

## **UWAHC Junior Hockey 2010**

### **Our Objectives:**

1. We want all our players to be hockey tragics (“Its not a club it’s a lifestyle”)
2. We want all our players to learn good hockey skills and habits.
3. We want all our players to enjoy playing hockey.
4. We want all our players to be advocates of the club.

### **Measures of our success:**

1. The number of players who return next year to play with the club.

### **Junior Player Code of Conduct:**

1. I will enjoy the hockey experience.
2. I will learn to be a good hockey player to the best of my ability.
3. I will always try my hardest and never give up.
4. I will always respect club administrators and coaches.
5. I will never argue with coaches, umpires or the opposition.
6. I will always be a positive influence in my team.
7. I will always be on time and wearing the club uniform.

### **Parent Code of Conduct:**

1. I will support the club administrators and coaches at all times.
2. I will get involved in assisting to operate the junior club wherever possible
3. I will be a positive influence on my child and their team at all times.
4. I will encourage and recognize the efforts of the team and not focus on the result,
5. I will resolve any concerns or issues in a mature manner before they escalate.
6. I will never argue with coaches, umpires or the opposition.

### **UWA Hockey Club expectations of Parents:**

We expect the parent group to be the cheer leaders for the teams and support the coach’s and club administrators at **ALL** times. This requires them to be positive and supportive both at the game and at all other times. They should always represent themselves and the UWAHC in a good light.

**Basis of Selection:**

The selection of J7/8 to J11/12 junior teams will be based on the following:

1. Performance in previous year,
2. Performance at pre season training,
3. Performance at pre season practice games.

The teams will be selected prior to the first game and will generally remain in place for the first 4 fixtures.

After the first 4 fixtures the selections will be reviewed and changes may be made.

After this point changes to teams will only be made in extenuating circumstances.

The selection of J5/6 junior teams will be loosely based on the above process except that friendship and school groupings will also be taken into consideration.

**Selection Criteria:**

The following criteria will be used at all times;

1. Basic hockey skills – hitting, trapping, passing, dribbling etc.
2. Team skills – willingness to actively and positively contribute to the team.
3. Understanding of positional requirements.
4. Attitude – willingness to work hard, be positive, listen, accept instructions and act accordingly.

**Duties of the Overall Boys and Girls Coordinators**

1. Overall responsibility for the boys and girls UWA Junior Division organization.
2. Work with the age coordinators to organize coaches, managers and umpires for all teams.
3. Support the age coordinators in selecting and managing the teams during the season.
4. Ensure that there are good communication processes in place across teams and within teams.
5. Ensure that all issues are resolved proactively and before they escalate.

**Duties of the Boys and Girls Age Group Coordinators:**

1. Responsible for managing the age group.
2. Arrange the coaches, managers and umpires for teams in the grade.
3. Manage the selection process for teams in the grade.
4. Ensure that there are good communication processes in place across teams and within teams.
5. Proactively resolve issues as they arise and before they escalate.
6. Ensure that social events are arranged and support for the club is maximized.
7. Arrange club involvement in Regional Championships and State Championships.

## Junior Committee Members:

<b>Umpiring Coordinator:</b>	Peter Ewing
<b>HWA Liaison/HWA Junior Committee:</b>	Fi Miotti
<b>Communication's:</b>	Rose Kendall
<b>Equipment Officer:</b>	Ngairé Pisano
<b>Hockeynet &amp; Database Manager:</b>	Jane Seymour
<b>Schools Program:</b>	Tiki Kelsey/Craig Boyce
<b>Bunbury Carnival:</b>	Kerry Gallagher
<b>Clothing/Merchandise:</b>	Monica Schurmann
<b>Promotions:</b>	Clare Barber

## Key Dates:

Junior Registration Day:	Saturday 20 February 2010
Commence Junior Training:	Wednesday 17 March 2010
Announce all teams:	Wednesday 28 April 2010
Junior Season commences weekend:	1-2 May 2010
J3/4 Season commences:	Saturday 1 May 2010
J1/2 Season commences:	Saturday 1 May 2010

## Provisional Training Times:

	Time	Training (first 3 wks)	Playing time (TBC)
J1/2	tbc	School or UWA grass	Sat 9am
J3/4	tbc	School or UWA grass fields.	Sat am
J5/6 boys	5pm Weds	Meet at UWA Athletics track	Sat am
J5/6 girls	5pm Weds	Meet at UWA Athletics track	Sat am
J7/8 girls	5-6pm Thurs	UWA Turf	Sat am
J7/8 boys	6-7pm Wed	UWA Turf	Sat am
J9/10 girls	5-6pm Wed	UWA Turf	Sun am
J9/10 boys	5-6pm Wed	UWA Turf	Sun am
J11/12 girls	5-6pm Thurs	UWA Turf	A's Fri pm, B's Sun am
J11/12 boys	6-7pm Wed	UWA Turf	A's Fri pm, B's Sun am

Some of the times above have been altered since the framework document was emailed and posted to members.

Training times for boys and girls in J7/8 to J11/12 will largely stay the same as last year, however, in some cases times may be subjected to further change.

In addition, HWA have advised that game times this year for all J9/10 teams (turf and grass games) and J11/12 A Reserve and B teams (grass games only) will be held on Sunday mornings. The change from Saturday will enable players from J9/10 and J11/12 to participate in the umpire development programme. J11/12 turf games will continue to be held on Friday nights.

### **Age Group Guidelines:**

1. We do not encourage juniors to play above their age group on a permanent basis. We believe it is important for juniors to play with their peers to maximize their enjoyment of hockey and also to learn good team leadership skills.
2. From time to time junior players will play in a higher grade as a second game for the weekend.
3. Some U17 players will want and have opportunities to play with the top squads. We believe talented juniors playing with the top squads should continue to play juniors as much as possible for the reasons detailed above.
4. Other U17 players will have opportunities to play in the lower senior grades. We support this enthusiasm providing their first priority is to their junior team and they do not burn themselves out.

### **Fees 2010:**

Junior Player	\$140 + \$20 Turf games surcharge (collected after the 3 <sup>rd</sup> game from J7/8 to J11/12 A grade teams)
Nines Player	\$80 (includes a UWA playing and training shirt)
Minkey	\$80 (includes a UWA playing and training shirt)

### **Clothing:**

The club has changed its playing strip for juniors and seniors. There will be different cuts for the boys and girls shirts. They will be available from the first training date.

The club has also purchased hoodies which will be for sale later in the season.

### **Mouthguards:**

We have arranged for GD Pro Mouthguards to make your mouthguard again. Mouthguard fittings will take place at the clubrooms on Junior Registration Day on Saturday 20 February from 1.00 pm and again during training on Wednesday 24 and 31 March between 5pm and 7pm.