# Junior Club Newsletter 1 2015

# **REGISTRATION 2015**

Registration for existing UWA Junior members will be available online from the 7th February. Access to the website can be gained by using this address www.uwahockey.org.au. When completing your registration, use the same address as last year where possible to make the process easier. This year you will be given two payment options and this must be completed on enrolment. You will be able to pay your registration by credit card or bank transfer. As we have a waiting list in most age groups, you will need to ensure payment takes place at the same time as registration. Existing members will have 14 days to complete and make payment.

J1/2 and J3/4 players, both new and existing, should also register on the date above. As your teams are generally school based, get your friends together and form a team! Early next week information sheets for both age groups will go up on the junior club website, with details about who your school based contacts are as well as details for the season ahead. Check them out and then speak to your school contact if you have any further questions.

# **MOUTHGUARDS - GALADENT**

Mouthguard fittings will be available at the clubrooms on the dates listed below. You can come along and choose your colour, get the experts to measure you up and mouthguard will be delivered back to the clubrooms for you a week or so later. EFTPOS available. Payment is made at the time of ordering. You do not have to make an appointment.

Saturday March 14th 10.30am- 14.30pm Saturday March 21st 10.30am - 1.30pm Wed March 25th 4pm-6pm (UWA juniors first Wed training night.)

### **PLAYER ASSESSMENTS**

These have been allocated below. Players will initially be assessed on skills in the early part of the first session and then will move straight into game play. This year, we aim to give players more time to demonstrate their skills in the context of the game. Assessment sessions have been reduced to a maximum of two (less in younger and older age groups) before players are moved into training groups and finally teams.















Assessments are only a part of the process in the final allocation of teams by Round 4 of the season. Each player will have observations for individual skills, small and full game play, positional knowledge and athleticism. This creates a 'picture' for each player. Coaches within an age group, then work with selectors to form balanced teams to begin the season. These are then subject to adjustment up until the end of Round 4. UWA like to give each player maximum opportunity to demonstrate these attributes in a range of contexts, over time. Players must be prepared to move between teams during this process.

We appreciate that player assessment dates clash with the final stages of summer sports. Many players will be trying to compete in state championships or finals in other sports. Communication with your age group coordinator is crucial. We endeavour to accommodate this where possible and be fair to each player during the process of settling teams. Please give your coordinators plenty of notice and keep them up to date.

Assessment dates are **still being finalised**. We will get this information to you as soon as possible and it will also be published on the website.

# **SEASON COSTS FOR PLAYERS**

J7/8 - 11/12

In an attempt to streamline these payments across the older age groups, each team manager will be provided with a cost calculation sheet. The costs per player this year will include the following:

Weekly umpiring costs, turf fees for the season, coach travel allowance and coaches gifts. It is envisaged that the costs per player on top of your registration fee will be around \$100.00 per player. This will vary slightly on which grade you play in. Your team managers will calculate this and collect this to meet season costs.

# **UNIFORMS**

These will be available via the clubrooms on Wednesday evenings between 4.30 - 6.30pm. Payment needs to be made by EFTPOS. There will also be opportunities during player assessments and initial training sessions. Extra times will be published on the website.













### PROPOSED TRAINING NIGHTS

These are still being finalised. However, a brief outline of times being proposed are below. Start and finishing times have not yet been confirmed. The below table is a guide only.

Wednesday	J5/6 Boys and J5/6 Girls McGillvray Grass Fields 1, 2, 3 and 4 4.30 - 6pm	
	Turf 1	Turf 2
Monday	Junior Development training 6 - 7.30pm	
Tuesday	J11/12 Boys 5.00 - 6.00pm	J7/8 Boys 5.00 - 6.00pm
Wednesday	J9/10 Boys 4.30 - 7.00pm Precise Time TBA)	J9/10 Girls 4.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday	J11/12 Girls 5.00 - 6.00pm	J7/8 Girls 5.00 - 6.00pm

Please note: Due to turf availability restraints, we are moving 11/12 training from Wednesday nights to Tuesday (Boys) and Thursday nights (Girls).

# **J5/6 Clinics**

Woodhouse Sports Academy will run these sessions over three weeks for any players that are interested. They will take place on McGillvray Grass Field 1. All of the details are on the enrolment form PDF attached to this email. Make sure that













# **U13 Talent Identification Camp**

# Registration Now Open

Hockey WA will be hosting an U13 Talent ID camp on Saturday 28th February, 2015 from 1pm-4pm at Perth Hockey Stadium. This date will replace the camp that was previously advertised to run on January 31, 2015.

The U13 Talent Identification Camp is a Hockey WA initiative providing opportunities for young athletes to get further direction towards accessing the Elite Pathways. The Camp is completely separate to State Teams, and is a stand-alone camp for player development. It does, however, provide Hockey WA with additional information regarding prospective talents.

Hockey WA encourage all athletes who wish to push their hockey to new heights to register for the camp, with the opportunity to get specific coaching on the various aspects of our game.

# Registration:

To register for the U13 Talent Identification Camp, go to <a href="www.hockeywa.org.au">www.hockeywa.org.au</a> and follow the prompts.

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# **U15 Trials - Boys and Girls**

Best of luck to our UWA players still in contention for Trial 3 - they continue to trial this weekend.



















# **GROUND MAP - UWAHC**





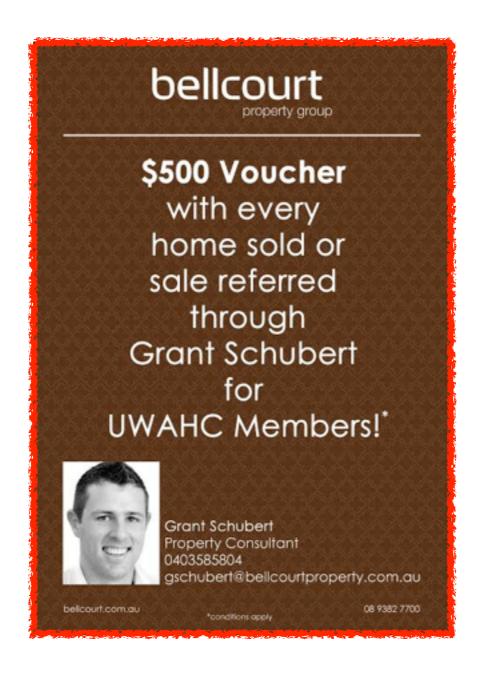












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