



Junior Club Newsletter 2

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Happy Easter everybody, we hope that you have a safe and restful few weeks.

We still have a lot of hockey going on this holidays, best of luck to those involved in those tournaments. We have our J11/12 girls and boys involved in the State Championships at PHS during the second week of the holidays and we have U15 State players heading away for their tournaments on the Gold Coast (girls) and Hobart (boys). The whole junior club will be cheering for you!

U15 Reps:

Boys: Jack Connolly (GK), Harry Golding, Justin Schonken, Christian Starkie (GK), Dan Beech, Marc Boyatzis, Tim Greenwood, Will Stockwell, Lachlan James

Girls: Maddie DeSilva, Emme Lotte van der Linden (GK), Evie Monroe, Ellie Stroud.

Training Times

(Please keep an eye on your emails for any changes by your age group coordinator)

Wednesday	J5/6 Boys 4.30 - 6pm J5/6 Girls 4.30-5.30pm McGillvray Grass Fields	
	Turf 1	Turf 2
Monday	Junior Development training Commences May 9th Girls J7/8 and 9/10 5-5.45 Boys J7/8 and 9/10 5.45-6.30pm	
Tuesday	J11/12 Boys 5.00 - 6.00pm	J7/8 Boys 5.00 - 6.00pm
Wednesday	J9/10 Boys 9/10 B 4.30-5.30pm 9/10 A Reserve 5.30 - 6.30pm 9/10 A 5.30 - 7pm	J9/10 Girls A Reserve, A Promotion and B 4.30-6pm Turf 2 A 5.30 - 7pm Turf 1
Thursday	J7/8 Girls 4.30 - 6pm	J11/12 Girls 4.30 - 6pm



GK - Goalie Dev Squad (GDS)

This program starts on Monday 4th. We are setting up a program based on the assessment findings and will be communicating with all our goalies in the coming weeks to discuss options for training times. Any questions, talk to Tracy Connolly.

5/6 Rostered Goalies Coach wanted. This year Tracy Connolly is unable to run the Rostered Goalies program (9/10 Boys training clash), so we are looking for a new coach. This is a role that enthusiastic parents can undertake, and we need at least 2 coaches this year because there will be a lot of 5/6 rostered goalies to coach. Tracy has documented training material and can handover and train interested coaches.

Many of our teams do not have a designated GK in their team. This program runs during training afternoons to prepare our players who take on the GK role each weekend.



GK Assessments taking place last Wednesday. They were assessed by current Leon Hayward and Tristram Clemons.

How good is that???

Junior Skill Development Sessions - J7/8 and 9/10 players

These sessions are for players who want to take their hockey to the next level. They are run by our very own T J Wickham and other Senior players. The sessions are skill based and players should arrive in plenty of time to warm themselves up. A high level of focus and intensity is expected from players heading down to take advantage of this extra session. Players will be able to enrol straight after the holidays and there is a cost associated per player. Times are listed on the training schedule above.



Uniform Sales

The clubrooms will be open for uniform sales at the following times.

Wednesday 22nd April 4.30-7pm

Thursday 23rd April 4.30 -6pm

A great range of hoodies, wet weather jackets and tracksuits are available for those cold winter mornings of hockey coming our way. EFTPOS is our preferred method of payment at the time of purchase.

J9/10 Umpire Training

Each year UWA junior hockey club train interested J9/10 girls and boys to umpire at a community level. The players participate in a training evening (Wednesday 22nd April: Time to be confirmed), complete an online assessment and are allocated a junior team to umpire on a Saturday morning. The umpires are supported by umpire mentors throughout the season and often share the duties with another J9/10 umpire, so that they umpire every second week. Upon completion of this initial year and a successful assessment, these umpires then go on to umpire for the club or enter the Hockey WA Umpire Accreditation system.

The first step in this process for any J9/10 player who wishes to begin umpiring is to attend the information and training night on Wednesday 22nd April in our clubrooms at UWA. The time will be confirmed with you by your age group coordinator. We hope to see as many of you there as possible and we are lucky enough to have Umpire Trainer Peter Ewing speaking to potential umpires that evening.

Wanted

Umpire Coordinator UWA Junior Umpires

Do you have a spare couple of hours each week to help the hockey club? Is your child already umpiring or keen to learn the skills of umpiring?

The club needs a new umpiring coordinator. You don't need any hockey knowledge, just good organisational skills. After some initial work allocating umpires to teams, the job involves a couple of hours each week passing on paperwork, reminding umpires of training sessions, organising assessments.

A stalwart of the club, Peter Ewing provides two training sessions for umpires, while mentors, appointed by team managers, assist the umpires every week. The former coordinator will also be on hand to help.

A new coordinator is essential to the running of the program so, if you can find the time, please consider assisting.

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Player Assessments and Team Placement - J7/8-J11/12

Player assessments have now been completed by all age groups and players have been assigned to provisional teams or squads. We would like to thank parents and players for the professional manner in which this was undertaken. It is important to note that we expect player movement over the first few rounds of fixtures, our teams are fluid.

Best of luck to all of our teams for the first round of fixtures on May 2nd. Grades have now been finalised by Hockey WA and we expect draft fixtures out soon.

J5/6 Grading Carnival Saturday May 2nd

J5/6 girls and boys are expected to play in a grading carnival on the above date. This helps Hockey WA to assign teams to the correct grades. Your coordinators will send out detailed information over the next couple of weeks - its a BIG day..

Hockey WA U13 Participation Clinic

Hockey WA U13 Boys & Girls Coaching Clinic

Registrations Now Open

Hockey WA will be hosting an U13 Participation Clinic on Monday 13th April and Tuesday 14th April, 2015 from 10am-1pm at Perth Hockey Stadium.

The U13 Participation Clinic is a Hockey WA initiative providing opportunities for players of 11-13 years of age to get further development for their enjoyment of the game. The Clinic is completely separate to State Teams, and is a stand-alone camp for player development. There will be future Clinics geared more towards those athletes seeking Elite Pathway opportunities.

Hockey WA encourage all players who wish to learn more about the game to register for the camp.

NB: Players will only be able to nominate for one of the days, so please select the day that best suits you.

Registration:

To register for the U13 Participation Camp, click the following link and fill out the Registration form.

> [U13 Participation Clinic Registration Page](#)

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Coming up.....

- YM Carnival for age groups J5/6, J7/8 and J9/10. Information should have come out through your age group coordinators. The carnival takes place on Monday 27th April at Perry Lakes. Please let your coordinators know if you haven't already.
- BUNBURY HOCKEY CARNIVAL (June Long weekend May 30th - June 1st)....
- DONT FORGET THAT WE HAVE HOCKEY FIXTURES IN THE JULY HOLIDAYS!





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