

Schools

Devon Schools Competitions were successful - no complaints. The only issue was around U12 Boys where only 2 schools entered but then one pulled out so Exeter School got a by.

Head of Hockey Meeting on 21st May at Exeter School for more feedback and to discuss next year.

In June/July, I will send out the form for next year to get entries.

Festivals

In general most clubs are satisfied with their overall experience at junior festivals this year. Most people are happy with the time spent on pitch and off pitch, the organisation and the variety of locations.

Some feedback:

- Know locations at the start of the season
 - I let them know in September the ones before Christmas then at Christmas I told them the remaining ones.
- No dropouts allowed after the Wednesday before the festival otherwise they pay for their entry anyway?
 - Or I don't send out the schedule until 24 hours before but then people don't know?
- An U14 Devon Festival Finals for those not taking part in Devon U14 11 a side league.
- Teams should play against similar level teams at every festival.

In2Hockey

People really enjoyed them. Said they were well organised. Isca won the U10 girls, U10 boys and U12 girls. Ocean City won the U12 boys.

- Cup v plate
 - Most people wanted to enter the cup even if I knew they weren't good enough to enter it so unsure what to do here.
- Only one team per club allowed?

U14 11 a side league

Hard being in its inaugural year - Ocean City won the boys, Taunton Vale won the girls. People aren't generally happy with how it has gone. Only 2 clubs confirmed they will enter next year.

- Most clubs saying not needed and to stick to 7 a side.

General Comments

- More U8 festivals - we are doing this.

Next year - 22nd September start date.

22/09 - U12

29/09 - U10

06/10 - U12

13/10 - U10

20/10 - U14

03/11 - U12 and U8

10/11 - U14

17/11 - U10

24/11 - U12

01/12 - U14

08/12 - U10

12/01 - U14

19/01 - U12

26/01 - U10

02/02 - U14

09/02 - U8

16/02 - U12

23/02 - U10

02/03 - U12 In2

09/03 - U10 In2

16/03 - U14 and U8