



The latest news from your GVHA

Key points from the June 5th Executive Meeting:

✓ **Amendment to the fixture**

To avoid the Under 15 games being shortened due to earlier games running slightly over time, **for the remainder of the season all Under 15 games will start at 11:10am.** The amended fixture is on the GVHA website.

✓ **Umpiring**

i. **Umpiring clinic**

The 15-16 July is the date set for an umpires' development clinic run by Hockey Victoria – please inform your Club Secretary if you wish to attend. Further information will be sent out soon.



5 metres required



Free hit directional signal



Penalty Corner



Goal



Penalty Stroke

ii. **Umpire Convenors**

If you have any GVHA umpiring issues to raise, please do so by emailing the Secretary at secretarygvha@gmail.com, and the matter will be passed on to David Chittick and Daniel Trevaskis, our Umpire Convenors.

iii. **Junior umpires**

It's fantastic to see many of our junior players umpiring, whilst being mentored by senior umpires. The Executive has decided that juniors will be paid \$5 per game for umpiring U11s, and \$10 for U13s.

✓ **New rule**

In six-a-side Under 11 and Under 13 games, the tomahawk shot or the action of a tomahawk is not permitted inside the circle, because it is dangerous on the small field.

✓ **GVHA Players and Supporters Ball**

To get your tickets for the upcoming Ball, please see one of the following club representatives:

SYC: Lauren Wilmott-Murphy

Strikers: Rachelle Collins

Mooroopna: Ellie Winzer

Echuca: Coral Gulson

Benalla: Daniel Trevaskis

Euroa: Val Beis



**GVHA
Players and
Supporters Ball
Saturday 22nd of
July 2017**



**GVHA PLAYERS and
SUPPORTERS
BALL**

All members and guests welcome.

**When: Saturday 22nd of
July, 2017**

Time: 7:30pm - 12:00am

Where: GV Hotel Level 1

Dress: Cocktail

**Tickets: \$35.00 which can
be purchased from club
representatives.**

Finger food provided

Drinks at bar prices

Music by Jim and the Beams

For further information and enquiries please
contact Ellie Winzer 0409385920

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✓ **Triple M**



Our Publicity Officer, Ellie Winzer, is aiming to be on Triple M once a fortnight to talk about the GVHA. The exact day and time is still to be confirmed, but Ellie will post on the GVHA Facebook page the night before, so you'll know when to listen in.

If you have any hockey-related news to put out there via the Triple M radio waves, please contact Ellie on 0409 385 920.

✓ **Changes to games**

A reminder that if a team forfeits a game, or there is a change to a game's time or location, the club responsible needs to inform the following people via email:

Kim Starkey, GVHA Secretary: secretarygvha@gmail.com

Lauren Wilmott-Murphy, GVHA Score Recorder: comps@gvhockey.com.au

Narelle Robertson, GVHA Canteen Manager: mattnarelle@hotmail.com

Informing these people will avoid mistakes caused by miscommunication, such as the canteen being set up and food prepared for a game that's been cancelled, or the field not being booked for a game that's been moved.

✓ **Junior Country Week**

Congratulations to all players, coaches, managers and supporters involved in the Junior Country Championships, which were held May 20th – 21st. The GVHA entered four teams and they all had a great weekend:

Under 13 Girls: Third place

Under 13 Boys: Runners Up (to Albury 3-0)

Under 15 Girls: Runners Up (to Albury 3-0)

Under 15 Boys: Fourth place

Below: The 2017 GVHA Under 15 Girls Team



Thanks to Kieran Green, coach of the Under 15 Boys team, for the following report:

The GVHA Under 15 boys had an action-packed weekend at Essendon. The team played some great hockey, always backing each other and never giving up.

We won our first three games on Saturday: Game 1 against Ballarat 1-0, with Tayden Monigatti our goal scorer; Game 2, Central Victoria 3-0, with goals from John Morphett, Harry Green and Tayden Monigatti; and Game 3 was East Gippsland 3-0, Harry Green with the hat-trick. The last game of the day saw us play North Central who beat us 1-0.

Sunday's first game was against Albury and our boys started really well, with some well-timed attacks. We fought right to the last second, but ended up going down 3-0.

The final game for the weekend had us up against Warrnambool Div. 1. They scored quickly in the first half, but the GVHA boys weren't going to give in. After half time we came out determined to win and held a lot of the possession, setting ourselves up and not letting Warrnambool have any easy outlets from their defensive end. This saw Harry Green score a wonderful goal from the base line, sealing a 1-1 draw to finish the weekend. Overall, the GVHA Under 15 Boys came 5th on the ladder.

The team was a great mix from all the clubs within the GVHA. They came together and played well as a unit, and all the boys should be very proud of how represented their clubs and Association.



Above: the 2017 GVHA Under 15 Boys Team