



# Junior Talent Centre 2025/26



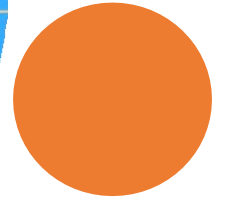
# Junior Talent Centre Targets

**Create an oversupply of suitably equipped players who can compete at all levels in the junior and senior club. All junior players are given the opportunity to grow in a playing and coaching environment that supports the individual's playing aspirations, no matter what that might be. This is supported by excellent facilities, quality coaching and an inspirational environment.**



# Key Achievements

- Weekly Coaching for U8–U16 boys and girls.
- Match opportunities for all U8–U16 boys & girls teams. Over 140 matches took place across all age groups during the season.
- Players obtaining National Honours.
- Players obtaining National League Caps within TBB.
- U16 & U14 Girls National Supra League qualifying rounds for U14 and U16 Girls
- Robust internal player development pathway for juniors wishing to progress through Junior squads.
- Players representing DC across Avon, Somerset, Wiltshire.
- Qualified lead & assistant coaches for all age groups with volunteers & young leaders to support all groups. Ensuring that all working with Talent Centre players have the required welfare checks and courses as stipulated by England Hockey.
- Committed and enthusiastic parent / managers who are the 'drivers' behind the junior squads.
- Successful 2<sup>nd</sup> season at Prior Park College for training and fixtures.
- Informal End of Season Awards held across all the age groups.
- Large number of TBB JTC players entering Talent Academy.
- Partnership with 1–2–1 Hockey and Spotters Hockey to offer hockey for all juniors outside club training sessions
- Host for Greenfields Hockey Club, Ireland.
- Successful implementation of The Achievers Coaching Programme.



# Junior Talent Centre Team Review



- U16 Raiders Boys – West T1 league participation. Semi Final of Vase.
- U16 Vikings Boys –West T2 League participation.(Withdrawn at Xmas due to numbers and combined with U14 Vikings)
- U16 Raiders Girls –West T1 League qualifying for Supra League.
- U16 Vikings Girls –West T2 League participation.
- U14 Raiders Boys –EH KO Cup & West T1 League qualifying for Supra League.
- U14 Vikings Boys –West T2 League participation (Combined with U16 Vikings).



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- U14 Raiders Girls –EH KO Cup & West T1 League qualifying for Supra League.
- U14 Vikings Girls – West T2 League participation. Subsequently joined Avon Junior League.
- U14 Girls – AJHL 7 a–side league participation.
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- U12 Boys and Girls –Regular AJHL tournaments, Avon HA County Tournament & West Finals. Additional friendlies with Isca, OB`s, Chippenham and CoB.
- U10 Boys and Girls – Regular AJHL tournaments, TBB tournaments, Avon HA County Tournament and West Finals. U10 West Shield winners.
- U8 – A huge success with more players and improved focus on development. Local tournaments with City of Bath.



# JTC Proposal 2026/27

The main logo for TBB Hockey Club is a large blue circle with a yellow arc on the left side. Inside the circle, the text 'TBB' is written in large, bold, yellow letters, and 'HOCKEY CLUB' is written in smaller, white, sans-serif letters below it.

**TBB**  
HOCKEY CLUB



- To maintain mid week training at Prior Park and The University of Bath as below
- Monday at Prior Park College, 6–7pm U10 mixed, 7–8pm U12 Girls. Wednesday at Prior Park College, 6–7pm U12 Boys & keepers. Sunday at Prior Park College 10–11am U8 mixed.
- To potentially extend U12 Girls and boys training by 15 / 30 minutes from the above timings.
- U14 & U16 Raiders and Vikings, boys and girls will train together as follows;
- Tuesday at University, 5.30–7pm Boys U14 Raiders & Vikings on Pitch 1, Boys U16 Raiders & Vikings on Pitch 2.
- Thursday at University, 5.30–7pm. Girls U14 Raiders & Vikings on Pitch 1 , Girls U16 Raiders & Vikings on Pitch 2.
- Raiders will be entered into EH KO Cups and West Tier 1 leagues. Vikings will be entered into West Tier 2 or Avon Junior Hockey League (TBD). This will be dependant upon numbers and other club entries to ensure we can supply teams and provide playing opportunities at all times.
- To run pre–season assessments for U14–U16 Raiders and Vikings squads only if needed due to capacity.
- To run keeper specific training on Wednesday evenings between 6–7pm at Prior Park College.



# JTC Proposal 2026/27



- To continue to implement Internal Development Player Pathway.
- To enforce the 'no school kit' policy within the Team Bath Buccaneers Junior Talent Centre.
- To increase our player participation from the state school sector by building upon our relationships with the Palladian Trust, Midsomer Norton Trust and surrounding Bath schools.
- To explore the recruitment of a second (support) community coach.
- To continue with 'The Achievers' Coaching programme for a second season. This offering for up to 25 boys and 25 girls from year groups 7.8 & 9 for players who aspire to TA and are highly motivated will consist of 10 coaching sessions, 1 S&C session and 1 Nutrition session. The programme will be funded as an addition to membership and playing fees and will cover all costs incurred outside of the club budget.
- To continue to work with 1-2-1 and Spotters Hockey to offer hockey for all juniors outside of normal club training sessions
- To recruit and retain coaches for the delivery of high-quality sessions to JTC young players.
- To take two Under 14 squads to an overseas destination in October 2027.
- To host Greenfields Hockey Club in April 2027
- To recruit 2 welfare officers to support the JTC



Any Questions?

