

GVHA Juniors 2019 Newsletter 5

Website: gvhockey.com.au

Team App: www.gvhajuniors.teamapp.com

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/gvhockey/>

Draw: <https://sportsdesq.onesporttechnology.com/46/>

Code of Behaviour Reminder

Now that we are well into the season it's a good time to remember the Codes of Behaviour that we must all abide by. Every person has the right to participate in community sport which is safe, welcoming and inclusive. Equally everyone plays a part in ensuring their actions and behaviours are supportive of these values.

We particularly ask all coaches, players and parents to respect and acknowledge the officials, without whom there is no game.

Parents

- Remember that children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Focus on your child's efforts and performance rather than whether they win or lose.
- Encourage children to play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Appreciate good performance and skilful plays by all participants.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.

Players

- Play by the rules.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials, sledging other players or deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit and so will you.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your own team or the opposition.
- Show respect to and acknowledge opponents and officials (e.g. shake hands before and after the game, thanks umpire etc).
- Treat all participants as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.

- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them, there would be no competition.
- Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please your parents and coaches.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.

Coaches

- Remember that young people participate for pleasure, and winning is only part of the fun.
- Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or losing a competition.
- Be reasonable in your demands on players' time, energy and enthusiasm.
- Operate within the rules and spirit of Hockey and teach your players to do the same.
- Ensure that the time players spend with you is a positive experience. All young people are deserving of equal attention and opportunities.
- Avoid overplaying the talented players; the 'just average' need and deserve equal time.
- Help each person (player, official etc) reach their potential - respect the talent, developmental stage and goals of each person and compliment and encourage with positive and supportive feedback.
- Ensure that equipment and facilities meet safety standards and are appropriate to the age and ability of all players.
- Display control, respect and professionalism to all involved with the sport. This includes opponents, coaches, officials, administrators, the media, parents and spectators. Encourage players to do the same.
- Show concern and caution towards sick and injured players. Follow the advice of a physician when determining whether an injured player is ready to recommence training or competition.
- Obtain appropriate qualifications and keep up to date with the latest coaching practices and the principles of growth and development of young people.
- Any physical contact with a young person should be appropriate to the situation and necessary for the player's skill development.
- Wherever practical, avoid unaccompanied and unobserved one-on-one activity (when in a supervisory capacity or where a power imbalance will exist) with people under the age of 18 years.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all involved in Hockey regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, ability, race, culture or religion.

U18s

Big thanks to our 2 new U18s sponsors:

Anne's Driving School <https://www.annesdrivingschool.com.au/>. Anne has provided vouchers as players awards which have so far been given to Juancho Mackenzie & Chloe Kell for their performance at JCC.

GV Independent Packers <http://www.gvip.com.au/>

Umpires

If you are interested in becoming an umpire please download the umpire registration form from Team App and send to Iain or the committee at junior@gvhockey.com.au. Clubs have also been emailed copies of the forms.

Perpetual & Premiership Trophies

Please may all Perpetual & Premiership trophy holders bring the trophies back to the club house so they can be properly engraved and displayed in the club house trophy cabinet. We need to make sure we have everything read for the end of the season.

Please speak to Lindi Cardamone (Mooroopna).

Junior Country Championships (JCC)

Congratulations to all players, families, coaches and managers on a great weekend of Hockey. Special congratulations to the U18 Boys on winning their competition.

For full results, please use the following link - <https://sportsdesq.onesporttechnology.com/11/>

Best & Fairest awards will be presented at Junior Grand Finals.

Trials will be early in the season again next year so please let any new and younger players know all about it so they're ready to sign up next year.

Junior State Championships (JSC)

<https://www.facebook.com/NEKnights/>

<http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/Competitions-Events/JSC>

Teams have been announced and training is underway across Shepparton & Albury.

Sport Australia "Local Sporting Champions" grants which provide financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state championships are currently open until 30 June 2019 for Round 1, 2019-20.

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions

Shepparton School Roadshow & Hook into Hockey

Thank you to the following GVHA Volunteers without whom the Hockey Victoria Roadshow would not have been possible:

- Lindi Cardamone
- Sindy Iyengar
- Richard Horton
- Catherine Horton
- Michael Van Dorser
- Steve Hulme
- Nathan Greig
- Tyler Green

Following the roadshow, the Shepparton Clubs are running Hook into Hockey programs to try and encourage kids that enjoyed their roadshow to "Hook into Hockey". Any interested new U10 kids can register for Hook into Hockey they don't have to have attended a Roadshow clinic.

Find out more about the club's programs at: <https://hookin2hockey.com.au/>

Premier League Junior in Shepparton 20th July

On Saturday 20th July long time Hockey Victoria rivals Altona and Essendon Hockey Clubs will battle it out in Shepparton. With their strong GV ties, the Goulburn Valley Hockey Association warmly welcomes both clubs to Shepparton.

Pitch 1		Pitch 2	
12:45pm	Men's Premier League	12:45pm	Women's Premier League Reserve
2:30pm	Women's Premier League	2:15pm	Men's Premier League Reserve

The day is supported by Higgins Bakery, Cardamone Real Estate Mooroopna and Sherbourne Terrace.

Premier League Junior Development Clinic 11:30 – 12:30

To make the most of all this hockey experience coming up to Shepparton there will be a Junior Development Clinic run by Altona and Essendon players **for all levels and ages** from 11:30 - 12:30. There will also be a GK clinic.

Ball Kids

There will be an opportunity for juniors aged 12 and above to nominate to be a Ball Kid for the 2 PL games that afternoon. More details will be sent to the clubs.

Hockey Victoria Draft Camp

<http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/HIGH-PERFORMANCE/Draft-Camp>

The Draft Camp program combines intensive skill development in small groups, modified games and match play. It provides athletes with the opportunity to improve their skills and techniques under the guidance of Hockey Vic's High-Performance coaches and to be assessed and potentially gain selection into the Hockey Victoria Academy.

U13 Draft Camp has already been for 2019.

U15 & U18 Draft Camp are OPEN NOW!

U15 Draft Camp, Sept 23 & 24 2019, costs \$200, closes 13th Sept.

U18 Draft Camp, Oct 3 & 4 2019, costs \$200, closes 13th Sept.

Hockey Victoria Elite Skills Development Days

<http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/HIGH-PERFORMANCE/Elite-Skill-Development-Day>

The Elite Skill Development Day provide athletes who have played at zone level or higher with the opportunity to participate in intensive and specific skill training in small group environments. Hockey Vic encourage all athletes that have played at zone level or higher to attend these days. Elite Skill Development Days are also an opportunity for Athletes to gain selection to the Final Player Assessment stage for the State Team selection process. U15 & U18 have already been for this year **U13 Boys and Girls is on 11th August 2019, 7 to 11am at Hawthorn Hockey Club and costs \$80.**



GV, Albury Wodonga & Wagga Wagga Tournament

Albury/Wodonga, Goulburn Valley and Wagga Associations are in discussion to build further hockey opportunities for junior non-elite players. They are exploring the exciting possibility of an inter association clinic and tournament on Sunday 28th July before our big break for Country Champs. More details to come, save the date.

A.S.P.I.R.E Leadership Day

On Wednesday October 16th children from across the region will have the chance to learn from and play with visiting Olympians in a variety of sports including hockey. We will be looking for GVHA representatives to work alongside Hockey Olympians to teach and facilitate sessions for the day here at our pitches. This is an opportunity to promote hockey directly to 300+ local students.

Please let us or your club know if you can help.

Primary School Winter Sports

Primary Schools across GV will shortly be choosing their Winter Sports as part of School Sports Victoria's (SSV) Winter Sports Program. Hockey is offered to all schools by SSV but very few currently take it up preferring to stick with Footy, Netball, Soccer, please have a chat with your sports teachers and encourage your schools to have a go this year!

Player Achievements

Big Congratulations to:

Luke Greig who is down to final trials for Team Vic U12s (SSV).

Connor Holland who has been selected to represent the Victorian Under 21 State Teams at the upcoming National Championships in Lismore, NSW and has been named a "Futuroo" as part of the 2019 Men's National Recognised Futures Athlete List.

Junior Committee

The GVHA Junior Committee is still looking for volunteers for 2019, please consider getting involved and helping hockey.

Contacts

For more information please speak to your club junior coordinator, catch a committee member at training or matches or email us at junior@gvhockey.com.au.

GVHA Junior Committee

2019 Junior Calendar Issue 5

	June	July	Aug	Sep	October
Mon		1			
Tues		2			1
Wed		3			2
Thur		4	1		3
Fri		5	2		4
Sat	1 Round 7	6	3		5
Sun	2	7	4	1	6
Mon	3 EXEC Committee	8 EXEC Committee	5	2	7
Tues	4	9	6	3	8
Wed	5 Shepp H2H in clubs	10	7 Australian Country Champs	4	9
Thur	6	11	8	5	10
Fri	7	12	9	6	11
Sat	8 No Games due to Senior Country Champs	13 Round 11	10	7 Senior Grand Finals	12
Sun	9	14	11	8	13
Mon	10 Queen's Birthday	15	12	9	14
Tues	11	16	13	10	15
Wed	12 Shepp H2H in clubs	17	14	11	16 ASPIRE Leadership
Thur	13	18	15	12	17
Fri	14	19	16	13	18
Sat	15 Round 8	20 Round 12 Essendon Vs Altona in Shepp & Junior Development Clinic	17 Round 14	14	19
Sun	16	21	18	15	20
Mon	17	22 Jnr Committee	19 Jnr Committee	16 EXEC Committee	21
Tues	18	23	20	17	22
Wed	19 Shepp H2H in clubs	24	21	18	23
Thur	20	25	22	19	24
Fri	21	26	23	20	25
Sat	22 Round 9	27 Round 13	24 Junior Finals 1 Seniors Round 15	21	26
Sun	23	28 Save the Date: Albury Wagga Comp	25	22	27
Mon	24 Jnr Committee	29 EXEC Committee	26 EXEC Committee	23	28
Tues	25	30	27	24	29
Wed	26 Shepp H2H in clubs	31	28	25	30
Thur	27		29	26	31
Fri	28		30	27 AFL Holiday	
Sat	29 Round 10		31 Junior Grand Finals Senior Finals 1	28	
Sun	30			29	
Mon				30	
Tues					

Twilight Hockey
School Holidays
JDD Junior Development Days
JCC Junior Country Championships

GV Goulburn Valley League
JSC Junior State Championships
H2H/ S2H Hook into Hockey/ Stick 2 Hockey
U18 Under 18

