

SUBURBAN HOCKEY.

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Thank you to all the students, school staff and parents who have taken part in Suburban Hockey activities this year. As the summer term draws to a close we wish you a very happy holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back to hockey in the autumn term.

It has been an exciting time for Suburban Hockey. We have coached an estimated 1,669 children across 8 borough this past school year. That's over 560 hours of coaching!

We are delighted to announce that the **Surrey Hockey Association** has offered us funding, so we hope to broaden our activities next season and introduce more of you to your local hockey club.

Suburban Hockey was invited to represent England Hockey and coach at a Premier League for Sport and Sport England event at the Evelyn Grace Academy in Brixton a few weeks ago. The event was attended by Maria Miller, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and the Chair of Sport England Nick Bitel.



Jonny Gall pictured here with the students.

Did you know that our GB hockey women came second in the Investec World Hockey League recently? That means they qualify for the League finals in Argentina later this year! And England's men secured a Bronze medal in Malaysia in the World League finals. Congratulations to all.



✓ **Starting in the autumn we will be introducing our Suburban Schools Hockey Leagues**, so watch out for more details and encourage your schools to take part.

✓ **Our special Community Session on Mondays from 3.45 - 4.45pm at Surbiton Hockey Club will be taking a break for a few weeks and will start again at the beginning of September. This is for anyone who wants attend from our local schools. It is free and will run all through the summer term too. Just turn up and join in. No need to book.**



Our Suburban Hockey coaches taught hockey to local primary school children at Feltham Community College earlier this month. The children were invited to participate as part of a sports legacy event run by the Youth Sports Trust. A feature of the event was the Olympic torch that was reputed to have been carried by David Beckham!

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Jonny Gall

Jonny started playing hockey aged five, now trains and plays for Surbiton Hockey Club, was joint captain of the England U18 team and is now part of the England U21 Squad. While at school in Cranleigh he helped them win the National Outdoor Schools Competition, Boarding Schools Cup and Prestigious St George's Sixes Tournament.



He plays, trains with and is coached by past and present Olympians, and like them, Jonny is aiming to represent his country and win a gold medal.

Suburban Hockey Wins Award

It isn't just the children who have been receiving medals and certificates at our tournaments throughout the year! Suburban Hockey has been given the **Nancy Albright Award for Outstanding Contribution to Junior Hockey** from the Surrey Hockey Association!



Pictured here: Gill Griffiths, Tony Haycroft, Debby Pheasant with the Award.

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