



UWA Hockey Club – Junior Division Newsletter No. 5 – July 2020



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Season starts this weekend!!

July school holidays – games on weekend 3/5 July but no games on the following two weekends.

Fixtures have been provided to teams for the first 3 weeks fixtures.

Hi junior players and parents,

At last the hockey season commences this weekend!

Thanks to everyone for their support and understanding as we have worked our way through the Covid19 challenges and restrictions.

Our teams have been selected, coaches, managers and umpire mentors are in place and we are ready to go.

Good luck to everyone for this weekend games.

J1/2 AND J3/4 COMPETITIONS

Our coordinators Michele and Sally have established teams and they are now training during the week.

The J1/2 program starts at the Superturf 8am Saturday 27 June.

The J3/4 program starts at Perry Lakes this Saturday 27 June.

JUNIOR FEES ADJUSTMENT AND TEAM FEES

As we have advised previously there will be a reduction in your fees due to the shortened season. This is offset by the team fee each player/parent is required to pay.

The attached memo explains the junior fee reduction and the adjusted team fee.

Link to view Team Fess memo: <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/cups/uwahc/files/xjx4duzstuknye1e.pdf>

This adjusted team fee is due now and we would appreciate payment into the club junior bank account. Thank you.

COACHING AND COACHES

We are very fortunate to now have one or two coaches for every team. There are 15 senior players coaching junior teams and we are very appreciative of their efforts and support of the junior club. And to the 18 parents who have taken on the coaching duties thanks!

In addition to date we have mentor coaches in the J5/6 girls (Bryan Knox) and J7/8 girls (Chris Gwynne). Their role is to work with the coaches and players to develop our skills and to assist the coaches with drills.

Trid Woodhouse is managing this program and always available to help with drills, skills and support.

MANAGERS

Thank you to all the managers who have taken on this important role and attended the managers briefing yesterday. The Managers handbook has lots of useful information and is on the UWAHC Junior Information webpage.

Link to Managers handbook: <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/yarh0gkibvcf9mhr.pdf>



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GOALKEEPER PROGRAM

Our goalkeeper development program is now up and running with Craig Boyce managing this program.

We have 6 senior club goalies and Grady Martin assisting and developing our young goalies on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at training. They are doing a fantastic job with our young goalies.

Goalies can play as a field player if they wish as well as their game as a goalie or two games as a goalie if they wish.

Our aim is to have a regular goalie in every team.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Registrations are now open for our Term 3 program via our webpage. J5/6 and J7/8 are on Tuesday mornings and J9/10 and J11/12 are on Thursday mornings.

Link to register for the Term 3 Skills Program: <https://www.uwahockey.org.au/events/67719/>

This program has been a fantastic success and we are seeing the great improvement in players attending the sessions with their basic skills and game sense. Well done to Shayni Nelson and the team of coaches.

JUNIOR UMPIRING PROGRAM

Gemma Price is arranging our junior umpiring program ready for the first weekend fixtures. This is a great opportunity to learn hockey umpiring with a lot of support. From the second year umpiring, the junior umpires are paid.

You can still register your interest with Gemma by email to uwaumpiring@gmail.com

A training session has already been held for the junior umpires. Umpire mentors have a workshop on Wednesday 1 July at the clubrooms 7pm.

HOLIDAY COACHING CLINICS

Trid Woodhouse is conducting holiday coaching clinics this year – Tuesday 14 July to Friday 17 July on the Superturf.

These are a great opportunity to have some fun during the holidays and improve your hockey skills.

Link to register for the July Holiday Clinics: <https://www.uwahockey.org.au/events/65082/>

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