



"AGE FIT"
FIH Youth Challenge, 14-15 May 2011

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Event details

When: May 14th and 15th

Where (location & surface)

1. Sesc Interlagos Sports Complex – São Paulo – Field Turf
2. Deodoro Sports Complex – Rio de Janeiro – Field Turf
3. Athletic Association Bank of Brazil – Porto Alegre – Field Turf
4. Catarinense School – Florianópolis – Indoor Hockey
5. Mayor Omar Sabbag School – Curitiba – Indoor Hockey and Grass
6. Casa de Macau Association – São Paulo – Indoor Hockey
7. Gymnasium Wagner Moreira - São José dos Campos – Indoor Hockey
8. Navy of Brazil Public Park - Porto Alegre - Indoor Hockey

Target group (for whom) 2 specific targets:

1. U7-U8 athletes
2. U9-U12 athletes
3. U13-U16 athletes

Number of participants:

1. 191 junior athletes
2. 6 junior coaches
3. 3 athletes of the Brazilian national hockey

Number of spectators:

Parents & siblings - Unregistered
32 physical education students

Programme (in bullet points please):

- Many of the players who participated in the FYC are children from poor communities;
- Coaches and teachers interacted with the players going all the passion and the sport of hockey;
- We work specifically correct posture, the technique of hand position, the contact with the ball and how to walk and run with the ball;
- We work to focus on performing the exercises;
- We used a number of options with exercise ball hockey, tennis balls and foam balls to help in the execution of techniques.

Aim of the event:

- Teach the fundamental skills for our players according to age groups;
- Show the parents to present the great value that hockey can bring to the psychomotor learning of children;
- Encourage the practice of skills taught in playful games, with the support of coaches, athletes and teachers.

Result of the event:

Players who attended the event will participate in the II Festival of Hockey 7 a-side on May 22 in Diodorus. Other Hockey Festivals are being made and competitions for junior athletes. We'll be doing the Hockey Camp in July, which is an activity very similar to FYC and we started last year.



All players receive lunch and enjoyed a weekend of much fun and companionship, which for some is a very different reality from which they are accustomed.

Follow up:

During the year we will be organizing festivals and competitions in partnership with the local federations to which children may be evolving in the fundamentals and skills.

We do not have junior clubs and not their own material so we can spread the word, then the first step will be, including on the basis of AGE FIT material, creating a material in Portuguese so that teachers and coaches can use as a basis for developing skills of hockey for children.

Organized by (by whom)

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TV and Media Coverage: Professional Photographers of websites and local newspapers and television channels.

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