



# Newsletter One 2018

We would like to warmly welcome our new and existing players to season 2018. We start to get very busy from now on and we look forward to seeing you all down at the club over the next few weeks. Included in this newsletter is heaps of information regarding important dates, trial times, 2018 fixture calendar, mouth guard fitting dates, pre season clinic dates/ times.....and that's just to name a few. Don't forget that everything can also be found on our Junior Home Page and the following link:

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

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## *Mouth Guard Fittings – UWA Clubrooms (between the hockey turfs)*

Date	Time
Sunday March 11th	11.00am – 3.00pm
Saturday March 17th	9.00am – 2.00pm
Tuesday March 27th	4.00pm – 6.00pm
Wednesday March 28th	4.00pm – 6.00pm



Please note: Appointments are not necessary. Payment is required at the time of ordering and your mouth guard is delivered back to the club for collection from the Uniform Shop.

## *Uniform Shop*

During the season, regular uniform shop hours will be in operation and these are still being finalised. During the player assessment weeks – It will be open at the following times:



<i>Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>12.30pm - 3.00pm</i>
<i>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>12.30pm - 3.00pm</i>
<i>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>12.30pm - 3.00pm</i>
<i>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>12.30pm - 3.00pm</i>
<i>Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>11.00am – 1.00pm</i>



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### **Player Assessment Dates and Times**

An updated timetable is set out below. There have been some adjustments to times on this schedule, please take the time to read through this again. Players should arrive 15 minutes prior to their start time to allow your Age Group Coordinators time to mark attendance and brief you on the session. In larger age groups, your Age Group Coordinator may split the session into two alphabetically. They will communicate this to you this week if this is going to occur.

Day	Date	Year Level	Time	Location
Saturday	10-Mar	J7/8 Boys Trial 1	12.00 - 2.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
		J7/8 Girls Trial 1	2.00 - 4.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
Sunday	11-Mar	J9/10 Boys Trial 1	12.00-2.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
		J9/10 Girls Trial 1	2.00pm - 4.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
Saturday	17-Mar	J5/6 Boys Trial 1	8.00 - 9.15am	Grass 2/3
		J5/6 Girls Trial 1	9.30 - 10.45am	Grass 2/3
Saturday	17-Mar	J7/8 Boys Trial 2	12.00 - 2.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
		J7/8 Girls Trial 2	2.00 - 4.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
<b>**Sunday**</b>	<b>18-Mar</b>	<b>J9/10 Boys Trial 2</b>	<b>11.00am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Shenton Turf</b>
		<b>J9/10 Girls Trial 2</b>	<b>12.30pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>Shenton Turf</b>
Saturday	24-Mar	J5/6 Boys Trial 2	8.00 - 9.15am	Grass 2/3
		J5/6 Girls Trial 2	9.30 - 10.45am	Grass 2/3
Saturday	24-Mar	J7/8 Boys Scratch Matches Trial 3	12.00 - 2.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
		J7/8 Girls Scratch Matches Trial 3	2.00 - 4.00pm	Turf 1 UWA
<b>**Sunday**</b>	<b>25-Mar</b>	<b>J9/10 Boys Scratch Matches – Trial 3</b>	<b>11.00am – 12.30pm</b>	<b>Turf 2 UWA</b>
		<b>J9/10 Girls Scratch Matches – Trial 3</b>	<b>12.30pm – 2.00pm</b>	<b>Turf 2 UWA</b>
		<b>J11/12 Boys Scratch Matches – Trial 1</b>	<b>2.00pm – 4.00pm</b>	<b>Turf 2 UWA</b>
		<b>J11/12 Girls Scratch Matches – Trial 1</b>	<b>4.00pm – 6.00pm</b>	<b>Turf 2 UWA</b>

Grass Fields 2/3 are situated on the corner of Brockway and McGillivray Road at UWA Sports Park. Please see the map at the end of this newsletter for the exact location.

All players should arrive for assessments with the correct safety gear (shin pads and mouth guards). We recommend our club sponsor Hockey International for all of your equipment requirements. They can be located on the corner of Main Street and Scarborough Beach Road, Mt Hawthorn. Further details can be found here on their website accessible on the link below.  
<http://www.hockeyinternational.com.au/>



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## 2017 Club Yearbooks

These will be ready for collection during your player assessments, at the club house. The eldest child (one per family) should collect your yearbook at the completion of their first player assessment. These look fantastic and are such a great record of your 2017 hockey year. Many thanks to Dianna Currie, who produced this for us. Don't forget to pick it up! In 2018, we are looking for a new Yearbook Coordinator, we would love to hear from you if you think you can help us out. Please speak to Ali or Lisa.

## Club Calendar

A 2018 UWA Club Calendar has been placed on the Junior Home Page for parents and players to access. The Hockey WA calendar below shows each round of fixtures and dates. There are a couple of REALLY important points to note.

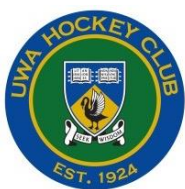
1. Our Grand Finals this year are scheduled for the first weekend of Term 3 holidays, which is also the Queen's Birthday long weekend.
2. If you are in the 9/10 Age Group, during the year all of your games are played on a Sunday morning. If your team makes the Grand Final, these are currently scheduled to be played on the Saturday of the long weekend – NOT the Sunday.

Date		Juniors		
Start	End	J11/12	J7/8 - J9/10	J5/6
23-Mar	25-Mar			
26-Mar	29-Apr			
2-Apr	5-Apr			
6-Apr	8-Apr			
13-Apr	15-Apr			
20-Apr	22-Apr			
27-Apr	29-Apr			
4-May	6-May	1	1	GC
11-May	13-May	2	2	1
18-May	20-May	3	3	2
25-May	27-May	4	4	3
1-Jun	3-Jun	BYE	BYE	BYE
8-Jun	10-Jun	5	5	4
15-Jun	17-Jun	6	6	5
22-Jun	24-Jun	7	7	6
29-Jun	1-Jul			
6-Jul	8-Jul			
13-Jul	15-Jul			
20-Jul	22-Jul	8	8	7
27-Jul	29-Jul	9	9	8
3-Aug	5-Aug	10	10	9
10-Aug	12-Aug	11	11	10
17-Aug	19-Aug	BYE	BYE	11
24-Aug	26-Aug	12	12	12
31-Aug	2-Sep	13	13	13
7-Sep	9-Sep	14	14	14
14-Sep	16-Sep	SF	SF	
21-Sep	22-Sep	GF	GF	

3. J5/6 players – you start a week after everyone else, as your first week is your Grading Carnival (GC). You also have a 'turf round' (play your games on turf) in Round 11 and this is shaded in green.

4. There is a General Bye for the June long weekend – this is also the Bunbury Hockey Carnival weekend. All players from J5/6 to J9/10 are invited to play for UWA at this tournament and your Age Group Coordinator will get in touch with you for expressions of interest in a few weeks' time. One of the hockey highlights of the year!





## Club Contacts

We still have some vacancies below, if you are interested in getting involved with the running of the junior club – Please give us a call! We would love to have you on board.

Junior Committee			
Position	Name	Phone	Email
<b>President</b>	Lisa Reynolds	0408 906 096	<a href="mailto:lisauwa@bigpond.com">lisauwa@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Boys Coordinator</b>	Ali Perrin	0412 258 566	<a href="mailto:aliuwahockey@gmail.com">aliuwahockey@gmail.com</a>
<b>Girls Coordinator</b>	<b>TBA</b> - Lisa Reynolds	0408 906 096	<a href="mailto:lisauwa@bigpond.com">lisauwa@bigpond.com</a>
<b>Bunbury Coordinator</b>	Courtenay Harris Matt/Caro Williamson	0417 993 269	<a href="mailto:c.harris@curtin.edu.au">c.harris@curtin.edu.au</a>
<b>Uniforms/ Clothing</b>	Kerry Gallagher	0417 927 943	
<b>Coaching</b>	Julie DeSilva	0400 830 840	<a href="mailto:jds1708@hotmail.com">jds1708@hotmail.com</a>
<b>Equipment</b>	<b>TBA</b>		
<b>GK Coordinator</b>	<b>TBA</b>		
<b>Database Coordinator</b>	Louise Walsh	N/A	<a href="mailto:LouiseUWA@inet.net.au">LouiseUWA@inet.net.au</a>
<b>Schools Program</b>	Chris Gwynne	0489 881 610	<a href="mailto:cggwynne@inet.net.au">cggwynne@inet.net.au</a>
<b>Umpiring Coordinator</b>	Fiona Geddes	0411 104 947	<a href="mailto:uwaumpiring@gmail.com">uwaumpiring@gmail.com</a>
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<b>J3/4</b>	<b>TBA</b>	0412 258 566	Contact Ali Perrin
<b>J5/6 Girls</b>	<b>TBA</b>	0408 906 096	Contact Lisa Reynolds
<b>J5/6 Boys</b>	<b>TBA</b>	0412 258 566	Contact Ali Perrin
<b>J7/8 Girls</b>	Martin Meyer	0421 458 591	Strickland St, Mt Claremont
<b>J7/8 Boys</b>	Claire Wright	0421 183 665	<a href="mailto:claire_uwa_5_6boys@westnet.com.au">claire_uwa_5_6boys@westnet.com.au</a>
<b>J9/10 Girls</b>	Lisa Ward	0400 324 246	<a href="mailto:marklisa@inet.net.au">marklisa@inet.net.au</a>
<b>J9/10 Boys</b>	Tia Pienaar	0438 962 500	<a href="mailto:tia.uwahockey@gmail.com">tia.uwahockey@gmail.com</a>
<b>J11/12 Girls</b>	<b>TBA</b>	0408 906 096	<a href="mailto:lisauwa@bigpond.com">lisauwa@bigpond.com</a>
<b>J11/12 Boys</b>	<b>TBA</b>	0412 258 566	<a href="mailto:aliuwahockey@gmail.com">aliuwahockey@gmail.com</a>

## Goal Keepers

During your first player assessment Ali and Lisa will assist you with any gear or kit requirements that you may have. As a club, we can provide you with a full or part kit. Part time GK's, please make sure that you organise a kit for the season as well! We call on you often and it is great to be prepared with a good fitting kit. Remember: If you have your own full kit – you are offered a reduction in your season fees. Please let Louise Walsh – our wonderful Database Coordinator know this on registration.

### **\*\*ALERT\*\***

Our clubrooms are currently being refurbished and they are going to look awesome. We have a new Facilities Manager in Kerry Gallagher – look out for some great new initiatives around the clubrooms. Think food, drinks, new furniture – just a great new vibe really!



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## GK Academy and Striker Clinics

Our successful GK Academy will continue in 2018 on Monday afternoons. This year will see the inclusion of any strikers that would like an extra session and coaching per week. This is obviously a great combination, as it gives our GK's plenty of real time practice in the nets. Our coaching team for this opportunity, is almost confirmed – but we know you will pretty excited with the coaches on offer. Each player will 'pay per session' to cover turf hire and coaching costs and we hope that you will support this during the year. The first half of the season dates are listed below and these will also be listed on the junior homepage, under the GK/Striker icon. We will update information regarding these sessions as often possible. All session run from 5.00 - 6.00pm.

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> May	

## Finally....

Registrations must be finalised by the end of this week. Please make sure that you do this ASAP (if you haven't already....). This week sees the start of our J5/6 and J7/8 preseason clinics, run by our Men's and Women's top squad. We are super excited to see all of our younger players back for the season and thanks our older players for coming down to assist with their skill development.

As the season gets underway, we appreciate that our players have many commitments and busy lives. Please stay in contact with your AGC in your age group with any attendance issues you may have as we try to form squads and teams for the beginning of the season.

Looking forward to seeing you all down there!

## Lisa Reynolds and Ali Perrin



*Some of our UWA kids featuring in the new 'True Sport' campaign presented at the Convention Centre last week!*



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