

# GVHA Juniors 2018 Newsletter 1

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Welcome to the Goulburn Valley Junior Hockey Association (GVHA) Junior Season 2018!

## About the GVHA Junior Committee

For those that are new to us here is some information about how the GVHA Junior Committee fits in:

The GVHA Junior Committee reports into the GVHA Executive Committee and coordinates Junior Hockey for the clubs in the GVHA, which are:

- Benalla Hockey Club
- Echuca Moama Hockey Club
- Euroa Hockey Club
- Mooroopna Hockey Club
- Strikers Hockey Club
- SYC Hockey Club

The main areas of activity are:

### GVHA Under 18s

Under 18s train on a Monday night & travel to Melbourne once a fortnight to participate in the U18 Mixed Metro Competition.

### Junior Country Championships (JCC)

GVHA enter a separate girls & boys GV team in U13, U15 & U17 age groups into the JCC. Trials and training days are held by GVHA.

### Junior State Championships (JSC)

Hockey Victoria divide the Associations into 10 Zones and we combine with Hockey Albury Wodonga (HAW) to form the North East Knights. The Knights enter a separate girls & boys team in U13, U15 & U17 age groups into the JSC. Trials and training days are combined between GVHA & HAW.

## Umpiring

Coordination of the Junior Umpiring program, giving our juniors an opportunity to develop their knowledge of the game and leadership skills.

## Hook into Hockey

The GVHA coordinate the hook into hockey program in Shepparton. Echuca, Benalla and Euroa coordinate separate programs locally, please contact the clubs for more details.

## Calendar & Key Dates

Please find the first Issue of this year's calendar at the back of this Newsletter. As we are made aware of more information it will be updated.

## U18s

U18s started training on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Michael Nielson is coaching again this year, and we are looking for a team manager. Training is currently 5-6pm but will change once Michael's other commitments are finished. **Please bring down your completed U18 Rego & Medical Form & signed GVHA Behaviour Guidelines and Declaration** which can both be found on Team App & on the GVHA website news page at <http://gvhockey.com.au/news/>.

## Team Vic

The Calendar includes dates for Team Vic Trials for information, but these are managed by School Sports Victoria, the individual and their School not by the GVHA. The Closing Date for U12 applications is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

Keep posted at <http://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/hockey.aspx>.

## JSC

Trials for Junior State Champs are 25<sup>th</sup> March. **Nominations Strictly Close - 10am Monday 19th March** and you must be registered and paid up with Hockey Victoria to be able to nominate.

Find out more at <http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/Competitions-Events/JSC>.

## JCC

### JCC Trials

Trials for Junior Country Champs are Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March & Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March. Training dates are tbc. On the 4<sup>th</sup> March timing will be:

U13: 9:30 – 10:15

U15: 10:30 – 11:15

U17: 11:30 to 12:15

**Please bring down your completed JCC registration form & signed GVHA Behaviour Guidelines and Declaration** which can both be found on Team App & on the GVHA website news page at <http://gvhockey.com.au/news/>.

## JCC Championships

**The closing date for team entries is 12pm Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April.** We will be asking for team managers soon. The championships will be held on the weekend of the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May at the following venues:

U13: Essendon Hockey Centre

U15: Greensborough Hockey Centre

U17: State Netball Hockey Centre

Find out more at about the championships at: <http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/Competitions-Events/Victorian-Country-Championships>.

## Contacts

For more information please speak to your club junior coordinator, catch a committee member at training/ matches or email us at [junior@gvhockey.com.au](mailto:junior@gvhockey.com.au).

Looking forward to a great 2018!

*GVHA Junior Committee*

March      April      May      June      July      August      Sept

GVHA Junior Calendar 2018 - Issue 1									
Mon									
Tues			1						
Wed			2					1	
Thur	1	SSV U12 Team Vic Close		3				2	
Fri	2			4	1			3	
Sat	3	C&T		5	GV League Round 4	2	GV League Round 7	4	GV League Round 13
Sun	4	JCC Trials	1	Easter Sun	6			5	GV League Finals 2
Mon	5		2	Easter Mon	7			6	
Tues	6		3		8			7	
Wed	7		4		9			8	
Thur	8		5		10			9	
Fri	9		6		11			10	
Sat	10		7		12	GV League Round 5	9	7	GV League Round 14
Sun	11		8		13		10	8	
Mon	12	Labour Day	9		14		11	9	
Tues	13		10		15		12	10	
Wed	14		11		16		13	11	
Thur	15		12		17		14	12	
Fri	16		13	JCC Close Midday	18		15	13	
Sat	17		14	GV League Round 1	19	Junior Country Champs	16	GV League Round 8	14
Sun	18	JCC Trials	15		20		17	15	GV League Round 10
Mon	19	JSC Trials Close 10am	16		21		18	16	GV League Round 15
Tues	20		17		22		19	17	
Wed	21		18	Team Vic U12 Trials	23		20	18	
Thur	22		19		24		21	19	
Fri	23		20		25		22	20	
Sat	24		21	GV League Round 2	26	GV League Round 6	23	GV League Round 9	21
Sun	25	JSC Trials	22	Team Vic U12 State Trial 1	27		24	22	GV League Round 11
Mon	26		23		28		25	23	GV League Finals 1
Tues	27		24		29		26	24	
Wed	28		25	Anzac Day	30		27	25	
Thur	29		26		31		28	26	
Fri	30	Good Friday	27	Team Vic U12 State Trial 2			29	27	
Sat	31	Easter Sat	28	GV League Round 3			30	28	
Sun			29				31	29	
Mon			30					30	
Tues								31	

**Acronyms & Legend**

GV	Goulburn Valley
JCC	Junior Country Championships
JSC	Junior State Championships
SSV	School Sport Victoria

