

UWAHC JUNIOR PLAYER INFORMATION 2011

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.

SELECTION PROCESS

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

1. Performance in previous year
2. Performance at preseason training
3. Performance at preseason practice games.

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

There is an increase in the number of trials times and dates this year to allow for a complete selection process. Please be aware that non-attendance will not allow the selection committee of each age group to fully assess the player's ability.

LIMITED REGISTRATIONS FOR J5/6 AND J7/8 GRADES

After several years of rapid growth, we have no alternative but to cap numbers in the junior club. Accordingly, initially, we will not be accepting registration applications in the J5/6 and J7/8 grades from boys or girls who did not play with UWA in 2010. We may relax this policy once final registration numbers are known or for reasons of compassion (eg. siblings).

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
3. Understanding of positional requirements.
4. Attitude & willingness to work hard, be positive, listen, accept and implement instruction

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 J11/12 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. J11/12 players may also 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.

SELECTION DATES & TIMES

J5/6

Wednesday	16 March 2011	5 – 6pm	McGillivray Athletics Track
Saturday	19 March 2011	9 – 10am	First Year players – Boys & Girls
		10 – 11am	Second Year - Girls
		11 – 12pm	Second Year – Boys
NB (All players meet at UWA Turf on the Saturday 19 March Trial)			
Wednesday	23 March 2011	5 – 6pm	McGillivray Athletics Track
Saturday	26 March 2011	9 – 10.30am	Girls
		10.30 – 12pm	Boys
NB (All players meet at UWA Turf on the Saturday 26 March Trial)			
Wednesday	30 March 2011	5 – 6pm	McGillivray Athletics Track
Wednesday	6 April 2011	5 – 6pm	McGillivray Athletics Track
Wednesday	13 April 2011	5 – 6pm	McGillivray Athletics Track

GIRLS 7/8

Sunday	12 March 2011	2 – 4pm	UWA Turf
Thursday	17 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Saturday	19 March 2011	12– 2pm	UWA Turf
Thursday	24 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Saturday	26 March 2011	2 – 4pm	UWA Turf
Thursday	31 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Thursday	7 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Thursday	14 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf

BOYS 7/8

Tuesday	15 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Saturday	19 March 2011	2 – 4pm	UWA Turf
Tuesday	22 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Saturday	26 March 2011	12 – 2pm	UWA Turf
Tuesday	29 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Tuesday	5 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Tuesday	12 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf

GIRLS 9/10

Wednesday	16 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Sunday	20 March 2011	3 – 4.30pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	23 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Saturday	26 March 2011	4 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	30 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	6 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	13 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf

BOYS 9/10

Wednesday	16 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Sunday	20 March 2011	2 – 3pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	23 March 2011	4 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Sunday	27 March 2011	3 – 4pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	30 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	6 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	13 April 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf

GIRLS 11/12

Wednesday	16 March 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Sunday	20 March 2011	4.30 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	23 March 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Sunday	27 March 2011	5 – 6pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	30 March 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	6 April 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	13 April 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf

BOYS 11/12

Wednesday	16 March 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	23 March 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Sunday	27 March 2011	4 – 5pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	30 March 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	6 April 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf
Wednesday	13 April 2011	6 – 7pm	UWA Turf

KEY DATES

JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY:	SATURDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2011 10AM -2PM
JUNIOR SELECTION STARTS:	WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 14TH MARCH 2011
ANNOUNCE ALL TEAMS:	FRIDAY 15TH APRIL 2011
JUNIOR SEASON COMMENCES:	6TH, 7TH & 8TH MAY 2011
J3/4 SEASON COMMENCES:	7TH MAY 2011
J1/2 SEASON COMMENCES:	7TH MAY 2011

TRAINING TIMES

J5/6 GIRLS:	WEDNESDAY	5 – 6PM	Meet at Athletics Track, McGillvray Oval Grass
J5/6 BOYS:	WEDNESDAY	5 – 6PM	Meet at Field 5, McGillvray Oval Grass
J7/8 GIRLS:	THURSDAY	4.30 – 6PM	UWA Turf
J7/8 BOYS:	TUESDAY	4.30 – 6PM	UWA Turf
J9/10 GIRLS:	WEDNESDAY	4.30 – 6PM	UWA Turf
J9/10 BOYS:	WEDNESDAY	4.30 – 6PM	UWA Turf
J11/12 GIRLS:	WEDNESDAY	6 – 7PM	UWA Turf
J11/12BOYS:	WEDNESDAY	6 – 7PM	UWA Turf

FEES 2011

J1/2:	\$80
J3/4:	\$80
J5/6, J7/8, J9/10 & J11/12:	\$170

Turf Charge \$30 J7/8 TO J11/12 - **A GRADE TEAMS ONLY**

UNIFORM

Uniforms will be available to purchase on selection and training times.

MOUTHGUARDS

We have arranged for GALADENT to make your mouth guard again.

Mouth guard fittings will take place in the clubrooms on the following day & times:

1. Saturday 19th February 2011 Junior Registration Day 10 – 2pm
2. Wednesday 16th March 2011 4.30 – 6.30pm
3. Wednesday 23rd March 2011 4.30 – 6.30pm

COACH-THE-COACHES

All interested parents (but especially those who might coach or assist in 2011) are invited to attend the new "Coach the Coach" programme being conducted by Tristram ("Trid") Woodhouse. Trid is the UWA Mens First Division Coach and principal of Woodhouse Sports Academy.

Trid will run three sessions – the first of which will be on **Thursday 24 February 2011 from 6.00 - 8.00 pm** at the UWA Turf. The session will include a practical workshop on the turf and explanations on whiteboard so you are equipped with skills and drills to teach the kids at training. For the practical component, we recommend you come dressed to play (with hockey stick).