

Press release – 23/3/16

School Games Hockey Level 3 County Competition

The venue for the School Games Level 3 Hockey Competition was Corsham School AstroTurf pitches which are a perfect facility for this county event.

The event was supported by Verity and Caroline from England Hockey and 2 senior coaches from Wiltshire Hockey. Also officiating was Ellie Spurrier one of the young umpires from the National Young Umpires Promising list, which is a training and mentoring scheme for 25 young people under 23 years old with umpiring potential. She was a great inspiration to the 7 Young leaders who volunteered to officiate at the event from years 10, 11 and 13 at Corsham School. Ellie was able to give them some advice on umpiring and officiating, she was a great mentor.



A teacher from Broad Chalk School said “the young leaders were really great helping the children understand the rules and to see the mentoring in action at a competition was a really good.”



All the schools played with such sportsmanship, which made the event really friendly. The schools were sharing the goal keeping kit to help each other out and this good spirit continued onto the pitch were even the schools that were not so successful were being encouraged and that meant they still enjoyed the day.



The competition was played in two pools and there were 9 teams playing. The winners of each pool went on to play against each other in the final.

Pool A

Winterslow
Ramsbury
Winsley
Nurstead

Pool B

Broad Chalke
Oakhurst
Wellington
Holt
All Cannings

Final: Winterslow v Holt



Holt won 2:0

