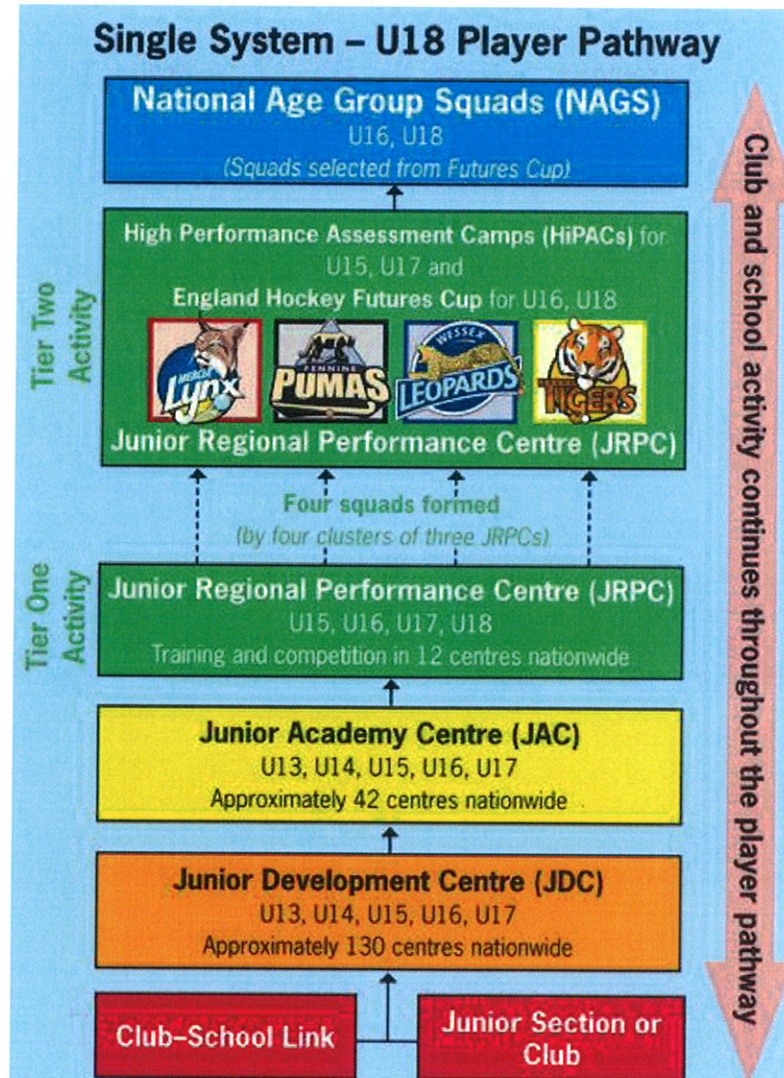




CRONKBOURNE BACCHANALIANS HOCKEY CLUB ENGLAND HOCKEY SINGLE SYSTEM



The Single System Elite Player Pathway

In August each year the Club nominates young players at ages U13, U15 and U17 for trials for selection to the Isle of Man Junior Academy Centre (JAC). Those selected for the JAC will receive weekly coaching through the period from October to May at which point players will be assessed for possible progression to the



U16 or U18 North West Junior Regional Performance Centre (JRPC) at Belle Vue, Manchester. There are two other North JRPCs, at Durham and Leeds. Players selected for the JRPC will attend a series of training camps through the summer months, where they will receive further coaching, from EH centrally contracted coaches, alongside young players selected from the other North West JACs. At the end of the summer a squad of 16 players are selected for two round robin Tier 1 competition weekends against squads from the Durham and Leeds JRPCs.

From the 48 players competing in the Tier 1 round robin competition a provisional squad of 24 players is selected to represent the North region. This squad has a further two weekend training camps after which a final squad of 18 are selected for the Northern Pumas.

Meanwhile the same process has been taking place in three other regions. The culmination of this is the Futures Cup, played at Cannock Hockey Club, at U16 and U18 level between the Northern Pumas, Mercia Lynx, Saxon Tigers and Wessex Leopards which features the top 72 players in each age group in the country competing against one another.

As the Futures Cup is primarily for players in their U16 and U18 year, elite players in the younger year of each age band (ie U15 and U17) may be invited to attend a separate High Performance Assessment Camp (HiPAC).

The Futures Cup and HiPACs are watched by National team coaches and selectors who select U16 and U18 National Age Group squads for further monthly coaching camps and competition against international opposition the following Easter.

Single System Player Preparation

The Single System was introduced by Karl Moore the Hockey Performance Director who is also the Head Coach for our Club and we have therefore enjoyed the advantage of being at the cutting edge of requirements to successfully progress.

Karl is a fully qualified Level 3 coach and has spent considerable time attending and supporting the nominees in line with the clubs commitment to providing its membership with current coaching practice.

The Club currently has a number of its young elite player representation the Isle of Man U13, U15 and U17 JACS.

Louise Corkill has followed this path for the last two years and successfully made the Pennine Pumas squad and played in the Futures Cup in 2009. This is the highest achievement of any under 18 in Manx Hockey. She has is currently awaiting confirmation of her selection for the U21 North Ladies squad scheduled to play in Glasgow in June.

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