

GVHA Juniors 2020 Newsletter 1

Website: gvhockey.com.au

Team App: www.gvhajuniors.teamapp.com

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

Draw: tbc

Happy New Year and welcome to 2020 with GVHA Juniors!

2020 GVHA Junior Committee

This year's volunteers are:

- James Sach: Junior President
- Helen Thomas: Junior Secretary
- Iain Greig: Junior Umpire Coordinator
- Paula Holland: JCC Coordinator
- Sally Thompson: Committee
- Kieran Vaivars: U18 Game Night Manager
- Lachie Russell: Committee
- Roxanne Dowe: U18 Coordinator
- Hayley Pepperell: Trophy Coordinator
- Megan Whittaker: Committee
- Danielle Damianopoulos: Committee
- Cam Druitt: Guest - GVHA President
- Michael Neilsen: Guest - GVHA Umpiring Coordinator

Thank you to Anne Forster (Junior President) & Lindi Cardamone (Trophy Coordinator), who stepped down this year, for their years of contribution.

Junior Development Days

Junior development Days are a great opportunity for a bit of preseason hockey and to catch up with and make friends from across the association. The development days are free again this year but will require registration so we can plan. Players must be registered with their clubs for the 2020 season to attend development days so they are insured.

Sunday 23rd Feb, 9:30am - 11:30am

Andrew Smith Field Clinic. Andrew Smith is a Former Kookaburra and current MCC Coach. The clinic will offer skill development and hockey thinking suited to existing players at club level or above. Andrew strongly encourages coaches and parents to stay to watch and learn to help the whole association. At the same time there will be a **GK Clinic** details tbc.

Numbers are limited, you must confirm attendance on Team App by Sun 16th Feb:

<https://gvhajuniors.teamapp.com/events/10713639>

And you must have paid your Hockey Vic rego for 2020 insurance:

<http://membership.hockeyvictoria.org.au>

The Event may be canceled in the event of Extreme Heat or Fire Danger.



Sunday 22nd March, 10:00am – 3:00pm

Essendon Hockey Club Junior Day. Essendon Hockey club Juniors are coming up for the day for some shared coaching and then matches. This is a fantastic offer from Essendon and will be a great day of Junior hockey. We'll be looking to show some country hospitality and bring plates to share with the travellers. More details to follow.

Junior Country Championships (JCC)

Trials

Trial dates are confirmed as:

Sunday 1st March time tbc

Sunday 15th March time tbc

Competition

Dates confirmed as 16th & 17th May 2020.

Locations are tbc

Coaches & Managers

Coaches & Managers are required for:

- U13 Girls, U13 Boys
- U15 Girls, U15 Boys
- U18 Girls, U18 Boys

Coaches will need to attend trials, coach around 4 training sessions before the event and the event itself. Managers need to liaise with parents & coaches, enter teams, collect forms & fees and attend the event and most of the trials/ training.

All Coaches & Managers require a current Working with Children Check and be familiar with GVHA's Child Safety Policy. There is some flexibility regarding attending trials & coaching so please get in touch with any questions. Please email gvhajunior@gmail.com if you can help.

Junior State Championships (JSC)

Trials

Trial Dates & Locations are tbc

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

Competition

Dates confirmed as Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th July 2020.

Locations: Girls Bendigo, Boys Shepparton!

Hockey Victoria

<https://hockeyvictoria.org.au/>

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

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 - OPEN MID 2020.
- U15 NOMINATIONS – CLOSED
- U18 NOMINATIONS – CLOSED

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: Closed – was Friday 31st January 2020
- U18 Boys and Girls: Closed – was Saturday 1st February 2020.

Goalkeeper Development Program

<https://hockeyvictoria.org.au/goalkeeping-development/>

The Hockey Victoria High Performance Team are looking at running Goalkeeper Development Programs throughout the year which are targeted at Goalkeepers aged 12 to 18 that have played at the zone level or higher.

REGISTRATIONS WILL OPEN IN 2020

School Sports Victoria

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic/pages/hockey.aspx>

School Sport Victoria enters one representative team in each of the following School Sport Australia Hockey Championships:

- 12 Years and Under Boys
- 12 Years and Under Girls
- 16 Years and Under Boys
- 16 years and Under Girls

Registrations to trial will open on 1 March 2020.

Player Achievements

Congratulations to Connor Holland on being awarded a Victorian Institute of Sport Scholarship. The VIS awards scholarships to talented Victorian athletes on an annual basis. VIS scholarships provide athletes with access to advanced coaching, sport science and sports medicine services, career and education advice, and training and competition support.

<https://www.vis.org.au/athletes-sports/athletes/connar-holland/>

Congratulations to Max Cole & Sam Lowndes on being selected to trial for U15 & U18 State Teams.

U18s

U18s started pre-season fitness training yesterday and will run on Sundays from 8am to 9am. Normal training will return on Monday nights in March with the competition starting on 1st May, 2020. Final draw is not expected until mid to late April.

This year's coaches are Xavier, Nathan, Tommy who are carrying on their great work from last year. If anyone out there can provide some extra help with coaching it would be appreciated as Xavier & Nathan also travel to Melbourne on Saturdays to play and Tommy is based in Melbourne. The U18 coordinator is Roxanne Dowe & the Game Night Manager is Kieron Vaivars.

If you are interested in playing U18s this year please come down to a training or email us at junior@gvhockey.com.au.

Hook into Hockey

Hook into Hockey is now open for registrations, if you know anyone who might be interested please ask them to sign up at <https://hookin2hockey.com.au/>

Contacts

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

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Provisional 2020 Calendar

	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	August	Sep
Mon					1 Sixers 7 Mon 5:00pm			
Tues					2			1
Wed			1		3			2
Thur			2		4	2		3
Fri			3	1	5	3		4
Sat	1		4	2 GV 3 Sixers 3 Sat 9:00am	6 No Games due to Senior Country Champs	4 Junior State Champs (Boys in Shepparton & Girls in Bendigo)	1 GV 12	5 Senior Grand Finals
Sun	2	1 JCC Trials 1	5	3	7	5	2	6
Mon	3	2 Hin2H 5 Sat 9:00am	6	4 Sixers 3 Mon 5:00pm	8 Queens Birthday	6	3	7
Tues	4	3	7	5	9	7	4	8
Wed	5 Hockey Vic Roadshow	4	8	6	10	8	5	9
Thur	6	5	9	7	11	9	6	10
Fri	7	6	10 Easter	8	12	10	7	11
Sat	8 Hin2H 1 Sat 9:00am	7 Hin2H 4 Sat 9:00am	11 Easter	9 GV 4 Sixers 4 Sat 9:00am	13 GV 7 Sixers 7 Sat 9:00am	11 GV 10 (1 of 2)	8 GV 13	12
Sun	9	8	12 Easter	10 Mothers Day	14	12	9	13
Mon	10 Hin2H 1 Mon 5:00pm	9 Labour Day	13 Easter	11 Sixers 4 Mon 5:00pm	15 Sixers 8 Mon 5:00pm	13	10	14
Tues	11	10	14	12	16	14	11	15
Wed	12	11	15	13	17	15	12	16
Thur	13	12	16	14	18	16	13	17
Fri	14	13	17	15	19	17	14	18
Sat	15 Hin2H 2 Sat 9:00am	14 Hin2H 6 Sat 9:00am	18 GV 1 Sixers 1 Sat 9:00am	16 Junior Country Champs	20 GV 8 Sixers 8 Sat 9:00am	18 GV 10 (2 of 2) Essendon Vs Altona	15 GV 14	19
Sun	16	15 JCC Trials 2	19	17	21	19	16	20
Mon	17 Exec Committee Hin2H 2 Mon 5:00pm	16 Exec Committee Hin2H 5 Mon 5:00pm	20 Exec Committee Sixers 1 Mon 5:00pm	18 Exec Committee Sixers 5 Mon 5:00pm	22 Exec Committee	20	17	21
Tues	18	17	21	19	23	21	18	22
Wed	19 Jnr Committee	18	22	20	24	22	19	23
Thur	20	19	23	21	25	23	20	24
Fri	21	20	24	22	26	24	21	25
Sat	22 Hin2H 3 Sat 9:00am	21	25 Anzac Day GV Junior Bye Sixers 2 Sat 9:00am	23 GV 5 Sixers 5 Sat 9:00am	27 GV 9	25 GV 11	22 Junior Finals 1	26
Sun	23 JDD: Andrew Smith	22 JDD: Essendon	26	24	28	26	23	27
Mon	24 Hin2H 3 Mon 5:00pm	23 Hin2H 6 Mon 5:00pm Jnr Committee	27 Sixers 2 Mon 5:00pm Jnr Committee	25 Sixers 6 Mon 5:00pm	29	27	24	28
Tues	25	24	28	26	30	28	25	29
Wed	26	25	29	27		29	26	30
Thur	27	26	30	28		30	27	
Fri	28	27		29		31	28	
Sat	29 Hin2H 4 Sat 9:00am	28		30 GV 6 Sixers 6 Sat 9:00am			29 Junior Grand Finals	
Sun	30	29		31			30	
Mon		30						
Tues								

GV	Goulburn Valley League
JSC	Junior State Championships
H2H	Hook into Hockey
U18	Under 18

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