

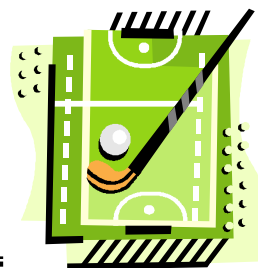
# Uni Turf Talk

UWAHC Junior Division  
Season 2010  
Newsletter #1  
15th March 2010

[www.uwahockey.org.au](http://www.uwahockey.org.au)

## WELCOME to Season 2010 at Uni Hockey Club!

If you are returning to the club from last year—GREAT!, we are looking forward to a fabulous season of fun, friendship, competition, development, adventure, learning, team bonding, coaching and of course, hockey! And if you're new to the club, a special welcome to you. Uni Juniors have a fantastic programme designed to develop skills, build teams, build friendships, encourage social involvement, promote learning, enjoy hockey and to have fun. We look forward to sharing many hockey seasons with you.



We have several mechanisms for ensuring that you are always 'in-the-loop' with everything that is happening around the club—upcoming events, tournaments and carnivals social events, club days, news, important information, achievements, helpful tid-bits—you name it, we want you to be across it so that you know what's happening and feel an integral part of the club. These are some of the main ways you can stay up-to-date.

### **Our website—**

We have a fantastic website which should be your first 'go-to' place—go to [www.uwahockey.org.au](http://www.uwahockey.org.au), then under the 'Playing at UWAHC' tab, click on Juniors and Voila!, that's where you'll find newsletters, policy documents and items of interest.

### **Age group co-ordinators—**

There are a great group of people who have taken on the role of co-ordinators for each division in Juniors. They have their fingers on the pulse and are the best for queries concerning issues regarding your child. Please leave the coaches free to coach.

### **The junior newsletter—**

The Newsletters (just like this one!) are produced regularly during the season and are uploaded to the website. They contain information updates, snippets that help you understand how hockey in WA works, news, information about upcoming tournaments and events, and we love including match reports, achievements and photos. Help us serve you well by sending in your contributions and checking the website.

### **The junior committee—**

Needless to say, a hockey club doesn't just happen and Uni HC Juniors are very fortunate to have a fabulous group of dedicated volunteers that steer the activities of the club before, during and even after the season. We are here to help so if you have queries that are not readily answered by checking the website or newsletters, or by speaking with your team manager or co-ordinator, you are welcome to ask.

### **The uwahc junior yearbook—**

At season's end, each family will receive a copy of the yearbook which includes team reports and photos—a great memento of what promises to be a great season.

### **Our website—**

Did we mention the website? [www.uwahockey.org.au](http://www.uwahockey.org.au).

How to stay up-to-date...



## VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

### About selection trials and training.

All J5/6—J11/12 Boys and Girls start training in the week beginning 15th March.

Please come along as we will be grading players partly based on your training attendance and performance. Specific training times are on page 3 of this newsletter.

J9/10 Girls Trials Sat 20 March  
10.30am to 12.30pm

J7/8, J9/10/ J11/12 Girls Trials Sat 27 Mar  
Times TBA

J5/6 Boys Practice Games Sat 20 Mar 9 am  
at the bottom of the hill near athletics track



Congratulations to the following Uni Juniors who, over the summer break, represented WA in the National U18s Indoor Hockey Tournament held in Perth.

Catie Bott  
Gemma Kendell  
Tess Moynihan, and  
Frank Main.

And Congratulations also to the following Uni Juniors who, have recently been selected to play for WA at the National Under 18s Hockey Tournament to be held in April of this year.

Catie Bott  
Gemma Kendell  
Tess Moynihan,  
Maddie Smith and  
Frank Main. Special Congrats to Frank who has been named as Co-captain of the Mens Team.

# Important

# Dates



**Junior Training commences:**

**Wed 17 Mar**

**Teams announced:**

**Wed 28 Apr**

**Jnr Season commences:**

**Weekend of 1-2 May**

**J1/2 Season commences:**

**1 May**

**J3/4 Season commences:**

**1 May**

**ADVANCE NOTICE Bunbury Hockey Carnival**

**Sat 5 Jun—Mbn 7 Jun**

Newsflash—UWAHC has a new sponsor!!!  
We gratefully welcome Acton North on board as the new major sponsor of the club.

You will see their logo on all new club shirts.

Please consider Acton North if you are selling or buying a house. Contact Geoff House on 9285 0111 or [www.acton.com.au](http://www.acton.com.au)



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## Provisional Training Times

	Time	Training	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 Wed	Meet at UWA Athletics track	Sat am
J5/6 girls	5pm Wed	Meet at UWA Athletics track	Sat am
J7/8 girls	5pm Thurs	UWA Turf	Sat am
J7/8 boys	6pm Wed	UWA Turf	Sat am
J9/10 girls	5pm Wed	UWA Turf	Sun am
J9/10 boys	5pm Wed	UWA Turf	Sun am
J11/12 girls	5pm Thurs	UWA Turf	Turf - Fri pm, Grass - Sun am
J11/12	6pm Wed	UWA Turf	Turf - Fri pm, Grass - Sun am

## Age-Group Co-ordinators

J1/2	Justin Whitely	<a href="mailto:JustinWhitely@compass-group.com.au">JustinWhitely@compass-group.com.au</a>
J3/4	Lisa Ward	<a href="mailto:marklisa@iinet.net.au">marklisa@iinet.net.au</a>
J5/6 Girls	Angela Butterworth	<a href="mailto:andangci@bigpond.com">andangci@bigpond.com</a>
J5/6 Boys	Belinda Loneragan	<a href="mailto:b.loneragan@optusnet.com.au">b.loneragan@optusnet.com.au</a>
J7/8 Girls	Allison Rieck	<a href="mailto:allison@dxtra.com.au">allison@dxtra.com.au</a>
J7/8 Boys	Danae Timms	<a href="mailto:danae@timmshome.com">danae@timmshome.com</a>
J9/10 Girls	Tiki Kelsey	<a href="mailto:tikikelsey@westnet.com.au">tikikelsey@westnet.com.au</a>
J9/10 Boys	Bret White	<a href="mailto:bret.white@cox.com.au">bret.white@cox.com.au</a>
J11/12 Girls	Lee Bott	<a href="mailto:leebott@iprimus.com.au">leebott@iprimus.com.au</a>
J11/12 Boys	Karen Murray	<a href="mailto:murrayongs@graduate.uwa.edu.au">murrayongs@graduate.uwa.edu.au</a>



### The Junior Player Coaching Clinic Coming up in the April School Holidays

- J Wednesday 7th to 9th April (first week of holidays)
- J Enquiries to Craig on 0403 539 067 or [cjboyce@optusnet.com.au](mailto:cjboyce@optusnet.com.au)
- J \$70/child; \$150 for 3 family members or more
- J Special goalkeeper sessions—\$130pp



# COACHES

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We still need several coaches particularly in the J5/6 age group. The club relies on parents to step forward to coach so please offer your services! There will be a coaches discussion evening on Wednesday 24 March at 7 pm in the clubrooms with Tristram Woodhouse, one of our ex-international players and current Senior Men's squad coach. He will be discussing the clubs elite squad training and also training drills for our senior coaches. All coaches and interested parents are invited to attend.

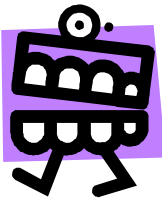
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## UNIFORMS

Club uniforms will be available to purchase between 5pm and 6.30pm each Wednesday. Please note that the new shorts and skorts will not arrive till April.

## Mouthguards

No doubt you are aware that each child playing hockey must wear a mouth-guard. 'Galadent' have kindly agreed to do additional sessions of mouthguard fittings at the clubrooms. How convenient is that? There will be mouthguard fittings at the clubrooms from 5-7 on Wednesday 24 and 31 March.



**Please be aware** that training is not compulsory over the school holidays but we encourage players to train subject to the availability of coaches.

## Selection of teams:

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

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.

## Do you have a budding goalie?

Uni Hockey Club has a development programme for junior goalkeepers! - so if your child is keen to have a go at the challenging and exciting role of goalkeeper, we want to help.



Please either email Rose Kendell on [rosekendell@bigpond.com](mailto:rosekendell@bigpond.com) or make your interest known to your age-group co-ordinator, and we'll take it from there!