



UWA Hockey Club – Junior Division

Newsletter No. 3 – May 2020

Training starts next week – week commencing Monday 18 May 2020.

Season commencement still uncertain and subject to government advice.

Strict Covid 19 health and safety requirements will be enforced.

Hi junior players and parents,

Hope you are all well and ready to recommence hockey. HWA have approved training to commence next week and UWA Sports are opening the Superturf and grass fields from Monday 18 May 2020.

We are currently finalizing an operational plan with HWA and UWA Sports. This will be placed on the club webpage later this week as well as a Superturf entry/exit map. It is a comprehensive document and includes but is not limited to the following;

- Parents can only drop off and pick up their children at the Superturf – no parent entry allowed.
- Entry to the Superturf will be via the main foyer doors and exit via the gate at the north end of building.
- Maximum 20 players and coaches on each half Superturf and grass fields allowed. Coordinators will be in attendance but will not step onto the fields.
- Players can only bring essential gear into the Superturf including a water bottle. Goalies bags included.
- At the grass fields these requirements are modified as we are not constrained by the fenced area however government social distancing requirements apply.

The coordinators will be in contact with their year groups regarding training and these requirements in the next day or two.

We are providing all coaches with suggested training drills to assist them.

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.uwahockey.org.au/registration/>

Once the season format is defined we will need to review the fees that everyone has paid for 2020 and make an appropriate adjustment/refund. This will occur as soon as HWA sets out the season – number of games to be played.

TRAINING

Training days and times are the same as earlier in the year. See below.

The Superturf is not open over the weekend so there will be no practice games.

J5/6	Boys on Tuesday 4.30pm to 5.30pm on the grass fields.
	Girls on Wednesday 4.30pm to 5.30pm on the grass fields
J7/8	Thursday 4.30pm to 6pm on Superturf 1 & 2. <i>(Note Subject to further advice re boys due to number of players allowed on the turf at one time)</i>

J9/10	Wednesdays 5.30pm to 7pm on Superturf 1 & 2.
J11/12	Tuesdays 5pm or 5.30pm to 6.30pm on Superturf 1 & 2. (To be confirmed by coordinators)

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Registrations are now open for the term 2 skills development program. It commences next week so if you are keen we need your registration this week please. It is a great opportunity to improve skills with great coaches.

Term 2 Block Info:	Details:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> UWA Skills Academy Training Sessions will re-commence in compliance with guidelines provided by the WA Health Department. All junior members are encouraged to register. Pre-Season block attendees will be credited for the 2 sessions lost due to the lockdown. Skills will be broken down, modelled and then practiced through repetition. Participants will train in groups of 10 to maximise touches and skill development and comply with guidelines. Ages J5/6 – J11/12 Boys and Girls. 	<p>Where: UWA Superturf When: 7-week block starting week of Mon 18th May Training Days: Tues J5/6 & 7/8 Thurs J9/10 & 11/12 Time: 6:30-7:30am Cost: \$105 (minus \$30 for Pre-season block attendees) Coaches: Current/Ex State and Australian players plus UWA 1s Men's and Women's squad members.</p> <p>Specialist GK Training available (Max of 6 participants)</p>

Register at <https://www.uwahockey.org.au/events/65663/>

CLOTHING SHOP AND MOUTHGUARD FITTINGS

The clubrooms remain closed except for the entry foyer to enable entry to Superturf 1.

The clothing shop will therefore remain closed.

As soon as the clubrooms are opened we will arrange for mouthguard fittings with Galadent.

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