

BHC Juniors Annual Report

General Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Successful transition to SPOND, all games, training, logistics & communication done through app. - The U14 and U16 girls both very successful. - U16 boys struggling for numbers, they've had to borrow U14 players for matches. - Big group of players gone to Oxfordshire trials.
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Success of girl teams in season and throughout summer friendlies (U14/U16) • U8/U10 Fixtures vs Leamington (generally the Sunday morning sessions have been really enjoyable for parents with a great atmosphere)
Challenges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Equipment – No consistency with kit, it gets taken and shared between juniors and seniors put in the back of people's cars and then lost. - A little confusion for volunteers with lots of changes to the leagues on fixtures live which has the knock-on effect to SPOND. All complications have been sorted but it highlights a gap in communication which could create difficulties. Now how will it work without fixtures live?
Talent Centre Application	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - England hockey have been making some adjustments to their talent system, it has an influence on Banbury HC. - I have now attended two zoom meetings and I am beginning to fully digest all the information, to put it simply the England hockey players pathway is changing. Clubs/ schools need to apply to become a 'talent centre'. I am in the process of reading through all the information provided by EH and have one more question and answer zoom sessions to attend before I begin the application. - You can find all the details on the changes in the document "March 2021 Talent Centre Framework" <p>I have not applied to become a talent centre, yet.</p>
Remote Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Junior remote engagement plan completed with the help of RJH, there was a short plan of Skill challenges for the younger players (U8's-U14's) and a series of talk / sessions for older players (U16/U18's) - Really good engagement for junior remote plan (50 girls & boys signed up for zoom masterclass). - Skill challenge good response
Feedback from volunteers / parents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confusion on individual roles in the club, some jobs are being done twice. For example: ordering kit / what is required of each manager or coach. - Happy with SPOND and find it very useful. - News on ALL teams - Confusion on how to play match fees

	- Still difficulty for some getting onto SPOND and into the right groups.
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