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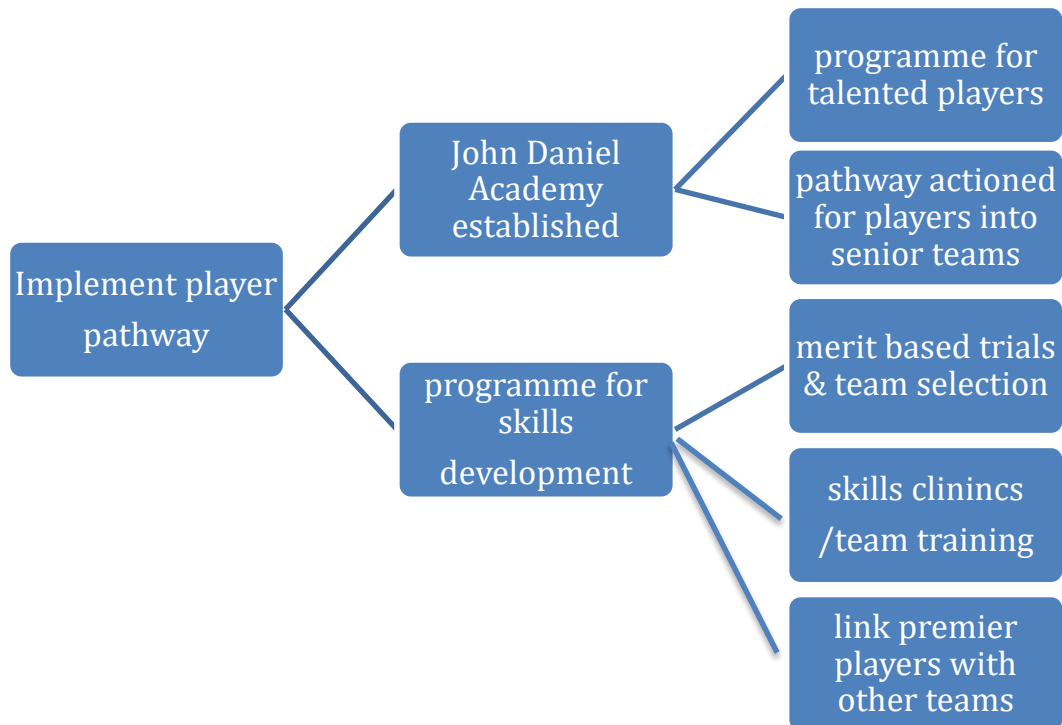
Re: Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club (HPHC) John Daniel Academy Report 2015

Vision: To provide a whole of hockey programme where players, coaches, umpires and our community grow and achieve their full potential, enjoying hockey as a lifetime sport.

Background

HPHC has 669 members made up of 298 juniors (years 0-8), 146 youth (years 9 -13) and 225 senior players (open grades). We have over 50 coaches to support these teams across the club and it is very important for the club to deliver quality coaching for all players.

One of the Strategic Plan 2012-2015 goals to Grow Development focuses on implementing the player pathway with the objectives to provide a programme for player skills development and a pathway actioned for players into the senior teams.





HPHC John Daniel Academy programme:

The John Daniel Academy aims to provide technical coaching, support and development progressions to Howick and Pakuranga Hockey Club players. The academy was setup in John Daniel's name – one of the foundation members of Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club. It was through his vision, dedication and belief that the club is where it is today. The programme is in recognition of his efforts and a philosophy that will be embedded throughout.

The John Daniel Academy consist of players who are keen to build and develop their hockey within the local community and are dedicated to improving their skills. All athletes will also strive to increase their personal fitness levels through fun and engaging training sessions.

Mission:

Ensure that Howick Pakuranga Hockey Club's (HPHC) individual hockey players' skills are identified, developed, supported and promoted to their full potential.

Framework:

The John Daniel Academy programme was successfully led by Clive Daniels, HPHC Premier Men's Coach, Coaching staff for the Hockey South Australia AHL; Jude Menezes, HPHC Premier Women's Coach, Auckland Hockey NHL Women's Coach, Black Sticks Women's Goal Keeping Coach; NZ Black Sticks Players and HPHC Premier Players.

Achievements:

- Coaching programme successfully delivered for Tiers 1-4 players (junior, youth and senior players and goal keepers) in the programme from March to August 2015
- Coaching sessions were provided for players in a combination of pre-season-clinics, team training sessions and holiday clinics

- Holiday clinics in April and July 2015 were delivered for junior, youth players and goal keepers
- Parents and players valued the opportunity for players to receive quality coaching from Premier coaches, Black Sticks players and Premier players
- Players linked with Premier coaches, Black Sticks and Premier players to provide the role models and support within the club

Many thanks for the ongoing support from Pegasus Sports Foundation to enable the provision of the very successful programme.

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