

CAMBRIDGESHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION JUNIOR ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday 6th June 2001, Hinchingsbrooke School

PRESENT:

Simon Fairhall, Secretary
Michael Wrathmall, Treasurer
Keith Baldock, Boys Under-14/17 Coach
Colin Burton, Cambridgeshire Hockey Umpires Association
Sally Tippen, Cambridge City, Junior Girls Representative
Kath Perkins, Huntingdon LHC
Barbara DorbanHall, Girls Under-17 Manager
Trevor Hopkinson, Ely HC, Boys Under-15 Coach
Louise Patten, Girls Under-15 Manager

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:

Debbie Mould, Girls Under-15 Coach
Paul Taylor, Boys Under-14 Manager
Barry Franklin, Boys Under-11/12 Manager
Keren Thompson, St Mary's School
Tony Goulding, Boys Under-16 Coach
Felice Mastropierro, Boys Under-17 Coach
David Fisher, Boys Under-15 Manager

1. REPORTS

The reports forwarded by Coaches / Managers of County representative teams were considered with particular issues noted:

Girls Under-14's. Results were disappointing but this was because Cambridgeshire had a development focus for this age group. Every team had a mix of stronger with weaker players, thus the strongest team was never played. There was a good representation of Schools and Clubs in the squad.

Girls Under-13's. This was also a development programme, but it was felt that the numbers involved for the programme followed was too great, and it prevented the development of a squad spirit.

Girls Under-15's 3rd overall was ultimately a disappointing result, but 6 girls were selected for East. Louise Patten's report was noted.

Girls Under-17's. An excellent team spirit complemented the victory in the East Tournament. Barbara Dorban Hall's report was noted.

Girls Competitions Winners.

U11 - St Faiths
U13 - Newport Free
U19 - St Ives (3rd in the East Round)
BAE SYSTEMS U16 Schools - King's Ely
BAE SYSTEMS U18 Schools - Leys

Sally Tippen's report was noted.

Boys Competitions Winners
RAF CAREERS U18 - Perse
RAF CAREERS U16 - Perse
RAF CAREERS - Kimbolton
U13 - St Faiths
U11 - St Faiths

It was noted that in the Boys Mini a key player played in both age groups for St Faiths (because the tournaments were on different days) but would not be able to in the East round. It was agreed that it was essential that teams were aware of this fact. David Dunkley's report was noted, including his decision not to continue in the role.

Boys Under-17's. A total of 3 trials were held as a result of a lack of attendance. It was noted that there was a lack of attendance of boys from such a strong hockey playing School as the Perse. Some of these boys were however progressing directly into East programmes. Richard Saltmarsh's report was noted.

Boys Under-16's. Tony Goulding's report was noted.

Boys Under-15's. Trevor Hopkinson, in addition to his written report highlighted an excellent tour had be undertaken; problem with attendance of boys from strong hockey playing schools; the success of Mark wadesley in being selected for England Under-16's. His report was noted.

Boys Under-13's. Alan Coote's report was noted. The Under-13's are East County Champions. Alan Coote will not be continuing next season because he will be concentrating on Saffron Walden HC Juniors.

Boys Under-11/12's. Barry Franklin's report was noted. There was a lengthy discussion about the issue of overplaying of players and communication between hockey providers. There was not agreement! But it was concluded that Coaches need to be aware of players overplaying issues and should discuss / liaise with players and their parents, teachers and other coaches to prevent problems arising.

Treasurers Report. Michael provided detailed information on the season and his reports were noted and recommendation for Active Sports and match fees were agreed.

2. 2001 –2002 SEASON ROLES

Recommendations for roles 2001 – 2002

- Boys Under-17: Tony Goulding
- Boys Under-16: Trevor Hopkinson and David Fisher
- Boys Under-15: Keith Baldock and Paul Taylor
- Boys Under-14: Mark Brookes and Graham Finding
- Boys Under-13: vacant
- Boys Uner-12/11: Barry Franklin and Craig Brand
- Girls Under-17: Felice Mastropierro and Barbara Dorban-Hall
- Girls Under-15: Debbie Mould and Louise Patten
- Girls Under-14: vacant, refer to Sally Tippen
- Girls Under-13: vancant

Competitions. Sally as Junior Representative Girls and Girls Competitions Co-ordinator would look after the girls programme. For the Boys Trevor offered to host the Minis at Ely HC. It was agreed that Michael and sally be the nominated representative for east Coaching and Youth.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

County Kit. The difficulties encountered this year were noted and would be addressed.