SUSSEX S.R.A. SQUADS SCHEDULE Season 2013/2014

DATE

Saturday 7th September 2013 Sunday 8th September Sunday 15th September

28th/29th September Saturday 12th October Sunday 13th October Saturday 19th October Sunday 20th October

26/27 October 2/3 November

Saturday 9th November Sunday 10th November Saturday 23rd November Sunday 24th November Saturday 7th December Sunday 8th December

2nd - 6th January **2014**

Saturday 11th January Sunday 12th January 18th/19th January Saturday 8th February Sunday 9th February 15th/16th February

1st/2nd March

Saturday 8th March Sunday 9th March 21st/23rd March 12th/13th April Saturday 26th April

Sunday 27th April Sunday 4th May Sunday 11th May Saturday 17th May Saturday 14th June Saturday 12th July

EVENT

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Corals

Inter-County 'B' Team Event – Surrey Sports Park – Boys' U15 and 17

Sussex S.R.A. Closed Championships – Corals

Boys' Inter-County Championships – Stage 1 (all ages) Girls' Inter-County Championships – Stage 1 (all ages)

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad – Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Bluecoats

Regional Closed Championships British Junior Championships Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – K2 Sussex 'Feeder' Squad – Bluecoats

Boys' Inter-County Championships – Stage 2 (all ages) Girls' Inter-County Championships – Stage 2 (all ages)

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad – Xmas Special - Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads – Xmas Special - Bluecoats

British Junior Open Championships (Boys + Girls)

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Corals

Inter-County Finals

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squad - Bluecoats

Regional Team Championships Inter-County Cup (proposed)

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Corals

English Junior Championships Inter-County Cup (proposed)

Sussex 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats Sussex 'A' and 'B' Squads - Bluecoats

 ${\bf Area\ Inter-County\ Championships\ (proposed)}$

U-11 Inter-County Festival Day (Sussex)- Mixed Team

Sussex Summer 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats tbc Sussex Summer 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats tbc Sussex Summer 'Feeder' Squad - Bluecoats tbc

[.] Details of all sessions will be **confirmed by e-mail** during the week before each Squad, and <u>ALL</u> <u>PLAYERS/PARENTS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE REPLY re. their availability</u>, so that the Coaches can plan the sessions, confirm court bookings, and make places available to any Reserves etc..

Please note that ALL players who are involved with Sussex activities, and especially those who are in line for a Team, are expected to make every effort to attend all the Sussex Squads, unless there is a pressing reason to miss a session – regular attendance assures better continuity, more sustained improvement, and better team spirit. The Schedule has been drawn-up to allow players to attend County, Regional, Super-Regional, and National Squad Training, with a minimum of clashes, and to avoid any Silver Events, so that all our players are able to attend. This, in turn, necessitates scheduling some Sussex Squads on weekends when there are Bronze Events taking place, but care has been taken to avoid coinciding with the more local tournaments, wherever possible. The aim is to encourage all Juniors to fully utilise the coaching opportunities offered to them, in order to keep developing their game, whilst selectively entering tournaments, for the enjoyment and experience of competition which they provide, together with gaining some ranking points!

Please note that the November Squad, important for selection and preparation for the Inter-County Stage 2, has to be on the w/e of 9th/10th, which clashes with the One-Day Events at Surrey (Saturday) and Chichester (Sunday) – to support the local event, the Sussex Squads have been reversed, with the 'A' and 'B' Sessions on the Saturday, and the 'Feeder' Session (involving fewer tournament players) on the Sunday, so you can all enter the Chichester Open!

. Eye Protection MUST be worn at all sessions.

Graham Stevenson