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The Hockey Young Ambassador (HYA) Programme is designed to support and recognise the commitment young people give to hockey. The programme actively develops young leaders and volunteers within the sport; giving young people a voice.

The programme is suitable for young people aged between 13-21, who have a passion for developing hockey experiences for the younger generation.

As part of the programme, young people will:

- Champion hockey
- Be a role model for the younger generation
- Promote the values of hockey and sport
- Provide a voice for young people in your club / school

Types of Roles

There are four levels to the HYA Programme, each determined about the level of experience and skills and qualities of the young person.

Being a HYA isn't just about coaching and umpiring. Those are part of our offer but the HYA programme is much more than just these two elements. As a HYA, we look to develop the young person themselves, improve their confidence, networking skills, public speaking skills, develop employability skills and look to develop them as a young leader. A person who can lead, motivate and inspire others around them, through the power of hockey.

BRONZE+

SILVER

GOLD

PLATINUM

HYA STEERING GROUP

As part of the programme, young people will be given:

- Opportunities to learn and develop new skills e.g. communication, leadership, event management, teamwork etc.
- Opportunities to volunteer at National and International events, gain work experience
- Opportunity to improve confidence and self esteem
- Recognition and reward for your commitment to volunteering
- Opportunity to meet new people
- Opportunity to receive support for job applications and university placements

Young people can redeem their hours for rewards:



VOLUNTEER



EARN



ENGAGE



REDEEM

In 2019, University of South Wales became the National Partner for the Hockey Young Ambassador Programme.

This three-year partnership will enhance the current provision to HYAs as well as providing new and additional opportunities, including:

- Access to on-campus opportunities (Enhancement Weeks, Employability Conference)
- Access to workshops and conferences on an ad-hoc basis (sport and otherwise)
- Access to One to one mentoring through the USW mentoring programme

For more information on what the University of South Wales has to offer, please visit:

www.southwales.ac.uk/study/subjects/sport/

The Hockey Young Ambassador Programme is run in partnership with University of South Wales, Sport Wales, hockey clubs and educational institutes across Wales.

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