

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

**Secretary's Report**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2023**

## **Parents and Carers guide updated**

The Parents and Carers guide to Junior County Hockey has been updated by Andrew and James to reflect the move to ClubBuzz, the addition of Bristol University as a TA and to tidy up a few other areas. This is now ready to be published on our website, but please provide any feedback before we do.  
ACTION: I would like to discuss with the committee how we best communicate this guide.



## **Funding update**

There have been 4 requests for funding so far this season. Previously we agreed the following levels:

### Grants

Applicant	To cover	Max per applicant	Max total
Player TA representation	Junior players who have represented Gloucestershire may apply for a bursary to cover TA fees	£500	£2,000
Gloucestershire State schools	Fees when representing Gloucestershire at regional or national hockey competition	£100	£500
Affiliated GHA clubs	Fees when representing Gloucestershire at regional or national junior (U18) hockey competitions	£100	£500
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£3,000</b>

### Development programmes

Applicant	To cover	Max per applicant	Max total
GHA coaches	Refresher DBS checks, EH safeguarding, first aid or coach development	£250	£1,000
Gloucestershire club and state school coaches	Coach development for those working as a coach for a club or state school	£250	£1,000
Umpires	Support to increase the number of qualified umpires.	£250	£1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>£3,000</b>

Our applications so far can be summarised as:

Application role	Count of Applicant	Sum of Value requested	Sum of Value agreed
Club coach	1	£380	£190
GHA coach	2	£335	£127
Umpire	1	£1,000	£1,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£1,715</b>	<b>£1,317</b>

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Gloucestershire club and state school Coach development	1	£380	£190
Umpire support	1	£1,000	£1,000
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>£1,715</b>	<b>£1,317</b>

3 of the 4 grants have been approved, with 1 in progress, awaiting club accounts.

The application details can be found on our Google drive here:

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LU6AzDpvnXtXfkrmGYmnLcGvEDk6ZC8a054-PIFF6UY/edit?usp=share_link)

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### **Dates for the next meetings**

Just as a reminder, here are the remaining dates we set for this season

Month	Date	Location
January	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	CACSSA
March	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	CACSSA
May - AGM	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Zoom
June	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	CACSSA