

## **Ben Pickles**

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## **Personal Profile**

Ambitious England U18 hockey player with experience competing in high-performance environments. Alongside my playing commitments, I have volunteered coaching at school and holiday camps, supporting player development across ages 6–14. I am currently completing my FIH Level 1 Coaching Badge and have booked onto a Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work course to strengthen my safeguarding and athlete welfare knowledge. Through balancing sport with education, I have developed strong communication, leadership, and organisational skills, and I am committed to promoting high standards and encouraging athlete development in school sport.

## **Education**

### **Worksop College – 2024–Present**

BTEC Sport – Predicted: B

Criminology – Predicted: B

Business – Predicted: Distinction

### **Bradford Grammar School – 2019–2024**

Combined Science – 7,6

PE – 6

History – 6

Geography – 6

Maths – 6

English Language – 6

English Literature – 6

German – 4

## **Sporting Experience & Achievements**

England U18s Hockey Player – Competing at national high-performance level

England U16s Hockey Captain – Led the team during an international fixture

Doncaster Men's First Team – Competing at senior club level

Experience in elite sport environments, developing discipline, teamwork, and resilience

## **Coaching & Volunteering Experience**

Volunteer Coach – School and Holiday Camps

Assisted in delivering hockey coaching sessions for players aged 6–14

Supported skill development, drills, and match play organisation

Gained experience in mentoring young athletes and promoting a positive learning environment

Currently completing FIH Level 1 Coaching Badge and booked onto Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work