



Newsletter One

Season 2017 is well and truly underway down at the club. J5/6, 7/8 and 9/10 player assessments have been happening over the past two weekends and our J11/12 players have begun this week. Thank you to all of our players who have helped make this an easy process, our assessors and Age Group Coordinators (AGC's) have been extremely positive about how well this has gone.

We now begin training for the season ahead and begin to form our teams. It is extremely important for us to do this prior to the April holidays, as we begin fixtures (or grading carnivals for J5/6) the weekend after school returns from these holidays. Please remember that there is always movement in our teams during the first few weeks as we see more of our players in a game situation.

Please don't hesitate to ask your AGC's to assist you if you have any questions. They are very happy to help. We have listed their contact details below for you. We still have three AGC's to recruit and we would love to talk to anyone in these age groups that would like to get more involved in the club. It is very rewarding!

We look forward to seeing you down at the turf over the next couple of weeks!

Damian, Ali and Lisa

Photos from our last two weeks of player assessments ☺





JUNIOR CONTACTS 2017

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J11/12 Girls	Vacant		Contact Lisa Reynolds
J11/12 Boys	Shireen Adolphus	0401 749 260	shadolphus@me.com

TRAINING TIMES AND LOCATIONS

J5/6 Boys	Tuesdays	4.30pm - 6.00pm	Grass 1 and 2
J5/6 Girls	Wednesdays	4.30pm - 5.45pm	Grass 2 and 3
J7/8 Boys	Thursdays	4.30pm – 6pm	Turf 2 (Grass TBA)
J7/8 Girls	Thursdays	4.30pm – 6pm	Turf 1 (Grass TBA)
J9/10 Boys	Wednesdays	5 - 7pm	Turf 1 (Grass TBA)
J9/10 Girls	Wednesdays	5 - 7pm	Turf 2 (Grass TBA)
J11/12 Boys	Tuesdays	5 – 7pm	Turf 2
J11/12 Girls	Tuesdays	5 – 7pm	Turf 1



2017 CARNIVALS

YM Carnival Sunday 23rd April

This carnival takes place on the last Sunday of the April School Holidays. It is an excellent way to get in some valuable match practice in, before the season starts the following weekend. It is a Round Robin competition for girls and boys in J5/6, J7/8 and J9/10 and the Age Group Coordinators (if they haven't already) will be asking for players to express their interest this week. We must complete our entries next week. Cost is \$20 per player to cover nomination fees, coach's gifts and costs. We will aim to enter two teams per age group – so get in quick!

Bunbury South West Hockey Carnival 3rd – 5th June

This is another fantastic weekend of hockey for our J5/6, J7/8 and J9/10 players that will take place on the June long weekend. We have again secured onsite accommodation for our players and it is sure to again be a highlight of the 2017 season. Expressions of interest from players will be called for straight after the April school holidays. Put it in your diaries!!

MOUTHGUARDS

Our Galadent mouthguard fittings will continue this Wednesday afternoon (March 29th) for the last time. The team will be located in the clubrooms from 4-6pm. This is also an opportunity to collect your mouth guard if you have had it fitted at one of the earlier fitting dates. Please come and collect them from the clubrooms and soon as you can!



UMPIRE TRAINING

Each season we invite our Year 9's and 10's to participate in our Umpire Training Program. This is an excellent opportunity to umpire junior matches, get feedback each week about how you are going, build community service hours and complete your Level 1 Community Umpiring Accreditation. We have a training night straight after the April holidays and this will be confirmed with you (likely to be Wednesday 26th April straight after 9/10 training). Pizza and drink provided!

How does it work?

1. Once you have completed the above training (approx. 1 hour), you are also required to complete an online training module in your own time on the Hockey Australia website.
2. You are allocated to a J5/6 or J7/8 team for the season with another trainee umpire. You will then take turns at umpiring this team.



3. You will be provided with a whistle and a set of umpiring cards for you to take to your games. The team that you are allocated to will provide you with an umpiring shirt and an Umpire Mentor to assist you at each game and give you feedback.

Who do I contact?

The club has it's own Umpiring Coordinator. This year Fiona Geddes has taken on this role from Gemma Price. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Gemma for three seasons of commitment and for developing this role over that time. We would also like to welcome Fiona – she will be fantastic! Tour Age Group Coordinators will be providing you with contact details this week for Fiona as she calls for expressions of interest. Get in quick, as places fill up fast.

PARENT AND PLAYER CODES OF CONDUCT

As a club we take this very seriously. Please read through our expectations on our Junior Homepage

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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

We would like to ask all of our parents to consider how they can assist the club in some way this year. Each team requires a Manager, Coach and an Umpire Mentor and these are important roles that support our young players develop their hockey. We cannot be successful without you – please help us to deliver the best season ever!

COMMUNICATION

Methods of communication differ from age group to age group. These range from Facebook groups, emails, Team App notifications and then there is of course our Junior web page where all information is uploaded. The season gets very busy and we suggest that you access as many of these methods as possible, in order not to miss anything. If you haven't downloaded your Team App – make sure you do right here.... <http://www.uwahc.teamapp.com>



UNIFORMS

We will try to have the uniform store open during the following times:

Tuesdays 5.00-6.30pm

Wednesdays 5-6.30pm

Thursdays 4.30-6.00pm