



**Under 11 and Under 13 Boys' Hockey**

**REGIONAL QUALIFIER**  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025





**Fettes College**

## **WELCOME FROM FETTES COLLEGE**

We are delighted to welcome all students and parents to Fettes College for the Under 11 and Under 13 Boys' Scottish Regional Qualifiers. This is an exciting day for the players as the winners and runners up from each age group will qualify for the National Finals at Framlingham (U11) and Merchant Taylor's Northwood (U13).

Sport is about more than winning though and there will be lots of excitement on the pitches this afternoon. This tournament will be the first truly competitive situation for some players, and I look forward to seeing some superb play and excellent sportsmanship.

The world of sport is full of underdog stories where players from underrated teams overperform in the most spectacular way possible. Let's hope a romantic story comes out of the tournaments this afternoon, but most importantly I hope all the hockey players are ready to give their best for their schools.

Good luck this afternoon. Enjoy the occasion and give everything you can to your team.

Mark Appleson

Director of Sport

## WELCOME FROM IAPS

First and foremost, sport is about participation and enjoyment. Sport is an incredibly important part of the personal development of children.

Thanks to our eager and enthusiastic membership, over 22,000 children take part in the IAPS Sport programme every year. With 22 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

Whether this is your first time at an IAPS event, or you have been entering them for many years, we hope you enjoy the competition and good luck.

### IAPS SPORT



## **SAFEGUARDING**

IAPS believes that the welfare and wellbeing of all children (young people under the age of 18) and adults at risk attending an IAPS event is of the highest concern. All such persons have the right to safety and protection and any suspicions, concerns or allegations of harm will be taken seriously and will be dealt with swiftly and appropriately.

IAPS expects all adults who are engaged with the delivery of sports events to fully comply with safeguarding procedures as laid out in the IAPS Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, and the KCSiE document (these are available on our website: [sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding](http://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding)).

IAPS expects all coaches present to be DBS checked and have received relevant safeguarding training at their school/club.

IAPS expects that all adults attending events have read the IAPS code of conduct, photo policy & anti bullying policy. These are available to read and download from our website here: [sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding](http://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding).

If you have any safeguarding concerns today, please don't hesitate to speak to Emily Connell, Mike Kershaw or a member of the organising team.

### **Emily Connell**

**Sport Events Manager & Designated Safeguarding Officer**

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### **Mike Kershaw**

**Sport Events Coordinator & Deputy Safeguarding Officer**

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## CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Your school is a member of IAPS, the Independent Association of Prep Schools. IAPS is a school's association with 670 member schools, both in the UK and internationally. IAPS was founded in 1893 and for over 120+ years we have been committed to supporting head teachers in their roles as leaders of the top prep and independent junior schools in the country. Membership of IAPS says a great deal about the quality of the school you send your child to for their education.

We provide services to our members offering support and guidance to head teachers and professional training for staff. We also provide opportunities for children to take part in sport and art competitions. We are not a private company solely engaged in running sports competitions.

The annual sports programme offers a range of team and individual events for children who attend IAPS schools. The children are able to compete in a fun, safe and competitive environment. Every year, over 160 events are organised, in 22 sports, with 22,000 children participating. All organisers and qualified officials are passionate volunteers, who help us to deliver the events in line with National Governing Body rules and regulations.

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events to support the children. Our agreed code of conduct highlights IAPS's expectations of spectators, to ensure that all events are enjoyable and fair for the children involved, and we hope you would support us by reading and applying the following code.

1. Be a positive role model and lead by example; children are involved in sport for their enjoyment and without undue spectator pressure.
2. Encourage children to play by the rules.
3. Respect the officials and their decisions at all times.
4. Respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach your children.
5. Refrain from verbal or indeed physical abuse towards players, officials and fellow spectators.
6. Be friendly and respectful to the opposition.
7. Teach children that effort and teamwork are as important as victory so that the result of each game is accepted without undue disappointment.
8. Turn defeat into victory by helping children work towards skill improvement and a positive sporting attitude.
9. Be aware that IAPS events have comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures, available on our website: <https://sport.iaps.uk/safeguarding>
10. Relax and enjoy the event.

IAPS wants all the competitions it runs to pass without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotion can run high at the events, not least amongst the supporters.

Despite this, unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely in evidence at our events, but you should be aware that IAPS retains the right to ask you to leave the event, if you fail to comply with the code of conduct.

## **EVENT INFORMATION**

### **Parking**

Minibuses will be directed to the parking area on arrival.

### **Arrival**

Each team will be met by one student. These students will act as runners for the team for the first hour of the tournament.

### **Tournament schedule**

Please be ready to play at your scheduled time to avoid delays.

### **Umpires**

Each team needs to bring an umpire to help with the officiating.

### **Qualification process (Under 11)**

The tournament has two pools with the winners and runners up progressing to the 'Cup' and third and fourth progressing to the 'Plate'.

### **Qualification process (Under 13)**

The tournament has two pools with the winners and runners up progressing to the 'Cup' and third and fourth progressing to the 'Plate'.

### **First aid**

First Aid will be on duty for the tournament.

### **Changing facilities**

Changing rooms are available if required. Spectator bathroom facilities are located inside Westwoods Health Club.

### **Refreshments**

Soup, tea, coffee and cakes will be available from our coffee cart for the duration of the tournament.

## U11

Group A	Group B
Casterton Sedbergh	St Peter's
Cargilfield	Fettes
Belhaven	Loretto
Craigclowan	Aysgarth
St Mary's	Ardvreck
	Strathallan

### GROUP MATCHES

Group A Matches: 12 mins one way

Group B Matches: 10 mins one way

Pitch 1	Start Time	Pitch 2
St Peter's v Aysgarth (Group B)	13:00	Fettes v Ardvreck
Casterton Sedbergh v Craigclowan	13:15	Loretto v Strathallan
Cargilfield v St Mary's	13:30	St Peter's v Fettes
Belhaven v Craigclowan	13:45	Loretto v Aysgarth
Casterton Sedbergh v Cargilfield	14:00	Strathallan v Ardvreck
St Mary's v Craigclowan	14:15	St Peter's v Loretto
Casterton Sedbergh v Belhaven	14:30	Strathallan v Fettes
Cargilfield v Craigclowan	14:45	Ardvreck v Aysgarth
St Mary's v Belhaven	15:00	St Peter's v Strathallan
Casterton Sedbergh v St Mary's	15:15	Ardvreck v Loretto
Cargilfield v Belhaven	15:30	Aysgarth v Fettes
St Peter's v Ardvreck (Group B)	15:45	Aysgarth v Strathallan
	16:00	Fettes v Loretto

### KNOCKOUT MATCHES – 8 minutes each way

	Start Time	Pitch 1	Pitch 2
Plate Semi's	16:00	G1 3 <sup>rd</sup> v G2 4 <sup>th</sup>	G2 3 <sup>rd</sup> v G1 4 <sup>th</sup>
Cup Semi's	16:20	G1 1 <sup>st</sup> v G2 2 <sup>nd</sup>	G2 1 <sup>st</sup> v G1 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Plate	16:40	<u>Plate Final</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> SF1 v 1 <sup>st</sup> SF2	<u>Plate Play-Off</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> SF1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> SF2
Cup	17:00	<u>Cup Final</u> 1 <sup>st</sup> SF1 v 1 <sup>st</sup> SF2	<u>Cup Play-Off</u> 2 <sup>nd</sup> SF1 v 2 <sup>nd</sup> SF2

## U13

Group A	Group B
Casterton Sedbergh	St Peter's
Fettes	Cargilfield
St Mary's	Ardvreck
Belhaven	Craigclowan
Strathallan	Aysgarth

### POOL MATCHES – 8 minutes each way

#### Group A

Pitch 1	Start Time
Casterton Sedbergh v Belhaven	13:00
Fettes v Strathallan	13:20
St Mary's v Belhaven	13:40
Casterton Sedbergh v Fettes	14:00
Strathallan v Belhaven	14:20
Casterton Sedbergh v St Mary's	14:40
Fettes v Belhaven	15:00
Strathallan v St Mary's	15:20
Casterton Sedbergh v Strathallan	15:40
Fettes v St Mary's	16:00

#### Group B

Pitch 2	Start Time
St Peter's v Craigclowan	13:00
Cargilfield v Aysgarth	13:20
Ardvreck v Craigclowan	13:40
St Peter's v Cargilfield	14:00
Aysgarth v Craigclowan	14:20
St Peter's v Ardvreck	14:40
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## RULES AND REGULATIONS

All IAPS Hockey tournaments follow the In2Hockey Rules and regulations. The full rules and regs can be found on the England Hockey website

<https://www.englishockey.co.uk/governance/rules-and-regulations/rules-of-hockey>

**SCORING** • 3 points for a win • 1 point for a draw • 0 points for a loss

**Pool stages** the group order will be decided by the number of points scored by each team. In the event of a tie on points, the following will decide final placings:

1. Goal difference
2. Goals scored
3. Winner of match between the tied teams\*
4. Barrage of 3 penalty strokes
5. Sudden death penalty strokes\*\*

\*Head-to-head result between two teams is the result of the match played between the two tied teams. \*\*Sudden-death is started by the team that did not start the shoot-out and players may proceed in a different order from the initial best-of-three round.

**Knockout stages** in the event of a draw in the knockout matches, the winner will be decided by:

1. A period of "Golden Goal" extra time up to a maximum of 5 minutes
2. Barrage of 3 penalty strokes
3. Sudden death penalty strokes

NB - In the U11 competition, penalty strokes can be taken 5m from the goal line rather than 7m.

**Over Age Players Policy** If a school has a pupil who is out of age and wishes to play Hockey with their year group, they can apply directly to England Hockey for approval to play out of age. Click here for guidance and to apply.