



CLIFTON
COLLEGE

IAPS Girls' National U12 Hockey Championship

Monday 18th November 2024

Registration opens: 09:00 | Official registration: 09:30



Aim High, Be Brave, Be Kind

As Headmaster of the Preparatory School, I should like to extend to you a very warm welcome to Clifton College. At the Preparatory School we have 3 aims; Aim High, Be Brave, Be Kind and I hope that these aims can support all of the players, coaches and parents today.

Aim High: Every player will want to do their best for their team, their coaches, their schools and their parents. I would urge you as players to focus all of your energies on the task ahead; your coaches' final words, the next pass, the next shot, the next run into space. As parents I ask that you adhere to the mantra 'proud not loud' and enjoy the matches, the goals and the hospitality.

Be Brave: Coaches and players have worked hard on their hockey skills this year and in previous seasons. Today is the day to be courageous, to use those skills in a competition and to be creative as you find new ways to unlock a defence and score goals.

Be Kind: Above all else, sport should be enjoyed. Sport gives us all physical fitness, friendship, teamwork opportunities and the chance to be in a dynamic situation where we have no control over the actions of others and we learn to respond and adapt to different situations...it is also time away from screens. Within this arena exist a myriad of opportunities to show kindness to our teammates, coaches, parents and our opponents, both on and off the field of play.

I leave you with the words of Old Cliftonian Sir Henry Newbolt (1862-1938) 'Play up! play up! and play the game!'

Aim high, be brave, be kind.

Jim Walton
Headmaster of the
Preparatory School



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Welcome from Clifton College

As Director of Sport for the Preparatory School, I would like to welcome you to Clifton College. We are delighted to be hosting the IAPS Girls' National U12 Hockey Championship.

Clifton College has a long and proud sporting tradition, operating a policy of 'Sport and Fitness for All', and the range of sport offered is outstanding, both in its breadth and excellence of instruction.

As well as the obvious health benefits, sport teaches children other vital life skills, such as teamwork, leadership, how to overcome challenges, be gracious in defeat and magnanimous in triumph.

By engaging with pupils at an early age, we help them develop good habits that will bring them long-term benefits. The Pre-Preparatory and Preparatory School start each child on their sporting journey, utilising excellent coaching across a wide range of sports.

I would like to wish every team every success in today's tournament.

Louise Catchpole
Director of Sport:
Preparatory School



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 23 sports to choose from and over 170 events organised annually, there are plenty of opportunities for our member schools to get involved in.

We have a brand-new website and sports app, both feature events, results, guidance and much more. You can visit our website here [Sport \(iaps.uk\)](https://www.iaps.uk) and download the app on Apple and Android phones.

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



Coaching Staff

Olly Keenan joined Clifton College in 2022 as Director of Hockey, working across both the Upper and Prep School. Olly has been coaching for 12 years, formerly Head of Boys Hockey at Millfield. Olly is also strongly involved in the player pathway set up and is currently Head of Girls Talent Academy at Bath Buccs and coaching England Boys White in the DiSE Programme. Olly has been heavily involved in club coaching initially with Marlow Hockey Club within the junior section before moving over to Bath Buccaneers men's section coaching the Men's 1st XI and now coaching Clifton Robinsons ladies 2nd XI in the National League.

Olly's vision is to create an environment which challenges and nurtures every individual to reach their full potential. "I am extremely excited for my new role in such a prestigious

hockey school, my aim is to take a holistic view of our players development and support them in all aspects of their hockey especially across their pathway and club commitments. We aim to challenge all of our players to maximise their potential and help them in achieving it by supporting and challenging them in the right environment. My philosophy is very development focused and I aim to bring that to the school whilst maintaining the fantastically competitive history the school has alongside facilitating the pupil access to club hockey."

Clifton College's coaching team includes: **Rebecca Daniel**, Welsh International, Premier National league for Clifton Robinsons and **George Nicholls**, England Pathway coach and Talent Academy.



Hockey at Clifton College

Clifton College has a strong reputation of hockey excellence and has produced the likes of Olympic gold medallist Lily Owsley.

The school also has many players on the England Hockey Pathway, some of which have gone on to represent their country at U16 and U18 levels. With top-class facilities, quality coaching and strong links with local clubs, Clifton College aims to best prepare players for their future in the sport.

Clifton College has close links with many local clubs in the Bristol area with College players representing Clifton Robinsons, Bristol University, Old Bristolians and Redland ladies teams regularly on Saturdays in order to aid their development. Girls 1st XI players Darcy and Evie along with Hockey Graduate Rebecca Daniels represent Clifton Robinsons 1st XI in the England Hockey Women's Vitality Premier League.



“When I joined Clifton College in Year 7 I had already been playing hockey for four years. However, Clifton allowed me to pursue my love for hockey further. My passion for hockey was sparked by the energy and fast paced nature of the game as well as the team environment.

Some of my fondest memories of hockey at Clifton have to be the IAPS National Finals which I attended in both Year 7 and Year 8.

The support I have received from the hockey coaches at Clifton College has really helped me to develop into the player I am today.

I wish the best of luck to all the players taking part in today’s tournament - enjoy every moment!”

**Clemmie Houlden,
England U18 Premier League**



“Being crowned U11 IAPS National Champions in 2018 is one of the most memorable moments of my hockey journey to date. That season, our Clifton College U11 team had enjoyed a successful run of school matches and festivals in the lead up to the Finals Day held at Rugby School, and so we were all really excited to compete amongst the best 24 schools in the Country. It was a very tough and competitive day and to come away with the National Title was an amazing achievement for us all and a day we will all remember forever.

Competing at this level made me realise how much I loved playing hockey and how I had hoped that one day I would be able to represent my Country.

Fast forward a couple of years, and I am now enjoying representing Clifton College 1st XI alongside playing for Clifton Robinsons Ladies 1st Team. Being able to play Club Hockey on a Saturday has been fully supported by Clifton College and to now be able to play all our Home Premier League fixtures on our own School Hockey Pitch here at Beggar’s Bush makes it all the more special. I hope you enjoy your IAPS Festival as much as I did and Good Luck!”

**Evie Grindal,
England U16 Premier League**

First-class facilities

Our commitment to nurturing talent in sport is reflected by our international-standard sports facilities.

We have a wide selection of sports facilities spanning more than 90 acres across the Preparatory School and Upper School, as well as a 25 metre swimming pool.

Beggar’s Bush is one of the largest sports grounds in the South West, and includes a selection of indoor and outdoor pitches as well as a 3G rugby pitch.

The Beggar’s Bush site recently underwent construction of a brand new state-of-the-art sports complex thanks to a transformational gift from Mr Lal Chellaram, and Old Cliftonian, and the Chellaram Foundation.

The Chellaram Sports Complex houses an eight court hall for netball, tennis, basketball and badminton amongst other sports, as well as a 60m² indoor bouldering wall. This will form an integral part of the sport provision at Clifton College, allowing all pupils access to brand new facilities, as well as providing access to the wider Bristol community.



Event Information

Parking

- **Parents Parking:** Waterbase car park on the Beggar Bush site - ABBOTS LEIGH ROAD, ABBOTS LEIGH, BRISTOL, BS8 3QD. You will be directed to a car parking space on arrival.
- **Schools:** Primary Car Park - ABBOTS LEIGH ROAD, ABBOTS LEIGH, BRISTOL, BS8 3QD. Minibuses and coaches will be able to park in the main car park on arrival.

Late Arrivals

Please contact the tournament organiser: Louise Catchpole, 07791715336. Reception can be intermittent at Beggar Bush, the landline is 0117 9237780.

Tournament Schedule

- Each pitch will have a match manager, who will collect your scores from you at the end of each fixture to avoid the use of scorecards. These will be recorded on SOCS.
- Registration will be open from 9.00am. The first match must start at 10.00am. A quick coin toss at the beginning of each match will decide who has push back.

Umpire

Your school umpire is to umpire the game before your own, in the other group on the same pitch. If you are playing in the first pool match of the day, your umpire will be required to umpire the final round of pool matches and asked to umpire on another pitch. Once we reach the quarter-finals, the umpires will be neutral.

Toss

To enable prompt starts, captains should be ready to toss immediately as the game before yours ends. The toss is for first pass/choice of ends. In the case of a colour clash, a separate toss of the coin should take place. Please do try to identify these clashes well before the start and have change kits to hand. The loser will need to wear alternative colours.

First Aid

A trauma physiotherapist will be on site all day on each pitch for any serious injuries, however please come prepared with a medi-bag for minor ailments.

Changing Facilities

There will be an area in the pavilion allocated to your school which can be used as a baggage area and team base. There are changing facilities on site, however they will be stretched to accommodate all children.

Refreshments

Tea/coffee/cold drinks and snacks will be provided throughout the day in the marquee. Lunch will be served for spectators and staff between 12.15pm and 2.30pm. There will be a hot chocolate station in the pavilion for pupils from 12.40pm until group matches.

Results

IAPS are pleased to be working with SOCS (School Calendar, Co-Curricular and Sports communication systems) to bring you live results. Results will be posted close to the pavilion and updated regularly.



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 September 2018 document (these are available on our website: 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

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

Emily Connell

Sport Events Manager & Designated Safeguarding Officer

01926 461501 (Direct Line)

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Mike Kershaw

Sport Events Coordinator & Deputy Safeguarding Officer

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Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Shirt Logos LTD as our official merchandisers, to sell branded products both online and at events throughout the year. All commission made from merchandise is directly put back into running the sports programme. Merchandise can be bought online at: iapssport.shirtlogos.co.uk



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. During the 2018-2019 academic year, 160 events were organised, in 23 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.

Sport at Clifton College

We place equal importance on the benefits of fresh air and exercise, as well as the new skills and interests that sport brings to our pupils.

Pupils are encouraged to take part in an array of physical activities from a young age. Through regular PE lessons and co-curricular activities, we offer pupils a wide range of sporting options including athletics, cricket, cross country, fencing, rackets, swimming and judo, as well as relatively recent additions such as girls' rugby, which continue to grow in popularity.

As pupils progress through the school, they are encouraged to represent their House through inter-House sport and their School through team fixtures at a range of ability levels. Our pupil numbers mean that we can field a large number of teams in sports like rugby and hockey and we play regular fixtures against neighbouring schools.



Sporting Success

Clifton College pupils have gone on to play at national and international level in a range of sports.

A number of former pupils have gone on to represent their country in sports like rugby, hockey and cricket. Including recent pupils who have played cricket for the England Young Lions on tour and hockey and rugby players who have played for England and Wales, such as Lily Owsley who recently won Commonwealth Gold in Hockey.

We have an experienced and dedicated coaching team and excellent facilities which help drive the standard of sport. We also organise sports tours, such as our regular cricket tour to York and festivals for our Preparatory School pupils. This October we toured to Edinburgh for Hockey and Rugby.

Our aim is to enable our pupils to fulfil their sporting potential across a wide range of team games and individual sports. We believe that the key to all sporting success starts with enjoyment and hope to lay the foundations for our pupils to enjoy lifelong participation in sport at every level.

Scholarships

Sports scholarships are available to candidates who offer exceptional talent in team and individual sports and who possess the athletic ability to excel.

Scholarships available for 11+, 13+ and 16+.

Successful Sport Scholars will display all the necessary attributes of a talented sports person: speed, agility, coordination, power, endurance and a desire to progress. A good academic record will also be expected to meet the College's academic entry requirements.



Map of Beggar's Bush



- Entrance 1**
- 1 Entrance 1 Car Park(s)
 - 2 Main Pavilion
 - 3 Bristol Real Tennis Club
 - 4 3G Pitch
 - 5 Imlay Pavilion
 - 6 Triple Courts
 - 7 Astro 1
 - 8 Astro 2
 - 9 Activity Centre
 - 10 Water-based Hockey Pitch
 - 11 Office/Bike Workshop

- Chellaram Sports Ground**
- 1 Chellaram Sports Complex
 - 2 1st Team Pitch
 - 3 Cricket Plateau
 - 4 Copse/Dingly Dell
 - 5 Upper Plateau
 - 6 Whitehead Field Pitches 1-4
 - 7 Watsons' Pavilion
 - 8 Watsons' Field Pitches 1-5

- Entrance 2**
- 1 Entrance/Exit 2 and Car Park for Watsons'/Whithead Pitches
 - 2 Abbots Leigh Cricket Club Pitch
 - 3 Forest School
 - 4 Golf Range

Visit Us

The best way to discover what life at Clifton College could be like is to visit us. We would love to welcome you for a personal visit.

A personal visit is the best way for you to discover more about Clifton College. The visit incorporates a whole school tour and an opportunity to meet with key staff members such as the Headmaster, the Director of Admissions and a Houseparent.

During your tour, you will also be able to capture an insight into pupil life and view our outstanding pastoral care and facilities. There will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions and to find out about your next steps in joining Clifton College.

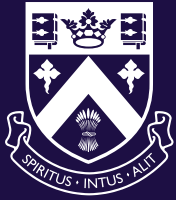
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