



## THE HONG KONG HOCKEY ASSOCIATION PROMOTION & DEVELOPMENT SECTION

### Chairman's Report 2022/23

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Although this is my first year as the Chairman of P&D Section hockey development but is not something new to me, as I have gone through all stages of a player - beginner, youth player, top division player and national player. I am a hockey coach of the Hong Kong School Sports Federation for many years and also one of the coaches and former committee members (Hockey Section) in the Kowloon Cricket Club.

After three years of Covid pandemic, things were coming back to normal and numerous of activities had been organized by the P&D Section: -

#### 1. Youth Mixed 5s Hockey League 2022/23

1.1 5 Nov. 22 – 7 Jan 23 (7 match days), every Saturday (except 10 Dec. 22), 10:30 – 14:05 at HV1.

1.2 Total 8 teams: -  
Dutch x 1 team  
HKCC x 2 teams  
HKFC x 1 team  
KCC x 1 team  
Khalsa x 1 team  
Shaheen x 1 team  
Valley x 1 team

1.3 Final Standings as below: -

Youth League										Top
Position	Team	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	- Pts	Pts
1	Khalsa A	14	14	0	0	84	11	73	0	42
2	KCC Dragons	14	9	1	4	56	24	32	0	28
3	Shaheen (Youth)	14	9	0	5	47	32	15	0	27
4	Valley	14	8	2	4	40	42	-2	0	26
5	HKCCA	14	5	2	7	23	37	-14	0	17
6	HKFC Youth A	14	3	1	10	28	52	-24	0	10
7	HKCC B	14	3	1	10	15	52	-37	0	10
8	DHC	14	1	1	12	11	54	-43	0	4

#### 2. FIH – AHF National Level 1 Coaching Course

2.1 FIH – AHF National Level 1 Coaching Course was held from 18 to 20 Nov. 2022.

2.2 Arif Ali was appointed as Course Instructor, Coby Lau and Dillon Kulwant Singh (Popeye) as Assistant Instructors.

2.3 32 (Men:27 and Women:5) out of 34(Men:29 and Women:5) participants passed.

3. The Celebration of Anniversary of the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of HKSAR, Mini & Youth Hockey Tournament (5-a-side)

3.1 The above Tournament was successfully held on 10 December 2022, co-organized by HKHA and Elite Sports Club at King’s Park Hockey Ground, 0900 – 1400hrs.

3.2 The following are the teams participated:

U6 – Pool A	U6 – Pool B
Elite A	Elite B
Home Centre	HKFC
Kai Tak A	Kai Tak B
KCC A	KCC B
Khalsa	Shaheen B
Shaheen A	Titans

U8 – Pool A	U8 – Pool B
Elite A	Elite B
HK Sikh	Gorja
Home Centre	HKFC
KCC	Kai Tak
Shaheen	Khalsa
Titans A	Titans B

U10 – Pool A	U10 – Pool B
Elite	HKFC B
Gojra	KCC
HKFC A	Khalsa
Home Centre	Shaheen
Titans A	Titans B

U12
Elite
HKFC
Kai Tak
KCC
Khalsa
Shaheen

The followings are the final results: -

U6		U8		U10		U12	
1 <sup>st</sup>	Khalsa	1 <sup>st</sup>	Elite B	1 <sup>st</sup>	Shaheen	1 <sup>st</sup>	KCC
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kai Tak A	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Khalsa	2 <sup>nd</sup>	KCC	2 <sup>nd</sup>	HKFC
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shaheen A	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Home Centre	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Titans	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kai Tak

4. Hockey Skill Enhancement Programme

The above Programme was initiated by P&D and supported the Grounds Sub-Committee had commenced in February 2023 and until the end of May 2023 at Happy Valley Pitch 1 and Lok Fu Hockey Pitch.

This programme allowed our all HKHA member clubs to have a regular pitch time on a weekly basis for their club training. 11 clubs (Antlers, Diocesan, Dragons, Elite, Ewis, Kai Tak, LHT, Phoenix, RHOBA, Skyers and Valley) had participated.

5. Guv Dillon Cup - Youth

As school hockey also plays a very important role in youth development. Therefore, this year Guv Dillon Cup we have invited the Champions and 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up teams (both Boys and Girls) of HK Inter-Secondary Schools Hockey Competitions to play a challenge cup: -

Girls: Champions vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up

Heep Yunn School vs. Good Hope School

**Result: Heep Yunn School won on shootout**

Boys: Champions vs. 1<sup>st</sup> Runners-up

YMCA of Hong Kong Christian College vs. St. Paul's College

**Result: St. Paul's College won on shootout**

6. Thanks Coach Awards

As a token of appreciation to our Coach Educators and Youth Coaches, the following Awards had been presented for this Year Thanks Coach Awards: -

Coach Instructors (FIH Coaching Course HK): -

Arif ALI

Dillon Kulwant SINGH

Coby LAU

Youth Coaches

Dutch – Kyle Van RENSBURG

HKCC - Greg RAWSON

HKCC - Chi Wai PANG

HKFC - TSANG Kin Kan

KCC - Dillon Kulwant SINGH

Khalsa – Gagangeep SINGH

Shaheen - TSO Tsz Fung

Valley - Satchi REDDY

7. Programme/Courses Subvented by LCSD

The following programme/courses were continually supported by LCSD throughout the year: -

- Junior Hockey Promotion Scheme (JHPS)
- Adult Course

- Sports Demonstration – School courses
- Easy Sport Programme courses
- Outreach Coaching Programme courses
- Morning Hockey Course (Adult) courses

It seems to be a busy year for P&D Section, but a lot more effort is needed to strengthen our youth and coach development in the future.

## **Future Plan**

### 1. Youth Development

The following is the summary of the registered players in the Mixed 5-A-Side Youth League 2022/23: -

Club	Boys	Girls	Age 16	Age 15	Age 14	Age 13	Age 12	Age 11
Dutch	3	8	1	4	1	3	2	0
HKCC	3	11	1	1	1	6	4	1
HKFC	8	11	0	0	1	6	11	1
Khalsa	11	1	5	3	3	0	0	1
Valley	6	3	0	0	1	3	4	1
Shaheen	12	2	2	2	1	3	3	3
KCC	10	8	2	5	4	4	2	1
<b>Total number</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>

According to the above figures. We only have 97 registered youth players (including boys and girls) out of 8 teams (HKCC 2 teams), average 12.1 players per team. When solely count on the numbers of boys and girls in average, 6.6 players for boys and 5.5 players for girls, per team. In addition, according to the age group, players are mainly between the age 12 and 13.

Even with some of the youth players had already playing in the Men's or Women's league and not included in the Youth League. We are still short of youth players for the future development of hockey.

Therefore, P&D is planning to launch a School Hockey Promotion Scheme in order to recruit more students playing hockey and to enhance the collaboration with our clubs to provide further training for the students and as a result to become their players. In addition, to organize more tournaments for youth players and try to separate boys and girls instead of mixed, as mixed hockey would only be an extension of Mini hockey.

We are considering the possibility of forming representative teams at a lower age group, such Under 14 and Under 12. As this could create a clear pathway for our

youngsters and it could also be an incentive for them to keep playing hockey as their career.

## 2. Coach Development

P&D will update our current List and establish a registration system for coaches, in order to confirm their qualifications and to identify active and non-active coaches.

To organise workshops/refresher courses for registered coaches and would suggest to the Council that only registered active coaches to be considered for nomination to overseas courses in the future.

To work out a Coach Handbook as a guideline and code of conduct to all registered coaches. As we believe that quality of coaches is one of the key elements of the whole development of hockey.

Before I come to the closing, I would like thank the Leisure and Cultural Services Department (LCSD) in supporting many of our activities, Hong Kong Coaching Committee (HKCC) in supporting our coaching activities, all HKHA staff for their hard work in keeping the P&D Section running smoothly. Last but not least, thank you to all our affiliated clubs for their support and contribution to our community throughout the year.

As I have gained a lot from Hockey and I am willing to give back to the community with what I have gained as a player, a coach and the Chairman of the P&D Section. I wish I can continue serving our community and to make more and more people enjoy with our loving sport, "HOCKEY". THANK YOU.

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