Here	
Principal contact for Talent Academy application process	Name	Enter_Name_Here
	Position	Enter_Position_Here
	Telephone	Enter_Telephone_Here
	Email	Enter_Email_Here
Details of the person submitting this proposal, who hereby confirms that they have the authority to do so on behalf of their organisation	Signature	
	Name	Enter_Name_Here
	Position	Enter_Position_Here
	Date	Enter_Date.

All applications should be submitted no later the end of the day (23.59) on Sunday 2nd February 2025.

E-mail – talentacademy@englandhockey.co.uk

The following information must be provided as fully and completely as possible, with specific reference to how you will achieve the requirements of the minimum viable criteria (MVC) set out in the Talent Academy Framework.

We have tried to keep the additional work and paperwork over and above the administration you already do as a TA license holder. However, it is paramount that the Club Portal is up to date by the closing date of applications.

If you wish to provide information in an alternative document rather than this form (e.g., diagrams), please indicate in the relevant boxes. Please limit this to a total of one additional Word document (maximum four pages) and one Excel spreadsheet. Please send in a format that can be edited in order that comments can be added.

Please refer to the Talent Academy application guidance for further information about what is required for each sub-category.

<p>ClubMark Talent Centre Accreditation</p>	
<p>Please provide assurance that the club will have updated their England Hockey ClubMark status by March 31st 2025 (if not already done so).</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p>Please confirm that if the club is not Talent Centre accredited or working towards it that the club is committed to (re)commencing the process in September 2025.</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

<p>ClubPortal</p>	
<p>Please ensure that your information on the Club Portal is up to date by 2nd February as this will be used to supplement information in this application form.</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

<p>Leadership & Governance</p>	
<p>1.1 Vision and Strategy Please provide an outline about how the Talent Academy has progressed over the license period and the learning the host will take forward to the next 3-years. . .</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

<p>1.2 Compliance</p> <p>Provide evidence of how any initial conditions of the license award were addressed and that these are now in place.</p> <p>Ensure the safeguarding matrix is up to date on the Club Portal</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p>1.8 Finance</p> <p>Please provide details of the proposed financial model for 2025-8 aligned to the Talent Academy financial principles. (include calculations in a spreadsheet).</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

<p>Coaching</p>	
<p>2.2 Coaching Provision</p> <p>Please provide details of the proposed coaching structure to ensure the 'best' coaches are coaching regularly, consistently, and there is a consistent coaching team through the cycle.</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

<p>Talent Development Environment</p>	
<p>3.1 Junior Club Pathway</p> <p>Please provide evidence to demonstrate how the Talent Academy is supporting players to progress via different routes.</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>
<p>3.7 Player Education</p> <p>Please provide an outline plan of the education programme to develop a range of life skills which support player development</p>	

<p>Stakeholders</p>	
<p>3.7 Partnership working</p>	<p>Click or tap here to enter text.</p>

Please provide a plan about how the Talent Academy will act as a hub to support clubs, schools and Junior County Hockey in the locality and demonstrate how it will strengthen relationships with entities in the catchment area with the player's needs at the centre of the relationship.