

Ellie Codd – Hockey Young Ambassador hits record hours!

This week a Silver [Hockey Young Ambassador](#) (HYA) tallied up 200 hours on the [Millennium Volunteers \(MV\) Bureau](#). Ellie Codd from Pembrokeshire is not only a talented hockey player, but a committed HYA with local Hockey Agent Angela Miles. The MV award recognises volunteering hours that young people undertake by logging hours onto their website. It acts as a record for young people to refer to when submitting UCAS applications, applying for a job or voluntary positions in the future, or simply to look back on their commitment to sport.

Hockey Wales work closely with the [Youth Sport Trust \(YST\)](#) to provide opportunities for young people to volunteer in the sports that they are passionate about. The Young Ambassador Programme was initiated by YST when London won the bid to host the Olympic Games, with the aim to give young people a voice in the wider sporting world.

Ellie began helping Angela by assisting with local hockey sessions and continued to help at [‘4689’](#) festivals in Haverfordwest through the 2013 hockey season. Ellie took it upon herself to provide hockey opportunities in Prendergast Primary School, increasing the amount of children participating in the 4689 new route to hockey*. Ellie said that her favourite part of volunteering is being a part of the 4689 festivals which are attended by many primary school children across the county.

Although Ellie is a talented hockey player and is a part of the talent development [360 centres](#), she also helps coach year 7, 8 and 9 hockey sessions in school, 5x60 dodgeball, volunteers at Haverfordwest Juniors and is willing to help out with anything sports related when she finds the time!

We are proud to have Ellie as a dedicated role model as part of the Hockey Young Ambassador Programme and wish her every success as a player and a coach in the future.

Click on the links to get involved in the [Hockey Young Ambassador Programme, 4689](#) delivery or for more information on [360 talent centres](#).