

Registering for the Berkshire Development Centre 2024

Registration for the 2024 Development Centre (DC) programme is now **open**.

How to register.

ClubBuzz [This must be **your child's name**] I would then use parent email and mobile numbers.

If you are already registered with ClubBuzz please go to **step 2**.

If you are **not** registered with ClubBuzz you will need to click on the link below, before you can do anything else. It is important to fill in all the information. **'Goalkeepers'** please make sure you fill in the position section – **very important**.

<https://berkshirecountyhockey.talentplatform.hockey/>

Step 2. – Select correct Age group [you must be the correct age]

- a) Make sure you are logged in to ClubBuzz first on a computer.
- b) Check dates of birth.
- c) Select and click on correct link and follow any instruction. You can check if you have been successful by going into your child's account and clicking on 'my player' then 'my teams'.

Girl's Registration	Check Dates of Birth categories	Boy's Registration
Berkshire DC U13 Girls [2024]	Under 13 = Sept 2011 to Aug 2013	Berkshire DC U13 Boys [2024]
Berkshire DC U14 Girls [2024]	Under 14 = Sept 2010 to Aug 2011	Berkshire DC U14 Boys [2024]
Berkshire DC U15 Girls [2024]	Under 15 = Sept 2009 to Aug 2010	Berkshire DC U15 Boys [2024]
Berkshire DC U16 Girls [2024]	Under 16 = Sept 2008 to Aug 2009	Berkshire DC U16 Boys [2024]
Berkshire DC U17 Girls [2024]	Under 17 = Sept 2007 to Aug 2008	Berkshire DC U17 Boys [2024]
Berkshire DC GOALKEEPERS [2024]	ALL GOALKEEPERS – ALL AGES	Berkshire DC GOALKEEPERS [2024]

Step 3 - Payment

On a computer and **not** on a phone, please click on

<https://help.clubbuzz2.co.uk/guides/pay-via-direct-debit>

1. Go to **My Player > My Profile**
2. Click on Direct Debit **underneath your player name**
3. Click up **Set up a Direct Debit** and you'll be redirected to a GoCardless form to set up your direct debit
4. Complete the form and click Set up a Direct Debit

Price for the Development Centre is £90.

This will come out of you account on the 28th Day of the Month. You cannot pay direct I'm afraid.

Venues

All players train at either **Reading HC** or **Sonning HC** and both clubs are on the Sonning Lane site.

Dates

Girl's Sessions: Sept 6th, 20th, Oct 4th, 18th, Nov 8th, 22nd [U13/14 train 6:30-8pm & U15-U18 train 8-9:30pm]

Boy's Sessions: Sept 13th, 27th, Oct 11th, 25th, Nov 15th, 29th [U13/14 train 6:30-8pm & U15-U18 train 8-9:30pm]

Goalkeepers in addition to the dates above you will also receive specific GK training at Yateley HC.

Girl Goalkeepers: Sept 27th, Oct 11th, 25th, Nov 15th, 29th

Boy Goalkeepers: Sept 20th, Oct 4th, 18th, Nov 8th, 22nd

Ability

The course is not suitable for complete beginners. While you **do not** need to play hockey at school or a club it is recommended that you have played some hockey before you register.

The Development Centre programme is designed to improve and challenge core hockey skills at an individual and team level and exercises are delivered in game play situations. Sessions will be physically demanding, but no more than would be expected at a competitive school or club match.

The programme has two key objectives – to develop player ability, and to assess future potential. During the sessions players are assessed against England Hockey criteria and at the end of the programme, selections will be made and there will be a number of outcomes for each age group squad, with goalkeepers being assessed independently.

- Players who have shown the requisite levels of ability, attitude, dedication and development potential during the training programme will be invited to join the Academy Centre (AC) and train with the county squad. The Academy Centre usually takes place between January and May is the next phase in the England Hockey Player Pathway. During the course of the programme, selected players will represent Berkshire in county versus county matches which are usually scheduled later in the season.
- A number of players will be disappointed with the selection decisions, and we would encourage those players to continue to develop their hockey playing skills and to return next year, stronger and even more determined to succeed.

All players, whether or not they progress from Development Centres to Academy Centres, should benefit from training with players from other clubs and schools in an inclusive and challenging programme.

The youngest age groups are often heavily subscribed with a waiting list operating. In view of this, Berkshire Hockey Association reserve the right to remove any registrations where payment of fees has not been received within 14 days of initial registration.

If registration is made after the squad list becomes full, the player will be placed on a waiting list and fees will be refunded should a place not become available before the start of the programme. Formal confirmation of places on the programme, together with further details of the sessions, will be made closer to the initial training session.

Berkshire Hockey Association is managed entirely by a volunteer management team and it is not possible to acknowledge every registration or payment, however, should fees not be received within the timescales mentioned, an email will be sent requesting payment. Anyone in a position of proven financial hardship is encouraged to apply for assistance by emailing our Chair at berkshirehockey.chair@gmail.com.



Berkshire Hockey Association

Support

If anyone is interested in joining Berkshire Hockey Association's management team or would like to offer support or assistance with a particular age group squad, we would be delighted to speak with you. There are many roles and responsibilities which need support and assistance on a regular or an ad hoc basis and hockey experience is not essential, merely a willingness to be involved.

Thank you for supporting hockey and youth development within Berkshire.

**For and on behalf of
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