UWA Junior Hockey Club Newsletter

December 2021



Welcome to the last newsletter for 2021 with Christmas looming and a New Year not far away.

Yearbook

As we've said elsewhere, UWAHC had a great year and this has been captured in our annual Yearbook which can be accessed here: https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/kc96wrnczibjkeuy.pdf

Registration information

Believe it or not Registrations will open on the <u>17th January 2022</u>. The first reaction to this is generally "why?" and there is a sound reason for this. Our numbers in each age group must be finalised by 1st March 2022 to enable us to nominate teams to Hockey WA for the 2022 season. HWA in turn use this information for season planning.

- All registrations are via the Revolutionise online platform (Years 1-12).
- Any players from last year on our current junior database will be emailed the 2022 registration link.
- The link will also be available on the UWA Hockey Club webpage.
- We welcome new members across all grades so encourage your friends to come and join us at UWAHC. However, please note that our forecasts show that some grades may be fully subscribed in 2022 if all 2021 players return. If this occurs, we will preference 2021 UWAHC players up until January 31st and then we will open registrations to new players. For this reason can we please ask our 2021 UWAHC players to register before the 31st January.

Note that we have a no exclusion policy in relation to children with disabilities.

2021 UWA Junior Summer Hockey

December 3 saw the completion of another successful Junior Summer Social Hockey season. This year there was a massive 80 teams involved from J1/2 through to J7/8 and 20 teams in the Open age group coming together every Friday evening at the UWA Hockey turfs.

It was a massive coordination of keeping everyone fed and watered so thanks to Trid and his



wonderful team which was mainly UWA Club members with a few ring-ins.

The umpires came from the UWA Club Junior Umpire program and were fantastic and really contributed to the event.

Lastly, a special Christmas theme run on the final Friday of the season and it was a great to see all the teams get into the Festive Spirit.

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Hockey Academy

As usual, the Hockey Academy will be running sessions in the pre-season before trials commence. This is a great way for kids from J5/6 to J11/12 to get back in the swing of hockey and to continue to improve their skills. This year we will also be running sessions for last year's Year 4s who are moving up to J5/6 to help them with the transition to full fields and longer games. Details will follow closer to the time.

State Under 15 Trials

Hockey WA will be running selection trials for under 15 teams at the end of January. Two teams each for boys and girls will be picked to represent WA at the U15 Australian Championships to be held in Newcastle, NSW from 5th to 14th April 2022.

Any athlete born on or after 1 January 2007 is eligible to nominate for U15 State Field Team.

Trial dates, times and venue below:

U15 Male Trials

Trial 1 (Open)	Saturday 29th January 2022 3pm-7pm	Hale
Trial 2 (Open)	Sunday 30th January 2022 11am-3pm	Hale
Trial 3 (Invite Only)	Sunday 6th February 2022 7am-11am	Hale

U15 Female Trials

Trial 1 (Open)	Saturday 29th January 2022 9am-1pm	Hale
Trial 2 (Open)	Sunday 30th January 2022 7am-11am	Hale
Trial 3 (Invite Only)	Sunday 6th February 2022 11am-3pm	Hale

To nominate, follow the links:

Male nominations: https://www.hockeywa.org.au/events/123459/

Female nominations: https://www.hockeywa.org.au/events/123453/

Age Group Coordinators

We are always on the lookout for people to assist on the committee and we will be requiring Age Group Coordinators for:

J7/8 Boys

J11/12 Boys

If you are keen to help, please contact Club President Chris Nelson on: jpres.uwahc@outlook.com