



HAMPSHIRE HOCKEY

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Hello everyone,

I wanted to provide an update following the cancellation of our South East DC session at HMS Temeraire.

Firstly, thank you for your patience and understanding. I know how disappointing and frustrating that morning was for players, parents and coaches alike, particularly for those who had travelled significant distances or incurred travel costs to attend.

Following the incident, Hampshire Hockey submitted a formal complaint to HMS Temeraire. I have since been in direct correspondence with the Commanding Officer, who has acknowledged the seriousness of what happened and accepted that our concerns are entirely valid. I have been assured that the incident is being investigated and that steps are being taken to ensure that a similar situation cannot happen again in the future.

More importantly, I am pleased to confirm that we have secured replacement sessions for all affected groups:

Saturday 20 June 2026

- U13/14 Boys: 09:00 – 11:00
- U16/17 Boys & Girls: 11:00 – 13:00

Sunday 21 June 2026

- U13/14 Girls: 09:00 – 11:00
- U15 Boys & Girls: 11:00 – 13:00

I appreciate that these dates will not be ideal for everyone, particularly those travelling from the Isle of Wight during the Festival weekend, and more generally because of the relatively short notice.

Unfortunately, replacing a cancelled session at this stage of the cycle proved challenging. We had to balance pitch availability, coach availability and the existing hockey calendar. We also explored the possibility of using weekday evenings, but were unable to secure sufficient coaches to deliver the sessions safely and effectively.

If your child is unable to attend the replacement session, please let the appropriate lead coach know directly (rather than contacting me):

U13/14 Boys and U15 Boys & Girls

Luke Tunstall – LukeTunstallHockey@outlook.com

U13/14 Girls and U16/17 Boys & Girls

Ben Goddard – ben.s.goddard@icloud.com



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Once again, my sincere apologies for both the cancelled session and the short notice associated with the replacement dates. Please know that we have done everything we reasonably can to rectify the situation, and I will continue to work with HMS Temeraire to ensure that robust procedures are put in place to prevent a recurrence.

Thank you for your continued support of Hampshire Hockey.

Kind regards,

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