

## Hockey



Event	Venue	Times	Co-ordinator	Sports Leader Opening Ceremony
Hockey	Astro Pitch	1100 - 14:30	Lyndsey Beynon	Archie Cox



Archie Cox age 16, a sixth form student at CRHS, has been playing hockey for over 10 years. He began his hockey career in the Manx Youth Games for the South and has been a member of Castletown Hockey Club ever since. He plays premier league hockey in both mixed and men's teams and is co-captain of the club's first men's team, all whilst helping to coach junior players.

Archie has played for the IoM at all junior age groups and currently trains with the Island Men's senior squad. Archie has attended Sports Aid Academy for a number of years, which has helped him develop greatly as an all round sportsman.

Over the last 3 years Archie has been a member of England Hockey NW Performance Centre and Talent Academy, where he was successfully selected to compete in end of season competitions at the National Hockey Centre in Nottingham.

In 2024 Archie was selected by Sport England to take part in DiSE ( Diploma in Sporting Excellence) for hockey and now trains with the North hub.

## On the day schedule:-

9am - Meet and register at the NSC Hockey Pitch

9:45 - Children will be taken to holding area along the raceway by the river

10am - Opening ceremony

11am - Fixtures will start across 4 pitches (split into boys and girls) Matches will last for 9 mins each. All players on the pitch must be wearing shin pads. Mouthguards may also be worn but are not compulsory.

12.15 - Lunch will be around 12:15. Please make sure everyone brings their own packed lunch and plenty of water.

2.15pm - Medal Presentation

The Manx Youth Games is all about having fun and making new friends, so results will not be kept a track of.

## **Medal Ceremony**

Presentations to be made by representatives of the sport and/or representatives from our sponsor, Sporting Club Isle of Man