



Junior Club Newsletter 1

2016

Can you believe that the season is about to begin? In this newsletter there is lots of information about the beginning of the season and a few reminders too! If you have any questions there is lots of general season information on the website and you should make this your first point of call. Please use the link below:

<http://uwahockey.org.au/juniors/home/>

REGISTRATION 2016 - These are open and must be completed by Monday 29th February 5pm. This must be attended ASAP.

Registration for existing UWA Junior members is available online on our junior home page. We currently have a waiting list in most age groups and we will open these places up early next week to new members. You will need to ensure that you complete your registration as quickly as possible, please remember the payment must be made at the time of registration and payed in full prior ti player assessments.

J1/2 and J3/4 players, both new and existing, should also register as soon as they can. As your teams are generally school based, get your friends together and form a team! Information sheets about each of these age groups and how their competition runs can be found on our junior page. We have had our coaches out in schools over the past week running coaching clinics for these up and coming olympians - we would love to invite as many young players this age to register with the club. You definitely don't have to have played before! Check out the info online and call either Peter or Todd (contact details up on the website) if you need further information!

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 12th March 2016 11-2pm

Saturday 19th March 2016 11-2pm

Wednesday 30th March 2016 4.30-6pm

Player Preparation Clinics

These have been well attended and it is fantastic to see so many of our players working on improving their skills and fitness leading in to the season. This was a new initiative this year, asked for by YOU, the parents of the club. It has been great to see the level of enthusiasm, so many happy faces down there. I am not sure who was having the most fun - the players or Trid and his coaches. Many thanks to some of our older boys and girls who came down to assist with training and improve their coaching skills. See our J5/6 boys and girls in the photo below.





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J1/2	Peter Swingler	0418 822 858	peter.swingler@riotinto.com



Player Assessments

Assessments are only a part of the process in the final allocation of teams by Round 4 of the season. Each player is given as much time as possible to demonstrate their skill level, positional knowledge and athletic ability during the assessment process. This creates a 'picture' for each player. Coaches within an age group, then work with selectors to form balanced teams to begin the season. They are subject to adjustment up until the end of Round 4. Players must be prepared to move between teams and play in various positions 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.

Player Assessments: Please note there have been some alterations. Check carefully!

Age Group	Date	Time	Venue
J 5/6 Girls	Saturday 12th March	Year 5/6 9-11am	Grass
J 5/ 6 Boys	Saturday 18th March	Year 5/6 9-11am	Grass
J7/8 Girls	Saturday 12th March	12-2pm	Turf 1
	Thursday 17th March	4.30 - 6pm	Turf 1
	Saturday 19th March	12-2pm	Turf 1
J7/8 Boys	Saturday 12th March	2.30-4.30pm	Turf 1
	Thursday 17th March	4.30-6pm	Turf 2
	Saturday 19th March	2.30-4.30pm	Turf 1
J9/10 Girls	Sunday 13th March	2-4pm	Turf 1
	Wednesday 16th March (Training/ Assess)	5-7pm	Turf 2
	Sunday 20th March	12-2pm	Turf 1
J9/10 Boys	Sunday 13th March	12-2pm	Turf 1
	Wednesday 16th March (Train/ Assess)	5-7pm	Turf 1
J11/12 Boys	Friday 11th march	5-7.30pm	Turf 1
J11/12 Girls	Friday 18th March	5-7.30pm	Turf 1





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 **APPROX.** \$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 at the beginning of the season.

UNIFORMS

These will be available via the clubrooms on Wednesday evenings between 5 and 6.30pm. Payment needs to be made by EFTPOS. There will also be opportunities during player assessments and initial training sessions to purchase uniforms.



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 and will be confirmed with you by your Age Group Coordinators (AGC's).

Wednesday	J5/6 Boys and J5/6 Girls McGillvray Grass Fields 1, 2, 3 and 4 4.30 - 6pm (Finish time to be negotiated with coaches)	
	Turf 1	Turf 2
Monday	Junior Development training Starting after April holidays	
Tuesday	J11/12 Boys 4.30 - 6.00pm	J7/8 Boys 4.30 - 6.00pm
Wednesday	J9/10 Boys 4.30 - 7.00pm Exact training times will be team based within this timeframe.	J9/10 Girls 4.30 - 7pm Exact training times will be team based within this timeframe.
Thursday	J11/12 Girls 4.30-6pm	J7/8 Girls 4.30 - 6.00pm





Ball Kid Duty - All Year 7, 8 and 9 Players

It is a club expectation beginning in 2016 that every player in the above years will complete on e ball kid duty this year. Your AGC will set up this roster at the beginning of the season. It is an extremely important component in the development of our junior players. It allows them to watch elite senior players closely and it also gives families an opportunity to come down and enjoy our home games at the club and support our teams. A ball kid duty comprises of the player being allocated to a mens or womens premier league home game and one parent cooking on the BBQ for the duration of the game. Thats it!



COMMITTEE HELP REQUIRED

This year we have a few committee members moving on to the senior club with their children or they have contributed a couple of years to the job and would like to begin to handover to other parents. This would be a transition year and you would work with the outgoing person - so a great training ground.

WE NEED YOU!

- ★ Umpiring Coordinator (Currently Gemma Price)
- ★ Equipment Coordinator (Currently Janelle Orman)
- ★ Ball Kid Coordinator - New position
- ★ J7/8 Girls Coordinator - Outgoing Heather Brick
- ★ GK Training Coordinator - Outgoing Tracy and Pete Connolly

If you would be interested in taking on any of these positions as an introduction to working on the Junior Committee - please contact Lisa Reynolds, Kerry Gallagher or Ali Perrin.



State Indoor Representatives

Congratulations to the following players who played in successful teams at the National Indoor Championships in Wollongong in January:

U18 Men	Josh McEvoy	Gold Medal
U15 Men	Justin Schonken	Silver medal
	Dan Beech	
	Christian Starkie	
	Ebrahim Adolphus	
	Harry Pell	
U15 Women	Maddie DeSilva	Gold Medal

Yearbooks 2014 and 2015

You could be mistaken for thinking that these may never eventuate. The 2015 yearbook has been ready for a while, but now finally we have both Yearbooks ready for distribution during Junior Player Assessments. Many thanks to Diana Currie (2015) and Desiree te Marvelde (2014) for completing these.

It will be great to meet our new players starting with UWA this year and all of our old players down at the club ready for season 2016. Its going to be a good one :))

Lisa, Ali and Kerry

