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25TH MARCH 2023  
EAST GRINSTEAD HOCKEY CLUB



MENS 1ST XI VS EXETER UNIVERSITY  
@ 12:00 SATURDAY

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## **CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME**

On behalf of East Grinstead Hockey Club and the 'EG Faithful', a big welcome to Exeter University players and travelling support for today's fixtures at Saint Hill.

The Club would also like to take this opportunity and will thank over the season all our sponsors but would like to recognise club sponsors O'Neills & STX, Ladies 1st XI sponsor Gold Group and Worth School and Men's 1st XI sponsors Juha and Lingfield College.

Finally, it remains for me to thank the volunteers who give up their time to support the first teams on match days. From the ball boys and ball girls to the team that set up and run the music, gate, streaming, barbeque plus much much more - Thank you.

Have a great day,

Best wishes to all.

*Phillip*

Chairman

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  - 28 GEORGE SCHOOLEY**
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# **EGHC WOMENS 2022/23**

- 1 LAURA MYERS GK**
- 2 ISSY FIELD GK**
- 4 SALLY SIME**
- 5 ALEX MALZER**
- 6 AMY THOMPSON**
- 7 GUADALUPE FERNANDEZ LACORT (C)**
- 8 HARRIET MITCHELL**
- 9 COURTNEY HANSFORD**
- 10 LAURA UNSWORTH**
- 11 CARLOTA RODRIGUEZ**
- 13 ELLIE RAYER**
- 14 TESS HOWARD**
- 15 OLIVIA BREED**
- 16 ANNA FAULSTICH**
- 17 CHLOE BROWN**
- 18 MOLLIE MASON**
- 19 SOPHIE BRAY**
- 20 KAYLA REED**
- 21 AMELIA TAIT**
- 22 PIPPA LOCK**
- 23 LYDIA MACDONELL**
- 24 AUTUMN BOWDEN**
- 25 RUTH EVANS**
- 26 ROBYN BENTLEY**





# **EGHC COACHES 2022/23**

## **MENS 1 XI**

**RORY BRITTEN - MANAGER  
DAVID BECKETT - HEAD COACH  
JOE ODDY - ASSISTANT COACH  
PRASH MESHAM - PHYSIO**

## **WOMENS 1 XI**

**HARRIET MITCHELL - MANAGER  
THEO DOWSE - COACH  
LAURA UNSWORTH - ASSISTANT  
COACH**





# TEAM SHEETS

- 1 CURTIS (GK) [juha.co.uk](http://juha.co.uk)
- 5 FAULKNER
- 8 PROSSER
- 10 CROWSON
- 11 TAYLOR
- 12 HATHERLEY
- 13 BOOTHROYD
- 14 FLECK
- 15 FAULKNER (C)
- 16 MACKY
- 17 MOBLEY
- 18 CLIFT
- 19 LANDER
- 20 CURLEY
- 21 WOOD
- 22 STOTT

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**SATURDAY  
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**SATURDAY  
12:00 VS  
SURBITON**

**GOLD  
GRUP**

- 2 FIELD (GK)
- 4 SIME
- 5 MALZER
- 6 THOMPSON
- 7 FERNANDEZ-LACORT (C)
- 8 MITCHELL
- 9 HANSFORD
- 10 UNSWORTH
- 11 GOMEZ
- 14 HOWARD
- 15 BREED
- 16 FAULSTICH
- 17 BROWN
- 18 MASON
- 19 BRAY
- 22 LOCK

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# **OPPOSITION SQUADS**

## **EXETER UNIVERSITY**

- 1 PETE HOLDWAY (GK)**
- 2 MATT WHITESIDE (GK)**
- 3 JOSH MORAN**
- 5 FREDDY ESPLEN**
- 6 JOE MALLET**
- 7 BEN FOX**
- 8 BILLY COLLINS**
- 9 NICK NURSE**
- 10 JAKE PAYTON (C)**
- 11 LOUIS RIDGE**
- 12 JONO HAWLEY**
- 13 OLLIE SHELTON**
- 14 OLLIE DRUMMOND**
- 15 OLLIE RUNDLE**
- 16 CONNOR SIGN**
- 17 LEWIS WILCHER**
- 18 SAM ARMITAGE**
- 19 JAKE PHILLIPS**
- 20 JAMIE TAYLOR**
- 21 SEB ANSLEY**
- 22 PADDY HUNTER**



# MEN'S LEAGUE & FIXTURES

## Men's Premier Division Play Offs Phase 3

12 Mar 2023

East Grinstead M1  14:00  Brooklands Manchester University M1

 East Grinstead Sports Club

18 Mar 2023

University of Nottingham M1  18:30  East Grinstead M1

 Nottingham Hockey Centre - Pitch 4 (University)

25 Mar 2023

East Grinstead M1  00:00  University of Exeter M1

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# WOMEN'S LEAGUE & FIXTURES

## Vitality Women's Premier Division League Finals Pool A

11 Mar 2023

East Grinstead W1  16:00  Beeston W1

 East Grinstead Sports Club

18 Mar 2023

East Grinstead W1  00:00  University of Birmingham W1

25 Mar 2023

Surbiton W1  14:00  East Grinstead W1

 Surbiton HC - Pitch 1

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## **MEET ELLIE RAYER**



### **What was your highlight of the commonwealth games?**

That's a tricky one... playing in front of friends and family, the atmosphere, the noise from a home crowd was truly incredible and is my biggest memory when I think back to it!

Winning our semi final was definitely a highlight knowing that we were in a position to fight for gold and achieve what we had set out to do! Standing on top of the podium, receiving our gold medals and belting out Jerusalem was special as well!

### **Top tip for improving your hockey skills?**

Have patience, you won't suddenly develop skills overnight but keep chipping away and you'll get there. Ask lots of questions too and don't be afraid to just have a go!

### **What is your number and what position do you play in?**

I wear the lucky number 13 shirt, and play up top as a forward trying to score some goals!

### **Do you have a nickname?**

Rayer, Ray, Raydog - anything along those lines... I'm not sure anyone on the team actually calls me Ellie!

### **How did you get into playing hockey and how old were you when you first started?**

I first picked up a stick when I was about 7 in a PE lesson at school and just played there! When I got to 14, one of my PE teachers (who played at Maidenhead HC) was short of players for the weekend so she registered me to play - I went down, loved it and never looked back!



## **MEET ELLIE RAYER CONTINUED.....**

### **What is your best hockey memory so far?**

Winning bronze at the Tokyo Olympics - becoming an Olympian and bringing home a medal ticked off a couple of goals that I had dreamt about from quite a young age!

### **Who has the best dance moves in the team?**

That's a very good question - Auty will bust out a few moves but we've recruited some new players to the team who could rival it I reckon... will have to update this once we've had a couple of socials!

### **What's your favorite food?**

I'm an absolute sucker for a roast dinner!  
Saturdays are for hockey, and Sundays are for roasts!

### **Your favorite memory with EG?**

Winning the Super 6s (2019 & 2022) has got to be up there as some of the best! I love indoor and the weekends away to try and get to finals are always so much fun!

### **What do you love most about playing for EG?**

The people - the club stalwarts that have welcomed me and made me feel at home, the support from everyone in the club from juniors to adults and the girls I'm lucky enough to pull the shirt on with and call my teammates!

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## **EGHC IN THE NEWS**

### **EAST GRINSTEAD ACHIEVES TALENT ACADEMY AND TALENT CENTRE ACCREDITATION**

We are thrilled to be licensed to run the Talent Academy on behalf of players, clubs, schools, counties and other hockey establishments in our catchment area.

Our objective is to create an Academy of elite hockey players from this area, some of whom will progress through the ranks of the EH Talent system to represent their Country. The TA will benefit all players as well as their schools, clubs and wherever their future hockey takes them. To help us achieve our objective we have put together a program which will push as many players as possible in the local area to be the best they can be.

First and foremost, this requires hard work and dedication from the players. To be the best, they must take responsibility for their commitment to themselves - a positive attitude to training and learning, an ability to organise their time to enable study, clear communication with their guardians, teachers and coaches etc. In order to support them, we have assembled a great team of coaches and mentors, who are looking forward to their role within the Academy.

Our Director of Talent Academy is Mary Booth. Mary has a history in hockey dating back a few years. She has been involved in coaching juniors at every level of the national pathways, has brought hockey to school children in her capacity as a teacher and has taken East Grinstead Ladies 1st XI from local league hockey through to their current position in the Investec Premiership (which they would have won for the last 2 years if it wasn't for COVID) and European Hockey. Mary is responsible for the coaching program at the Talent Academy and her incredible experience will be massively valuable.



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## **EGHC IN THE NEWS**

Acting as Head of Talent Academy is Wesley Jackson. Wes himself has played hockey at the highest level, both as a junior and adult. Wes also has an incredible coaching career, previously in charge of hockey at Lingfield College, Wes is currently coaching various A teams at Whitgift School and has had incredible success. Wes is also partner in the Jackson 7 hockey academy business with his brother Ashley Jackson, and this experience means our Talent Academy operations will work like clockwork. While Mary & Wesley will oversee the program, we have also been so lucky to secure fantastic TA Lead Coaches, Rob Sorrell & Will Heywood and Chris Borsoi as Lead GK coach.

Will Heywood has an incredible coaching history. Coaching at Exeter University then starting his career at Marlborough College, Will has moved into pathway coaching including Head coach at the Southampton Performance Centre and on the England Hockey DiSE team. Will is Director of Hockey at Brighton College and is an incredible asset to the Talent Academy.

Rob Sorrell also has a fantastic coaching history. After university & club coaching, Rob has spent time in Holland, coaching junior and adult teams at Kampong. Since returning to the UK Rob has an amazing history coaching at all stages of the previous pathway model, including county, HIPAC, Performance Centre and National Age Group. Rob has just moved to the area to take on the Director of Hockey role at Hurst.

Goal-keepers are super fortunate to have Chris Borsoi as their lead coach. Chris has a strong hockey pedigree, playing and coaching at Brighton & Hove, coaching in the EH pathway, coaching at great hockey schools in the area including now being Head of Hockey at Roedean.

Rob, Will, Chris & Wes are all on the England Hockey ACP (Advanced Coaching Program) and combined with Mary's experience, make a phenomenal team.

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## **EGHC MEDIA**



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can watch from the comfort of your living room. We are working on a highlights package, watch this space.

To watch all our games and the Wimbledon double header, please visit and subscribe to our YouTube channel 'East Grinstead Hockey TV'.

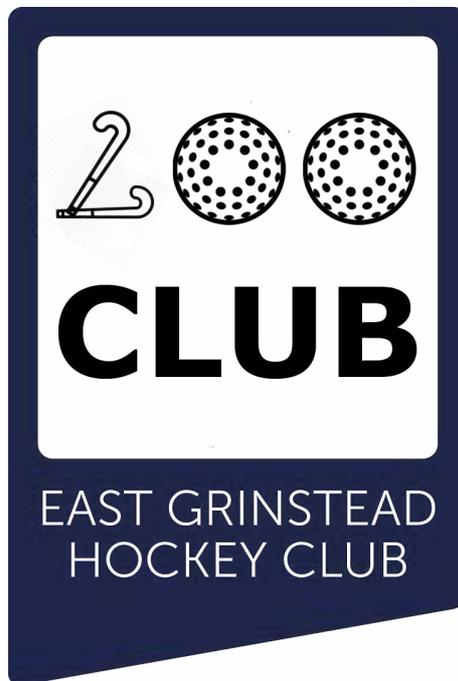
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The 200 Club was set up by a long standing member of the club in 2017. It is a fantastic fundraising initiative which allows the opportunity for members to win money

### HOW IT WORKS



#### Sign up for £10 per month

Go online and purchase at least one ticket for £10 per month. This can be a payment, standing order or £120 annual payment.



#### The Draw

A draw will be made similar to the 'Lottery'. Monthly, quarterly, bi-annually and yearly draws will be made in the clubhouse/pitchside



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