



SOUTH CENTRAL HOCKEY NEWS

JANUARY 2022

Finance Update

This year's Christmas puzzle for South Central Finance Director was working out a process to get info from the GMS into an accounts package so that invoices can be raised to clubs and Expenses can be paid.

All clubs should now have received :

- 1) Their Annual South central membership and league admin fees
- 2) An invoice for all h1 Appointed Umpires

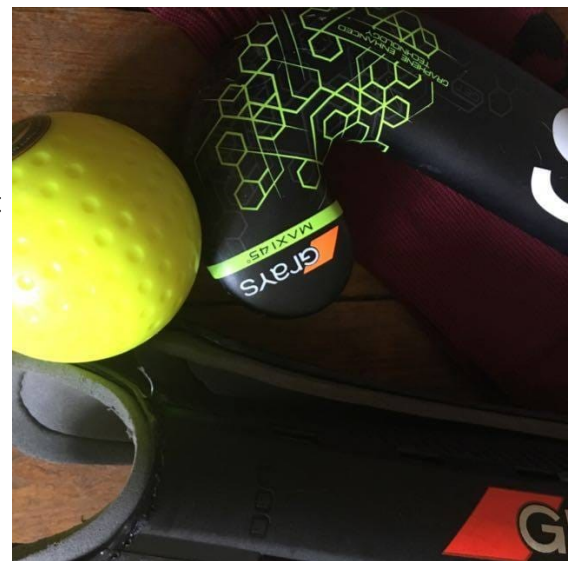
If a club has received these and NOT PAID them please can you pay be return. We do not have time to chase debtors and without funds then South Central Hockey will grind to a halt.

Also we will be unable to provide umpires to clubs who have not paid their sub beyond the end of this month.

If you have NOT received an invoice please contact finance@southcentral.hockey by return

All Umpires should have submitted their expense for H1 of the season and also sent in their BACS details. If you have done this your expense will be paid.

Any queries please contact me on finance@southcentral.hockey



Leagues and Competitions

ALL teams within South Central are now required to register players, with the Premier Divisions trialling match sheets in December they will now be expected to complete match sheets each week and Divisional Secretaries will be monitoring that closely.

The other teams have been informed that they also need to complete match sheets with the view that ALL teams will be providing match sheets by the end of January. Change of personnel - Ruth Busse is taking over Womens North Divisions from Nicki Smith and Mike Robson is taking over Mens Thames Divisions from Joe Daniel. Email addresses will stay the same.

We are pleased to inform clubs that the Hampshire Cup is now on the GMS with the 1st round starting on 8th January 2022.



If other Counties within South Central would like the same facility then please let Richard Chair.adultleagues@southcentral.hockey know. 07717 765815

South Central Junior Indoor Hockey 2021—22

This season's tournaments were held on four dates in late autumn. There were challenges booking venues and consequently match times and spectating had to be adjusted to the availability of the halls.

Bradfield College, King Edward VI, Southampton and Sir William Borlase's Grammar School, Marlow hosted the events and the support from hockey colleagues at the schools was exceptional.

The competitions for schools involved qualifying rounds within counties due to the popularity of indoor hockey and the tournament. Twenty teams took part in the regional finals with the qualifiers for the national finals being King Edward VI, Southampton (GU16), Great Marlow School (GU18), King Edward VI, Southampton (BU16) and Peter Symonds College (BU18).

The regional finals for clubs involved twelve teams from five clubs. The qualifiers for the national finals are Marlow (GU16), Marlow (GU18), Trojans (BU16) and Winchester (BU18).

The tournaments could not take place without the support of teachers, coaches, parents and particularly the tournament directors and umpires.

Good luck to the teams for the finals on 13th and 14th January 2022



Area Officiating committee

As we begin the second half of the 2021/22 season there are plenty of Covid concerns to worry us, especially around the indoor aspects (either indoor hockey itself, or the indoor elements of outdoor hockey such as hospitality). Guidance from EH will be on the England Hockey website from time to time, but we should all be alert to Covid regulations wherever we are officiating. Club Covid officers will be able to provide guidance if you are in any doubt, and the home team contact should be able to point you in the right direction.

Some clubs have already taken what seems like an entirely sensible decision to stop offering hospitality so as to avoid groups of people getting together indoors, with the increased threat of infection, especially from the omicron variant.



Development

The South Central development team will continue to be busy supporting our officials. Post match debriefs may take place over Zoom or Teams again, for good Covid safety reasons.

If you want to keep developing your umpiring career then please let Ginette know, by registering for her Development group. To register go to www.umpiredev.co.uk, select "Information for Individual Umpires" and scroll down to find the Development Group button. You should be a Gold member of England Hockey Officiating in order to benefit best from the development opportunities which are available.

If you want help with sourcing an assessor for a Level 1 assessment then please let Ray know, with as much notice as possible (ray@rayhipkin.co.uk). Ray will also be able to help if you wish to discuss how best to prepare for a Level 1 assessment.

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*Cont....*As always South Central officials have been joining in with the #ThirdTeam family via the FHUmpires set up – both on YouTube and the FHUmpires Discord server .

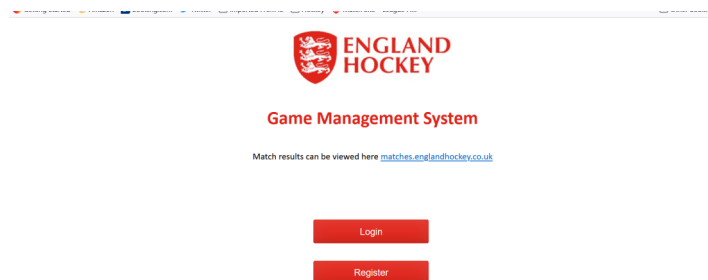
IF none of that makes any sense to you then ask – otherwise come on over and join us on the interweb thingy.

England Hockey Officiating

A reminder that anyone who umpires, or will umpire, any game of hockey needs to register to be a member of EHO, at the Bronze (free) level if you don't wish to undertake appointments. If you are umpiring club games, or school games, or any other kind of hockey matches, you do need to be a registered member of EHO.

If you haven't already registered then please go to:

<https://gms.englishockey.co.uk/>



Select Register, Choose Officiating and go from there. Looking forward to seeing the numbers registered for South Central with EHO increasing, especially now that the teething troubles with registration seem to have largely been resolved.

Match results

Results can be found on our brand new website www.southcentral.hockey where each league fixtures results and tables are found in the top righthand corner of the home page

Or go to

<https://matches.englishockey.co.uk/>

Select the relevant league and date and the results should appear.

You can also view the tables for each division, as well as future fixtures.

Social Media

Not too much been going on on the socials since the last newsletter, but then it has been Christmas! Watch out for more officials, and possibly match teas too, in coming months.

Social media sites for the South Central Area are:

<https://twitter.com/SouthCentralHo2>

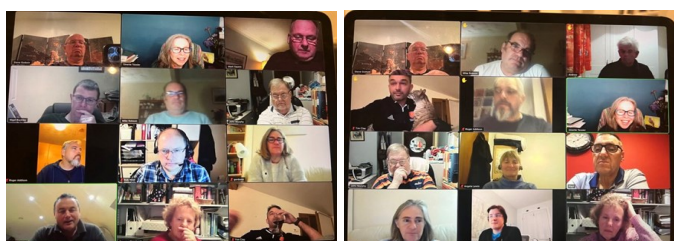
<https://www.facebook.com/South-Central-Hockey-109636851265443>

<https://www.instagram.com/southcentralhockey/>

Developing your umpiring

The series of “Monday mixers”, run by our Lead Developer, which proved a great success in the first half of the season are back again now we are playing after the mid-season break. They are set up so that umpires can drop in, from 19:30 onwards, on a Monday evening to ask questions about umpiring. Did you have a difficult decision to make on Saturday? Was there a question about the rules or regulations that you need help with? Join in the chat and we’ll see if we can help:

<https://zoom.umpiredev.co.uk/MondayMixer>



Club Liaison

Rowena and her team are doing sterling work to build a better hockey community throughout South Central, but are still struggling to compile a complete list of Club Umpire Liaison Officers and a list of Club Umpire Developers. Please make sure that Rowena knows the details of these important post holders for your club. Her address is:

Leadclubliaison.officiating@southcentral.hockey

Indoor Hockey



Indoor is happening as we speak, although whether it will continue remains to be seen as the omicron variant does its thing.

Thanks to Howard Chaplin-White who has volunteered to be South Central Officiating’s Lead on all matters indoor. Howard can be contacted at:

chappers16@outlook.com

Feel free to get in touch with any of the committee members if you have any questions and we’ll see what we can do to help. Our contact details are below and on the about section of our new website

Role	Name	E-mail contact
Chair	Simon Milford	Chair.officiating@southcentral.hockey
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Young Umpires	Chris O’Hagan	LeadYoung.officiating@southcentral.hockey

Operations

After months of development and testing our new website is now live. **Hurrah!**

The URL is www.southcentral.hockey

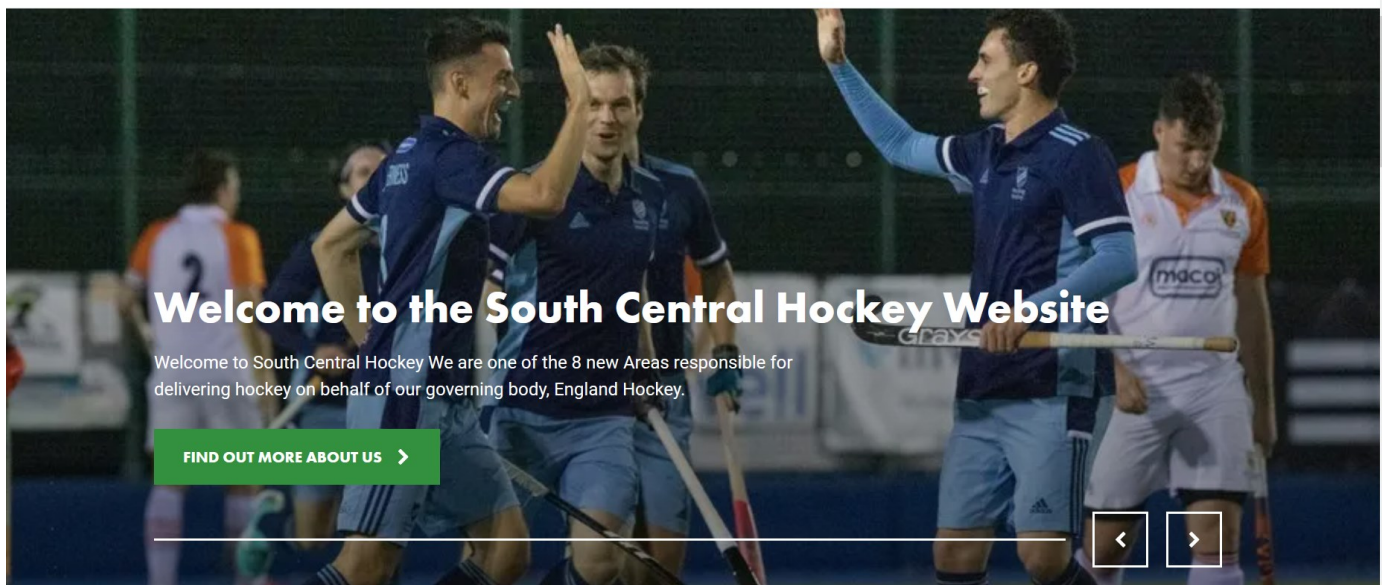
The site has sections for Adult Hockey, Junior Hockey, Master Hockey Officiating and the ubiquitous About section (which features all our contact details).

In the crumble trail on the top right of the home page you can find short cuts to each league fixtures results and tables, the GMS system and a place to 'find a club'.

There are download sections for all the documents and policies should you need them. These are in each section by relevance.

Please use the site for reference, and if you feel there is some element you need but is not there, please email operations@southcentral.hockey

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