



TAUNTON
— SCHOOL —

IAPS HOCKEY

U13 BOYS HOCKEY
REGIONAL
COMPETITION

Monday 24th February 2025

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WELCOME FROM TAUNTON SCHOOL

Director of Sport – Taunton Prep School

I would like to welcome IAPS and visiting teams to Taunton School. We are thrilled to host this boys' hockey tournament. It is great to have schools here that wouldn't always play each other on their normal circuit. Play with passion, uphold fair play, and most importantly, have fun.

Shaun Winsor



Director of Sport – Taunton Senior School

As Director of Sport, I would like to welcome you to Taunton School. We are delighted to be hosting the IAPS Boys' National U13 Hockey Championship. Taunton School has a long and proud sporting tradition, working to be an active school, which promotes the lifelong enjoyment of sport and exercise through a vast range of outstanding sporting pathways, designed to ignite passion, maximise potential and create good people. The school has sought to provide opportunities to engage everyone through a diverse, challenging, multi-sport experience at all ages across all abilities. Whether an aspiring Olympian or for a social and recreational purpose, we recognise the significant mental and physical benefits that come with regular play and competition. Equally, we recognise the development of fundamental behaviours that emerge by participating and competing in sport, that help young people achieve excellence regardless of where their path may take them beyond Taunton School. I would like to wish every team every success in today's tournament

Dan Pettifer



“An active School which promotes a lifelong enjoyment of sport and exercise”

Director of Hockey & Hockey Staff

Laura Bennett is our Director of Hockey and works between both the Senior School and Prep School. She has been coaching for over 20 years and is experienced at working with grass roots beginners up to National Level players. Laura has an extensive background in developing players through her years of coaching at Junior Regional Performance Centres (now called Talent Academies), England Hockey Futures Cup and at Taunton Vale Hockey Club as the Junior Lead Coach.



Laura's vision for the hockey at Taunton School is to create opportunity for all students to develop their love of hockey, as well as challenging and stretching those that have ambition to progress to the next level. She uses a holistic approach that is player centred, to try and support each individual student in their hockey journey, linking the school programme to their club or pathway activities.

In addition we have an Assistant Director of Hockey, Chris Sewell, who joins Taunton School from Marlow Hockey Club, plus several sport graduate assistants that are specialists in hockey. We are fortunate to have qualified and experienced staff within the school that coach at club and county level as well

Laura Bennett

Hockey at Taunton School

Taunton School has an excellent reputation for success in hockey. The development in students and opportunities provided, throughout the Prep School and Senior School, has enabled numerous players to play for England in U16 and U18 age categories, as well as playing at National League level. This platform that the school has established, also encompasses the links created, supported and managed for students playing for Clubs, County and Talent Academies.



Facilities

Our facilities at Taunton School are outstanding. We have just had a new double astroturf facility completed, alongside an existing hockey astroturf facility. The three pitches enable our hockey programme to be delivered to a high standard and to a lot of pupils. In addition, we are walking distance to Taunton Vale Hockey Club, which can provide an additional facility when we require one.



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!

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS

Where permitted, we are delighted to welcome spectators to attend IAPS events. As a spectator/parent at an IAPS sports event, you have a responsibility to:

- 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 and respect the officials.
- 3 Always respect the officials and their decisions. Video evidence will not be accepted in any cases to dispute decisions.
- 4 Always respect the coaches and their decisions. They give their time, energy and experience to coach the children.
- 5 Refrain from any form of bad language or poor behaviour 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://iaps.uk/sport/safeguarding.html>
- 10 Try to relax and enjoy the event! IAPS wants all competitions to run without any negative incidents. Excitement and emotions can run high at events, not least amongst the supporters. Unpleasant and inappropriate behaviour is very rarely seen 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.

TIMETABLE/SCHEDULE

- Games are 7 minutes each way.
- There is 5 minutes between games with a 20 minute break between game 3 and 4.
- Teams are to do a toss before the start time to decide who has starting push back.
- The second named team will need to change colour in the event of a colour clash (or wear bibs)
- Balls will be provided but we ask that students are reminded not to pick them up from the pitches.

TIME	PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3
10:15	<i>WARM UP / ARRIVAL</i>		
10:45	<i>UMPIRE BRIEFING</i>		
11:00 Game 1	Taunton Prep V Salisbury Cathedral	Sherborne Prep v Port Regis	Castle Court v Beaudesert
11:20 Game 2	Salisbury Cathedral V Sherborne Prep	Port Regis V Castle Court	Beaudesert V Taunton Prep
11:40 Game 3	Sherborne Prep V Castle Court	Port Regis V Taunton Prep	Beaudesert V Salisbury Cathedral
12:00	<i>BREAK</i>		
12:20 Game 4	Taunton Prep V Castle Court	Beaudesert V Sherborne Prep	Salisbury Cathedral V Port Regis
12:40 Game 5	Sherborne Prep V Taunton Prep	Castle Court V Salisbury Cathedral	Port Regis V Beaudesert
13:00	<i>PRESENTATION</i>		

LIST OF SCHOOLS/POOLS

The competition will be a round robin format and scores will be given based on the below rules.

- 3 points for a win
- 1 point for a draw
- 0 points for a loss

If drawing on points, it will be determined on:

- Goals scored
- Goals difference
- Results between teams

If still drawing then a shootout will decide the winner with a run of three players from each team.

ROUND ROBIN





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).

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

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EVENT INFORMATION

Parking

Minibuses can be parked by the hockey pitches, off Stanway Close TA2 6NJ. The gate is electronic but staff will be there to open it for you. Spectators and any other cars are to park in the car park off Greenway Road TA2 6LQ, the entrance gate is What 3 Words - [///hears.salon.mouse](http://hears.salon.mouse)

Late arrivals

Please aim to arrive 45 minutes before your first game. When a team arrives late, it impacts the whole competition. If a team does not honor their fixture then they will forfeit the game with a 5-0 loss.

Tournament schedule

Arrival is from 10.00am, with the competition starting at 11.00am. The presentation will be at around 13.00.

All England Hockey In2Hockey rules will be followed for this competition

Umpire

Each team is to bring a competent umpire, ideally a Level 1 Assessed Umpire.

Qualification process

This competition will run in a round robin format. All teams will play each other in a league format to earn points. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

First aid

All teams are required to bring their own first aid provision. There is a medical centre on site that can be used, if required.

Changing facilities

There will be no changing facilities by the hockey pitches. If a team requires facilities to change, please contact us before the day and this can be arranged on the main site, which is a 5 minute walk away.

There are toilet facilities located near the pitch and a pavilion area. In the event of bad weather, we would recommend bringing a gazebo to put up.

Refreshments

Teams are required to bring their own lunch and refreshments for their students. There will be refreshments available to purchase on the day for spectators and staff.

Merchandise

IAPS are delighted to have Team Elite 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 or at several IAPS sport events.



Results

Results for team events will be published live using SOCS. Results for individual sports event will not be available live but will be published on our website as soon as possible after the event.

Photography advice

There is no professional photography at IAPS Sports events, however parents and spectators can take their own pictures. There is no law against taking photos at public events for personal use, including pictures of other people's children (Ask the Police, 2018). IAPS asks parents and spectator to be cautious when sharing any images on social media

The NSPCC have useful advice on sharing images here: <https://learning.nspcc.org.uk/research-resources/briefings/photography-sharing-images-guidance/>



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