

GVHA Juniors 2019 Newsletter 9

Website: gvhockey.com.au

Team App: www.gvhajuniors.teamapp.com

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

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

Junior Award Winners

Congratulations to the following award winners from 2019:

U/12 Best & Fairest	Luke Greig
U/14 Best & Fairest	Tyler Green
U/16 Best & Fairest	Sam Lowndes
U/18 Best & Fairest	Ryan Thomson
U/12 Grand Final Best on Ground	Mason Uniacke
U/14 Grand Final Best on Ground	Chloe Robertson
U/16 Grand Final Best on Ground	Sam Lowndes
JCC U/13 Girls MVP	Brooke Linnett
JCC U/13 Boys MVP	Sam Holland & Robert Thomas
JCC U/15 Girls MVP	Stephanie Cardamone
JCC U/15 Boys MVP	Jack Vaivars
JCC U/18 Girls MVP	Amie Forster
JCC U/18 Boys MVP	Connor Holland
Nathan Black Junior Umpire Award	Nathan Greig
Junior Club Person	Emily Schreck & Evan Dowe
Leesa Purcell Memorial Trophy	Emily Schreck
U/18 Coaches Award	Andrew Williams
U/18 Most Improved	Alex Dowe

Twilight Hockey

Twilight hockey is well underway with lots of fun being had in the U12, U15 Girls, U15 Mixed & Open competitions running until the 1st week of December

Junior Development Days

We're currently in touch with various coaches looking at organising development days in January, February & March. We will not hold a development day in December.

Junior Recruitment in 2020 (Roadshow, Hin2H & Sixers)

In 2020 Hockey Victoria is aiming to reduce the workload on club volunteers by taking greater ownership of the recruitment of junior Under 10s. As part of this initiative, clubs in the Shepparton area will have their Roadshow, Hin2H and Sixers (the new follow on from Hin2H) run by Hockey Vic at an association level.

Hockey Vic will be paying 2 coaches for each school in the roadshow (instead of having GVHA volunteers support the coaches) & they will be paying coaches for the Hi2H and Sixers programs.

This means you can be paid to coach any of the following:

- The Roadshow in schools from 3rd to 7th February 2020
- Hin2H Monday Nights 5:30pm for 6 weeks from 10th February
- Hin2H Saturday Mornings 8:30am for 6 weeks from 15th February
- Hin2H Saturday Mornings 8:30am from 18th April
- Hin2H Monday Nights 5:30pm for 6 weeks from 20th April

Pay rates are industry approved and work out to approximately **\$33/hour for adults and \$22/hr for 15-year olds.**

You have to be a community coach and Hockey Vic are coming up to run a course for this on **Monday 25th November** before the open competition in Twilight Hockey. You do not have to be an amazing hockey player but you do need to be able to engage with the kids and be enthusiastic. This is all about fun.

If you are interested please contact us at junior@gvhockey.com.au.

Hockey Victoria

State Team Selection and Development is based around competing at the National Tournaments:

- U13 National Tournament: 2020 (TBC) (this was held in October 2019)
- U15 National Tournament: 17th – 23rd April 2020 (Bathurst, NSW)
- U18 National Tournament: 16th – 24th April 2020 (Launceston, TAS)

State Team Nominations

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

- U13 Nominations are closed as the tournament has just been.
- U15 NOMINATIONS – OPEN OCT 25th 2019
- U18 NOMINATIONS – OPEN OCT 25th 2019.

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.

Draft Camps are currently closed and will be scheduled later this year.

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.

- U13 Boys and Girls: tbc later in 2020
- U15 Boys and Girls: Friday 31st January 2020
- U18 Boys and Girls: Saturday 1st February 2020.

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

On Wednesday October 16th 307 year 5 & 6 kids from across the region came to learn from and play with visiting Olympians Andrew Smith, Beijing 2008, Bronze Medallist and Stuart Carruthers, Atlanta 1996, Bronze Medallist. GVHA reps Hayley Pepperel, Michael Neilsen & Helen Thomas were there to help & let the kids know about hockey in the region.

Player Achievements

Congratulations to Max Cole for playing for the U13 Victoria Volt Boys team in the Australian U13 Boys Hockey Championship in Hobart.

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

	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
Mon								1 Sixers 7 Mon 5:00pm
Tues								2
Wed			1			1		3
Thur			2			2		4
Fri	1		3			3	1	5
Sat	2		4	1		4	2 GV League Sixers 3 Sat 8:30am	6 No Games due to Senior Country Champs
Sun	3	1	5	2	1 JCC Trials 1 (likely date)	5	3	7
Mon	4	2 Twilight Hockey celebration	6	3	2 Hin2H 4 Mon 5:00pm	6	4 Sixers 3 Mon 5:00pm	8 Queens Birthday
Tues	5 Melb Cup	3 Jnr Committee	7	4 Hockey Vic Roadshow	3	7	5	9
Wed	6	4	8	5	4	8	6	10
Thur	7	5	9	6	5	9	7	11
Fri	8	6	10	7	6	10 Easter	8	12
Sat	9	7	11	8	7 Hin2H 4 Sat 8:30am	11 Easter	9 GV League Sixers 4 Sat 8:30am	13 GV League Sixers 7 Sat 8:30am
Sun	10	8	12	9	8	12 Easter	10	14
Mon	11 Twilight Hockey 4 5:30 onwards	9	13 Jnr Committee	10 Hin2H 1 Mon 5:00pm	9 Labour Day	13 Easter	11 Sixers 4 Mon 5:00pm	15 Sixers 8 Mon 5:00pm
Tues	12	10	14	11	10	14	12	16
Wed	13 Association AGM	11	15	12	11	15	13	17
Thur	14	12	16	13	12	16	14	18
Fri	15	13	17	14	13	17	15	19
Sat	16	14	18	15 Hin2H 1 Sat 8:30am	14 Hin2H 5 Sat 8:30am	18 Anzac Day GV League? Sixers 1 Sat 8:30am	16 Junior Country Champs (likely date)	20 GV League Sixers 8 Sat 8:30am
Sun	17	15	19	16	15 JCC Trials 2 (likely date)	19	17	21
Mon	18 Twilight Hockey 5 5:30 onwards	16	20	17 Hin2H 2 Mon 5:00pm	16 Hin2H 5 Mon 5:00pm	20 Sixers 1 Mon 5:00pm	18 Sixers 5 Mon 5:00pm	22
Tues	19	17	21	18	17	21	19	23
Wed	20	18	22	19	18	22	20	24
Thur	21	19	23	20	19	23	21	25
Fri	22	20	24	21	20	24	22	26
Sat	23	21	25	22 Hin2H 2 Sat 8:30am	21 Hin2H 6 Sat 8:30am	25 GV League? Sixers 2 Sat 8:30am	23 GV League Sixers 5 Sat 8:30am	27 GV League?
Sun	24	22	26 Aus Day	23	22	26	24	28
Mon	25 Twilight Hockey 6 5:30 onwards Coach Training	23	27 Aus Day Observed	24 Hin2H 3 Mon 5:00pm	23 Hin2H 6 Mon 5:00pm	27 Sixers 2 Mon 5:00pm	25 Sixers 6 Mon 5:00pm	29
Tues	26	24	28	25	24	28	26	30
Wed	27	25 Xmas	29	26	25	29	27	
Thur	28	26 Boxing Day	30	27	26	30	28	
Fri	29	27	31 H2H 6	28	27		29	
Sat	30	28		29 Hin2H 3 Sat 8:30am	28		30 GV League Sixers 6 Sat 8:30am	
Sun		29		30	29		31	
Mon		30						
Tues		31						

- Goulburn Valley League
- Junior State Championships
- Roadshow, Hin2H & Sixers
- Under 18

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

TBC
 Development Days
 Knights Trials
 GVHA League Dates
 JCC Confirmed Dates