



Team Bath TA AGM Report 2026

2025-26 Cycle

Vision

Be recognized as a TA which provides the best possible opportunities and facilities to all athletes. All players are given equal opportunity to be the best they can be and full their potential what ever level that might be.



Primary Goals

Inspire

- Encourage creativity and foster “good mistakes”
- Be constructive and positive, minimise unhealthy pressure
- Provide high quality coaching from current top-level players and coaches
- Put Right Athlete Right Environment principles into action

Support

- Put the athlete first and be available for each player
- Provide regular feedback and support with development plans through outstanding coaching and player mentoring
- Consider each player in our planning and delivery, providing appropriate stretch
- Provision of world class support services and facilities

Develop

- Implement a season plan to develop player’s highly skilled actions (technical) within the context of key principles (tactical)
- Develop the physical, mental and teamship skills required for the top level
- Outstanding coach-player ratios
- Reflect on our practice

Key Successes



International Honours

Nina L selected to represent England U18s, currently top scorer, and several TA players nominated for selection for next year



Outstanding Coaching

Both TBB M1 and L1 coaches coaching within the TA, alongside several 1st XI players. Praised by England Hockey for standard of coaching



Player Development

Several TA players representing TBB in Junior and Senior sides. Pathway to Performance squads, with two TA players in L1 team that won Conference West



Local Partnerships

Growing links with local schools and clubs improving hockey in the area. Goalkeeper Academy has been a huge success

Summary

It has been another very successful cycle so far for TBB TA. In the first year of our new license (secured in June 2025), the TA has received increasingly positive feedback from players, parents and England Hockey. Success on the international and domestic stage demonstrates the outstanding development opportunity that the TA offers.

My thanks go to the coaching team for their dedication to creating an inspiring, supportive and developmental environment that allows all players to thrive.

As we look ahead to the remainder of this cycle, and the 2026-27 cycle, I am confident that TBB TA will continue to progress, providing great opportunities to the wider club and local athletes.