

GVHA Juniors 2019 Newsletter 7

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Australian Country Championships here in Shepparton

<http://www.hockey.org.au/country-championships>

From 3 - 11 August the best of Australia's Country players will be here in Shepparton.

This is a great opportunity for GVHA to showcase our facilities and our hospitality and we value any support and assistance which can be offered throughout this time. If you are available for any days to help with the canteen please let Strikers know and provide the times you would be able to assist sheppstrikers@gmail.com.

There will be a community day on the Tuesday where local schools can come and try hockey with some of the players and coaches. There are a couple of spots left so if your school is interested please go to <https://www.jotform.com/HockeyAustralia/ACCSchoolClinics2019>.

GVHA Headspace Round

GVHA, in partnership with Headspace, will be dedicating Round 14 to Mental Health Awareness. Hockey Socks will be available for purchase with profits to be split 50/50. A speaker from Headspace will be in the Hub on the 17th August, (time to be confirmed, but will likely be early afternoon) and discussions will be appropriate to the ages of those present, with the focus on teens and sport, anxiety, resources available and the role the association, club or teammate can play.

Junior Survey

The purpose of the Junior Survey is to get all of your opinions on the competitions' structure so we can plan for next season. We hope that by putting the survey out now we can get a really good response rate and find out what everyone thinks.

<https://forms.gle/gbe7qdXvFnK3rBju5>

The survey closes Sunday 16th September (the day after senior grand finals). Email reminders will also be sent out.

U18s

The GVHA Mixed U18 Metro Team has continued to do well this season and is currently sitting in 3rd place on the Ladder with 6 wins, 1 loss and 2 draws.

Finals will be held over 2 weeks:

- Friday 30th August: Semi Finals - 1 v 4 and 2 v 3
- Friday 6th September: Grand Final - Played by the Winners of each Semi Final

At the end of the match should the result be a draw, the game will advance to a shootout.



Finals

Finals will be here before we know it. A few things to note:

Fixture

Saturday 24th August

No U10 games

9:00 am: U14 Semi Final: Position 2 plays Position 3

10:15 am: U12 Semi Final: Position 2 plays Position 3

11:30 am: U16 Semi Final: Position 2 plays Position 3

Saturday 31st August

9:00 am: U14 Grand Final: Position 1 plays Position 2 or 3

10:45 am: U12 Grand Final: Position 1 plays Position 2 or 3

12:30 pm: U10 Round Robin

2:00 pm: U16 Grand Final: Position 1 plays Position 2 or 3

Shoot Outs

U12: No Shoot Out. This is in line with HV rules for half field U12 competitions.

U14 & U16: Shoot Outs

Eligibility

No player may take part in a final series unless they have played in at least one third of the rounds of the competition (byes excluded) in the current season for their club. There are exceptions so please see the bylaws.

Juniors can play in any final that they have qualified for i.e. if they have qualified in more than one age group that's fine.

Twilight Hockey

This year we will be running a half-field competition on Monday nights during Term 4, commencing on 14th October.

There will be U12, U15 and Open competitions. All competitions are mixed.

Details and entry information will be distributed to clubs in mid-August. In the meantime, if you are interested, please get in touch with your club.

Junior Development Days

These will be planned soon.

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.

If you are currently umpiring or hope to umpire please make sure you have completed the online community umpiring course at <https://hockeyed.hockey.org.au/>. Michael Neilsen will be arranging an assessment day for those that have completed the course.

Premier League in Shepparton

Saturday 20th July saw a great day of Premier League hockey in Shepparton. Congratulations to Cam Druitt & Peter Holland on their vision, planning, organisation and massive effort.

Current & ex GVHA Juniors playing in the PL games were Connor Holland, Lewis Citreon & Liam Schreck.

Well done to the current GVHA Juniors who were ball kids for the day: Taree Fletcher, Luke Greig (SYC), Ethan Thompson (Echuca Moama), Dayna James, Jess Cassells, Tyler Green, Jontae Cornelius, Steph Cardamone (Mooroopna), Sam Holland, Angus Cole, Max Cole, Brooke Linnett (Strikers)

Junior State Championships (JSC)

Congratulations to all the kids and families involved in JSC. It was a huge week of hockey. Results were:

U13 Boys 3rd
 U13 Girls 9th
 U15 Boys 6th
 U15 Girls 7th
 U18 Boys 7th
 U18 Girls 5th

Victorian State Team Nominations

<http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/HIGH-PERFORMANCE/State-Team-Nominations>

U13 State Team nominations are now open. To find out more please go to the link above.

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! (close 13th Sept)

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.

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.

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. The season is going quickly now & we need to make sure we have everything ready for the end of the season.

Please speak to Lindi Cardamone (Mooroopna).

Player Achievements

Congratulations to Connor Holland on being part of the Vic U21 team that achieved Silver in the U21 Australia Championships 2019 held in Lismore.

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

	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Mon						
Tues			1			
Wed			2			
Thur	1		3			
Fri	2		4	1		
Sat	3		5	2		
Sun	4	1	6	3	1	
Mon	5		7	Jnr Committee	2 Twilight Hockey celebration	
Tues	6	Community Day	8	5 Melb Cup	3	
Wed	7	Aus Country Champs	9	6	4	
Thur	8		10	7	5	
Fri	9		11	8	6	
Sat	10		7 Senior Grand Finals	9	7	
Sun	11		8 Junior Survey Closes	10	8	
Mon	12	9	14 Twilight Hockey 1 5:30 onwards	11 Twilight Hockey 4 5:30 onwards	9	
Tues	13	10	15	12	10	
Wed	14	11	16 ASPIRE	13	11	
Thur	15	12	17	14	12	
Fri	16	13 Twilight Team Entries Due	18	15	13	
Sat	17	Round 14	19	16	14	
Sun	18	15	20	17	15	
Mon	19	Jnr Committee	16 EXEC Committee	21 Twilight Hockey 2 5:30 onwards	18 Twilight Hockey 5 5:30 onwards	16
Tues	20	17	22	19	17	
Wed	21	18	23	20	18	
Thur	22	19	24	21	19	
Fri	23	20	25	22	20	
Sat	24	Junior Finals 1 Seniors Round 15	26	23	21	
Sun	25	22	27	24	22	
Mon	26	EXEC Committee	23	28 Twilight Hockey 3 5:30 onwards	25 Twilight Hockey 6 5:30 onwards	23
Tues	27	24	29	26	24	
Wed	28	25	30	27	25 Xmas	
Thur	29	26	31	28	26 Boxing Day	
Fri	30	27 AFL Holiday		29	27	
Sat	31	Junior Grand Finals Senior Finals 1	28	30	28	
Sun		29			29	
Mon		30			30	
Tues					31	

Goulburn Valley League
 Junior State Championships
 Hook into Hockey
 Under 18

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

