



Scottish Universities Hockey Men's Selection process 2009-2010

The SUS Hockey coaches (men) are introducing a new selection process for this coming year to ensure that all athletes who wish to represent SUS have a number of opportunities to be seen and selected.

SUS Coaches have been and will continue to attend, watch and identify potential players from all Scottish Universities competing in the BUCS Hockey Scottish Conference Leagues and Conference Cup competitions. Please see below the schedule of games the coaches will be attending:

Wed 4 th Nov 09	Napier University	Vs	University of Glasgow	1.30pm Meggetland
Wed 11 th Nov 09	Heriot Watt University	Vs	University of Stirling	12.45pm Peffermill
	Edinburgh University 2's	Vs	Glasgow Caledonian University	2.30pm Peffermill
	Edinburgh University 3's	Vs	Robert Gordon University	5.30pm Peffermill
Wed 18 th Nov 09	Edinburgh University	Vs	Heriot Watt University	2.30pm Peffermill
Wed 25 th Nov 09	University of Strathclyde	Vs	University of St Andrew's	3.30pm Stepps
Wed 2 nd Dec 09	Heriot Watt University	Vs	University of Dundee	2.15pm Peffermill
	Edinburgh University	Vs	Aberdeen University	5.30pm Peffermill
Wed 17 th Feb 10	Edinburgh University 3's	Vs	Abertay University	4.00pm Peffermill

Any Players identified as potential squad members will either be advised directly by the coaches at the game or contacted by e-mail or phone in the week or so following the match and advised of the selection process.

In addition there will be two separate trial dates - one open trial and one invited trial. All players who have already handed in SUS Representation Forms will be advised which trial they are to attend in due course.

The first is an **OPEN TRIAL** to any interested hockey player, not already identified by the coaches for the invited trial.

This trial will take place on Sunday the 6th of December 2009 at Peffermill Playing Fields, Edinburgh from 3pm to 6pm. Players are asked to arrive no later than 2.45pm

All players wishing to attend who have not handed a SUS Representation Form into the SUS office are asked to confirm by e-mail (details at bottom) their intention to attend by Wednesday the 26th November at the very latest.

The Second is an **INVITE ONLY** Trial. This trial will consist of a maximum of 30 athletes either selected by the coaches from the games noted above or from the open trial.

This trial will take place on Sunday the 21st of February at Forthbank Stadium, Stirling from 6pm to 9pm. Players are asked to arrive no later than 5.45pm.

Every player selected to attend this trial will be notified before the Christmas holidays, by either e-mail or phone. Following the invited trial a squad of 22 players (3 Gk's and 19 Outfield Players) will be selected to the training squad. There will be three training sessions, including training games on the following dates:

Sunday 14th March, Sunday 28th March and Sunday 4th of April 2010
(Details of these sessions will be distributed to selected athletes after Invited Trial)

The team to compete at BUGS will be selected on Sunday 28th March 2010

Any interested parties who are unavailable for University matches or either of the trials but who still wish to be considered for selection should make contact with the head coach as a matter of urgency and individual consideration may be given depending upon circumstances.

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