



COTTENHAM ROLLER HOCKEY CLUB

NEWS ARCHIVE - 2011

30 December 2011 : Goalie of Christmas Camp !

Well done to Kieran for being voted 'Goalie of the Camp' at the NRHA Christmas Roller Hockey Camp for "good attitude, enthusiasm, and willingness to try new exercises and work on them throughout the camp".

1 November 2011 : CASH 4 CLUBS award for Cottenham

Congratulations! Cash 4 Clubs have announced that the club's application to their award scheme has been successful. Cottenham Roller Hockey Club has been awarded £500 towards the costs of Volunteering Training and Support : Coaching Courses (£200) and First Aid (£300).

Cash 4 Clubs is a sports funding scheme which gives clubs a unique chance to apply for grants to improve facilities, purchase new equipment, gain coaching qualifications, and generally invest in the sustainability of their club. Since 2008 over £100,000 has been given out in grants to 139 community sports clubs across the UK. It's a flexible, no-fuss way to get some help for your club or team.

Find out more [here](#)

10 July 2011 : Under 15s National Champions !!!!!

Even more fantastic news - Cottenham Under 15s won the final in Soham to become NRHA National Club Champion. See the updated [Trophy Cabinet](#).

Full details can be found [here](#).

26 June 2011 : Division 2 Champions !!!!

Cottenham Division 2 team were Division 3 winners last year, and now champions in their first year promoted to Division 2. What a run of success to show for the tremendous hard work by the team, manager and coaches. What a success story for such a young club !

A huge huge well done to Mike and all of the Team for a great season !!

.....AND England Success

Daniel Pembrey and Scott Neville have been selected for the England Under 17 Team to participate in the European Championships which will take place in Geneva, Switzerland 4th to 10th September 2011. Well deserved recognition for two great talents !

28 February 2011 : Roy Burrell Medal for Daniel Pembrey

Daniel won a "Roy Burrell" medal in the unusual sports by the Cambridge District Secondary School Sports Association to Year 11 students in the Cambridge and District for sporting excellence and achievement. The medals were given on the 28th February 2011 by Grace Clements, Heptathlete, Bronze Medal Winner at the 2010 Commonwealth Games.

The annual Roy Burrell Awards took place at Perse Girls School, Cambridge. The awards recognise the achievements made by students in year 11 who attend all of the Cambridge and District Secondary schools. Prizes were awarded in many different sports ranging from horse riding to table tennis and football to tang soo doo.

Roy Burrell was Deputy Headmaster at Chesterton Village College until his untimely death at the age of 49. He was an avid supporter of sport in Cambridgeshire and the awards were set up in his name to commemorate sporting achievements by young people. The awards recognise excellence, participation and exemplarily attitude in the sporting sphere. Well done Daniel - well deserved !!!!

1 February 2011 : Cottenham Players for England

It also gives us great pleasure to announce that three Cottenham players, Daniel Pembrey, Scott Neville & Fred McCann have been selected for the reduced squad to represent England in the Schoolboys European Championship to be held in Geneva in September.

In addition, Laura Foreman & Rebecca Sharpe have been selected for the reduced squad for England Ladies U18's European Championship and James Neville U20's in Barcelos, Portugal September 2011. Congratulations to them all!

24 January 2011 : Cottenham awarded CLUBMARK

Cottenham Roller Hockey Club are proud to announce that they have been awarded 'Clubmark Accreditation'

Clubmark stands for higher standards of safety, fairness, coaching and management. This means that a club that has been awarded Clubmark has achieved the expected operating standards in safeguarding and protecting children, quality coaching, equal opportunities and good management.

In essence, a club that qualifies for Clubmark is a well run club which is ACTIVE and ACCESSIBLE, getting the best out of young people and giving everyone a sporting chance.

Sport England recognises and values the commitment made by sports clubs to develop high quality, welcoming environments for young participants. The development of clubs that encourage young people to take-up sport, improve their talents, possibly play a leadership role and give them the option to initiate and maintain life-long participation in sport is an essential part of supporting the sporting infrastructure in England.

Paula Johnson, Chair CRHC said 'as a relatively new & village based sports club we are delighted with the news, it had been hard work but it is a credit to the club that we have achieved the first

accreditation for a Roller Hockey Club in England. This will encourage the club onto further success in the future'.

Lee Dolby, Operations Manager, Living Sport, commenting on Cottenham's submission "I am pleased to say that it passed with flying colours"..

Many thanks to our friends for the very kind words - feedback so far :

Many congratulations for your success in achieving what is an exceptional recognition for the club and indeed its management and coaching team. Well Done. Best Regards, Karl, Sue, Josh & Jason Gay (King's Lynn).

Hi Cottenham. Just wanted to say congratulations on achieving 'club mark'. Know it's taken a lot of hard work but obviously worth it! Well done, Lisa and Norwich city roller hockey club x

Hi Paula and Committee, Many congratulations! - from me personally and HBU. All your work paid off - brilliant! Well done to you all. Aileen

Hi Paula & The Cottenham Roller Hockey Club. Huge congratulations. To my knowledge you are the first Roller Hockey Club to achieve this. Keith Allen, President NRHA

Well done to the club. Carlos Amaral

Hi Paula, Well done!! Congratulations to you, Mona & Mike for all your hard work & endeavour, you deserve it! Slapshot.

May I congratulate Cottenham RHC on this achievement. John Gray, BRSF (British Roller Sports Federation)