



UWA Hockey Club – Junior Division

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ALLRUBBER

Season commences weekend 26/28 June 2020.

Practice games over the next two weekends. (And mouthguard fittings)

Teams announced in week commencing 15 June 2020.

Hi junior players and parents,

Well we are almost there! HWA has released the season calendar which we have also placed on the club webpage. In summary,

- All junior games commence on weekend 26/28 June. There is no J5/6 grading day this year.
- There is a 2 week bye for July school holidays – 10/12 July and 17/19 July.
- Playoff weekend 18/20 September. 1 v 2 for GF and 3 v 4 and 5 v 6. (There will be 6 team grades for this shortened season)
- This means an 11 week season for all teams and players.

In most grades except J11/12 boys we are looking for a few more players to top up our number to 13 players per team. So if you know of someone who may be interested or a previous player who may want to come back to hockey please encourage them to come to training and to register. Our registrations are open again.

To register for J5/6 to J11/12 go to: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/uwahc/registration/>

The club Board is currently looking at the impact of the shortened season on fees paid and we will get back to all junior members before the first game including confirmation on the team fee for 2020. The team fee covers game turf hire, allowance for seniors coaching junior teams, payment for juniors umpiring J7/8 and above grades and presents for the coach and manager.

J1/2 AND J3/4 COMPETITIONS

Our Coordinators Michele and Sally are currently forming teams so that training can commence with a season commencement likely to be at the same time as the regular season. To be confirmed.

TRAINING AND PRACTICE GAMES

Training will continue for the season at the times currently in place for all teams.

The practice games will be held over the next 2 weekends to assist us to finalise teams for 2020.

| Grade | Field | Day | Start date | End date | Time |
|--------------|-----------|----------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| J5/6 boys | Grass x 1 | Saturday | 6/06/2020 | 13/06/2020 | 8.30am to 10.30am |
| J5/6 girls | Grass x 1 | Saturday | 6/06/2020 | 13/06/2020 | 8.30am to 10.30am |
| J7/8 boys | Turf 1 | Saturday | 6/06/2020 | 13/06/2020 | 12:00pm to 2:00pm |
| J7/8 girls | Turf 1 | Saturday | 6/06/2020 | 13/06/2020 | 2:00pm to 3.30pm |
| J11/12 boys | Turf 1 | Saturday | 6/06/2020 | 13/06/2020 | 3.30pm to 5:00pm |
| J9/10 boys | Turf 1 | Sunday | 7/06/2020 | 14/06/2020 | 12:00pm to 1:30pm |
| J9/10 girls | Turf 1 | Sunday | 7/06/2020 | 14/06/2020 | 1.30pm to 3:00pm |
| J11/12 girls | Turf 1 | Sunday | 7/06/2020 | 14/06/2020 | 3:00pm to 4:30pm |

Teams will be announced in the week commencing 15 June with coaches, managers and umpiring mentors. Parents please confirm with the Coordinators if you are willing to take on one of these roles.

Players please be aware that the teams will be reviewed after the first 3 games and changes will be made if necessary. So, if you are not in your preferred team it is up to you to demonstrate your capabilities to the coordinator and coach in this 3 week period. Our assessment process is on the webpage.

Coordinators may choose to also have a practice game on weekend 19/21 June.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Our highly successful skills development program has commenced for term 2. If you would like to register for the balance of the term 2 block please do so asap. The 7 week block finishes in the week 29 June.

The registration is via our webpage.

J5/6 and J7/8 are on Tuesday mornings and J9/10 and J11/12 are on Thursday mornings.

JUNIOR UMPIRING PROGRAM

Gemma Price will be arranging our junior umpiring program ready for the first weekend fixtures. We are keen for our J7/8 and J9/10 players to get involved. You can register your interest with Gemma by email to uwaumpiring@gmail.com

CLOTHING SHOP

The clothing shop will be open this week:

Thursday 4th June 2020 4pm – 9pm

Saturday 6th June 2020 10am – 2pm

MOUTHGUARD FITTINGS

Galadent Mouthguards will be at the club this Saturday and Sunday from 11.30am to 4.30pm for fittings. Please see the flier (link below) as you need to book online.

<https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/news/g0occuxzfd8wjvnm.pdf>.

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