

SHC COMMUNITY PROJECTS

The Sugden Road Sports Trust is a registered charity that delivers a programme of hockey coaching to local schools. Many of these schools have very little access to organised school sport and often have a higher percentage of children from lower socio-economic backgrounds. The initiative provides free or subsidised hockey coaching sessions for children aged 6-13 as part of curricular PE provision or in after-school clubs. Every session is delivered by qualified and experienced coaches, including current and former international players.

The charity currently oversees programmes in both Kingston & Elmbridge (SHC Community Projects) and Lewisham (Honor Oak Panthers) and has delivered coaching, festivals and specially designed hockey events to over 25,000 children since being established in 2012.

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Number of Participants







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The hockey sessions are built around fun and enjoyment. We want to inspire kids to play sport throughout childhood and into later life, build fitness and teach foundation hockey skills. We aim to get children active by putting the "play" back into the playground.

We know that children love playing games, so we also try to provide plenty of opportunities for this. We run a Schools League for primary schools in the Elmbridge/Kingston areas and in the summer term we regularly host tournaments and festivals at Surbiton HC. These events are always popular with school teams from all over the local area trying out their new skills in a fun gameplay format.

SHC Community Projects also offers partner schools the opportunity to get involved in special events at Surbiton HC. Many of the children who have first played the game through the SHC Community programme have attended masterclasses run by SHC international players or been part of the Ball Patrol for top level Premier League games.





