



FOOTSCRAY MEN'S 2011 PLAYER INFORMATION

Welcome back to what should be another exciting year for the Red, White and Blue! Below you will find all the relevant information you will need to get you started in 2011. There have been a few changes since last year, please pay particular attention to the revised training times and fee structure. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (0424 617 363) or email me (tom.griffin@buchan.com.au). I will be more than happy to help you out.

Last year the men's side of the club set up an email account. If you have not received any email this year from fhcmensadmin@gmail.com, please call or email me using the contact details above so I can add you to the data base. All team selections and important information will be sent from this account throughout the year; if you're not in the data base, you'll miss out on all the information.

MEN'S PLAYERS MEETING 7:30PM THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

PRE-SEASON

Within this pack, you will find the Pre-season Training Schedule. This has all the dates times and locations of where all the FHC Men's pre-season sessions, practice matches, etc. will be (Metro included). This document will also be located on the club website (www.footscrayhockey.com.au) and may be subject to change, so please check it regularly. You should have already received, via email, the pre-season running program. If you wish to play in the top 3 sides this year, you are advised to complete it. The first session at the club for SL2, PB, PE men is Saturday 29th January 8am -10am. The first Metro session at the club is Thursday 10th February 7pm. Attendances throughout the entire pre-season program will be recorded and will form part of the State League / Pennant selection criteria.

DREAM TEAM COMPLETED

The Footscray Hockey Club is very proud to announce the appointment of Bryan Ambrosius to the position of men's Pennant E coach for 2011. Bryan is a former star Victorian player at all levels and has coached successfully at various grade levels from Minkey/U9 up to State League. Because of his demonstrated success and commitment to developing young players, Bryan was head-hunted to complete our senior coaching panel – one put together based around FHC's need to fast-track keen young players into our pennant teams in particular.

Bryan joins with Carl Thomen (Pennant B) and David Audesho (Head Club Coach) on our 2011 Dream Team. Carl and Bryan were targeted after last year's Pennant coaches Les McAlinden and Tim Dean advised that they would not be seeking reappointment for 2011.

MENS METRO

Can all players who played Metro Hockey last year please email or call Darryl to confirm whether or not you are going to play in 2011? Those people who had a year off last year and want to play in 2011 can you also please inform Darryl? If the numbers increase at the same rate as last year, we may need to enter another team! Please make sure you contact him within the next couple of weeks.

COACHES CONTACT DETAILS

TEAM	COACH	MOBILE PH	EMAIL
State League 2	David Audesho	0402 603 863	myspecialplace101@yahoo.com.au
Pennant B	Carl Thomen	0411 777 689	carl.thomen@vu.edu.au
Pennant E	Bryan Ambrosius	0488 671 790	bryan.ambrosius@optusnet.com.au
Men's Metro	Darryl Jahnke	0423 522 818	d-jahnke@hotmail.com

FOOTSCRAY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

POSITION	NAME	MOBILE PH	EMAIL
Chairperson, Planning & Performance	Neil Coster	0412 931 196	ncosi49@hotmail.com
Club Secretary, Ladies Administrator	Nicole Virtuoso	0424 132 715	nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com
Finance	Leon Gale	0419 307 412	lwgale@netspace.net.au
Mens Administrator	Tom Griffin	0424 617 363	tom.griffin@buchan.com.au
Vet's Administrator	Mark Stephens	0408 326 985	markstephens63@hotmail.com
Junior Administrator	Brendan Sheehan	0415 061 536	brendan.sheehan@dvc.vic.gov.au
Sponsorship	Rico Virtuoso	0416 054 086	rico.virtuoso@aapt.com.au
Social & Fundraising	TBA		
Grounds & Pavilion	Alby Speed	0417 121 588	burnsidebobbie@yahoo.com
Bar/Kitchen & Cleaning	Lorraine Quinlan	0407 816 009	lquinlan4@gmail.com

FOOTSCRAY HOCKEY CLUB OTHER CONTACTS

POSITION	NAME	MOBILE PH	EMAIL
Bookings	Neil Coster	0412 931 196	ncosi49@hotmail.com
Assistant Treasurer	Lynn Gale	0419 307 412	ljgale@netspace.net.au
Uniforms	Heather Shaw	0409 173 334	heather_shaw21@hotmail.com

SELECTION

- Please give **TOM (SL2,PB,PE) 0424 617 363 tom.griffin@buchan.com.au**, **DARRYL (ALL METRO TEAMS) AND YOUR COACH** as much notice as possible when you are unavailable to play.
- An **UNAVAILABILITY LIST** is situated on the Men's notice board. If you know you will be unavailable for any future round, please write your name on this list as soon as possible! The selectors will always check this list week to week.
- The selection of teams will be completed on Tuesdays (and finalised on Thursday night).
- The selection panel will consist of a 'Chairman of Selectors' and the coaches of each team.
- Please refer to the selection policy/guidelines to be given out at the Pre-Season Players Meeting for the Men's Section Criteria. This will also be posted on the club website.
- Thursday nights the teams will be finalised and read out after training. Feel free to stay for a drink and a light meal!
- The team selections sheet will be emailed to the Men's playing group on Friday morning.
- **GOLDEN RULE**
UNLESS YOU ARE TOLD OTHERWISE, YOU ARE TO PLAY IN THE SAME TEAM AS THE WEEK BEFORE, PLEASE DO NOT LET YOUR TEAM MATES DOWN BY NOT SHOWING UP! IF YOUR NOT AVAILABLE TO PLAY PLEASE LET US KNOW.

MEN'S TRAINING TIMES

TUESDAY NIGHT TRAINING			
TEAM	ARRIVE	ON THE PITCH	FINISH
State League 2	6:00pm	6:30pm	8:30pm
Pennant B	6:00pm	6:30pm	8:30pm
Pennant E	6:00pm	6:30pm	8:30pm
Men's Metro	NO TRAINING		

THURSDAY NIGHT TRAINING			
TEAM	ARRIVE	ON THE PITCH	FINISH
State League 2	6:00pm	6:30pm	8:00pm
Pennant B	6:00pm	6:30pm	8:00pm
Pennant E	6:00pm	6:30pm	8:00pm
Men's Metro	7:30pm	8:00pm	9:00pm

GAME DAY

- Please arrive at the ground early enough to get changed and to warm up. Your coach will inform you on when he would like you to arrive before the game.
- Be aware of your coach or captain's mobile number on game day in case of emergency
- It is advisable to carry a pair of FHC's alternate red socks in your bag and a white FHC old uniform shirt or a white t-shirt, (sometimes uniform clashes occur) .

INJURIES

- If you are injured during training or a game, please gain a Sportscover Claim form at www.hockeyvictoria.org.au
- Please e-mail or provide the paperwork to Nicole Virtuoso, who can sign the forms and the authorised office bearer of FHC.
- If injured during a game, please make sure it is also written on the team sheet & signed by the umpire.

UNIFORMS

HEATHER SHAW

0409 173 334

heather_shaw21@hotmail.com

Usually available every Tuesday Night 6:00 – 7:00pm at Training, Uniform prices below:

FHC 2011 UNIFORM PRICES				
SOCKS	SHORTS	SKORTS	SKIRTS	SHIRTS
\$8.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$40.00

PLAYER'S REP

Player's reps are elected by the Men's members respectively prior to the start of the season at a Player's meeting. It is important to communicate with your coach, captain, Men's administrator or player's rep if you have any issues, concerns or questions throughout the year.

CLUB DUTIES – UMPIRING & CANTEEN ROSTER

With the new pitch there is now no need for a watering roster. The men's section will now assist the ladies section with the canteen duties. You may not be aware that every year the canteen/bar (through normal match day and tournaments) raises enough money to subsidise every player's fees by over \$100. In 2010 the canteen raised over \$42,000. You can opt out of doing any umpiring or canteen duties by paying an extra \$100 in fees (Just add this to the amount shown under 2011 fee structure). If you would prefer not to contribute to canteen or umpiring duty, please let Tom know so you're not put on any rosters.

- Every senior player will be required to do 2-4 duties of either umpiring or canteen duty (canteen - over 18yrs old only). You can opt to do it yourself, arrange a swap or pay someone to do your commitment (if you opt to pay someone else to do your commitment it's \$30 per commitment)
- A few 1.5 hours canteen or umpiring duty is not much to give up considering it saves you over \$100!
- This commitment is part of the selection criteria "Support your club". (If you do not wish to do your commitment you can – arrange a replacement, pay someone else \$30).
- You will be given a roster, if you can't make your scheduled time, please arrange a swap or an alternative time. The rosters are monitored closely. Please make sure you complete your duties this year!

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Volunteers are required to fill any of the following jobs; I have provided some basic info on the tasks to be undertaken for each role:

State League / Pennant Co-ordinator - Assist Men's Director in managing SL/Pennant side of the club, *assist Men's Director with the Men's SL Sponsorship program, responsible for informing players of upcoming events after training etc, Attend any disciplinary action meetings regarding any SL /pennant Players.*

Metro Co-ordinator – Assist Men's Director in managing Metro side of the club, *making sure each metro team has 11 players (including a GK) each week, knowing who is available each week for team selection, responsible for informing metro players of upcoming events after training etc. Attend any disciplinary action meetings regarding any Metro Players.*

Umpire & Canteen Roster Co-ordinator – *Create & Manage the rosters making sure all Men's players know about their commitments 1 week prior; filling any gaps that may arise during the year.*

Team Managers – *Fill out the team sheet prior to each game, up-load results to Sporting Pulse.*

Fee Collectors – *Assist in collecting Men's players fees.*

Please contact Tom if you would like to assist in any way.

FHC SHIRT NUMBERS

There is a senior numbering system in place for the State League team and other teams that are sponsored. Please see Tom for further details.

FHC E-MAIL

If any FHC senior member does not receive e-mails from Nicole Virtuoso - General Secretary, please e-mail nicolevirtuoso@gmail.com to be added to the e-mail data base. If you do not receive weekly e-mails from fhcmensadmin (men's player only) please contact a.s.a.p.

2011 REGISTRATION FORMS

Every member will be required to complete an online registration via Hockey Net (Sporting Pulse). An email will be sent to all members with information or you can go the FHC website www.footscrayhocey for further information.

PLAYER SPONSORSHIP & CLUB SPONSORSHIP

All members are invited to participate in our 2010 Player Sponsorship or Sponsorship Initiatives.

<i>Player Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$100</i>	<i>Bronze Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$500</i>
<i>State League Team Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$250/\$500</i>	<i>Silver Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$1000</i>
<i>Team Sponsorship (any FHC team)</i>	<i>\$1500</i>	<i>Gold Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$2000</i>
<i>Product or Service Sponsorship</i>		<i>Platinum Sponsorship</i>	<i>\$3500</i>

What to do:

1. Visit FHC website: www.footscrayhockey.com.au or Contact Nicole, Tom or Rico to gain all relevant information and letters (Rico 0416054086 E-mail: rico.virtuoso@aapt.com.au)
2. It's easy. - just find someone to sponsor you or our Club!
3. Let Tom, Nicole or Rico Virtuoso know you have acquired a Sponsor and pass on all details - any business cards and/or brochures as well as the sponsorship money.
4. FHC will arrange your fee reimbursement and all of the benefits for you and the person or business who has sponsored you

2011 FEES

It is your responsibility to approach the appropriate fee collector and arrange payment of your fees.

IT IS NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE FEE COLLECTORS TO CHASE YOU!

This year the fees have been slightly increased to cover our ever expanding running costs. **However those members you pay their fees before Rd1 will receive a discounted rate.** If you pay your fees after Rd 1 you will have to the full 2011 total. **If you fail to pay before Rd9 you will be imposed with a late payment fee.** Please see Lynn Gale if you are suffering from financial difficulties to work out a solution.

FEE COLECTORS

Men – Lynn Gale 0419 307 412

Ladies – Nicole Virtuoso 0424 132 715

Juniors – Heather Shaw 0409 173 334

Vets – Karen Veitch 0419 110 943

FEE STRUCTURE 2011				
SENIORS	Pay by round 1	Pay by round 9	Pay after Round 9	
Senior Men's or Ladies	\$ 450	\$470	\$500	or \$88 + \$33 per game
Housewives/Unemployed/Tertiary Student/Retired	\$ 300	\$320	\$350	or \$88 + \$23 per game
Secondary Student Playing Seniors Only	\$ 250	\$370	\$300	or \$88 + \$17 per game
Senior fee if playing juniors as well U15's U17's	\$ 50	\$ 50	\$ 50	
Senior fee if playing juniors as well U13's	Board approved no fees shall apply			
Goalies (with own gear)	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 88	
VETS				
Vets playing Monday night and/or Wednesday night	\$300	\$320	\$350	or \$88 + \$23 per game
SENIORS & VETS				
Vets playing Monday night and/or Wed. night and Seniors	\$690	\$710	\$740	
Vets Retired/Unemployed Monday night and/or Wed. night and Seniors	\$520	\$540	\$570	
JUNIORS				
Juniors 1 st Child	\$180	\$200	\$230	or \$88 + \$13 per game
Juniors 2 nd Child etc	\$130	\$140	\$150	or \$88 + \$13 per game
Juniors Under 9's	\$60	\$60	\$60	
FAMILY FEES				
Maximum Cost per Family (excluding Vets)	\$ 700	\$720	\$750	
Maximum Family Fee (including Vets)	\$850	\$870	\$900	
MEMBERSHIP FEE				
Non Playing Member	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 88	
Board Member	\$ 88	\$ 88	\$ 88	

PAYMENT METHODS

Option 1: CASH - given to fee collectors

Option 2: CHEQUES - made out to Footscray Hockey Club

Option 3: DIRECT DEPOSIT - Please see your fee collector for appropriate information. Must title the transaction as (your name) fee

YOU MUST NOTIFY YOUR APPROPRIATE FEE COLLECTOR WHEN YOU HAVE
DIRECT DEPOSITED VIA EMAIL

BSB: 063248

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 00900882

Footscray Hockey Club

Commonwealth Bank, Braybrook

Option 4: PAYPAL FHC Webpage www.footscrayhockey.com.au, Click on "Fees Forms & Admin" section, Click on Paypal, Follow links & instructions.



FOOTSCRAY MEN'S SUMMER NEWS 2011

REVIEW OF 2010

2010 was quite a successful year for the men's side on the field, with 6 of our 7 teams making finals. This was a huge improvement on 2009. The main aim from the start of the season was to cement our position in SL2 after being promoted in 2009; I think the guys did a little better than expected, eventually losing out to TEM's in the Grand Final. Hopefully they can build on the success of last year and go one step further in 2011 and return the club to SL1 for the first time since 1999. The other major achievement for the club was the promotion of our Pennant C side. Such was their dominance they had secured the promotion by Rd15! Well done guys great effort. It was an up and down year for our third XI, without a coach for the first few rounds it was always going to make things hard. They did a great job holding the grade, looking towards better things for this group in 2011 under our new coaching structure. Metro numbers increased so much over the summer last year; we had to enter another team! And all these players did us proud with all 4 of our metro teams making the finals! What a great achievement, hopefully we can repeat the effort in 2011 and get a few flags in the process!

TEAMS IN 2011

State League 2, Pennant B, Pennant E, Metro 1 West, Metro 2 West, Metro 3 West, Metro 4 West.

COACHING APPOINTEMENTS

As you would have read above, there have been some exciting developments in regards to our 2011 coaches. We now have coaches for each of our 7 Men's teams, with Adrian Stoove & Brendan Chambers assisting Darryl with the Metro duties.

ADMINISTRATION

The online registration will occur again in 2011 - so keep an eye out for an e-mail of 2011 Registration information. The State League Sponsorship Program and the State League Tournament was again very successful and will continue in 2011. The men's section seemed to run quite well in terms of administration. There were 11 players confirmed in each team on Thursday nights, communication of information to members, working umpires roster, fee collecting, etc. I hope to continue running things as they were 2010. However if you have any suggestions / ideas AND are willing to help me achieve them! PLEASE let me know!

WHATS AHEAD IN 2011

Next year will mark the introduction of an Executive Committee which is made up of the following five positions from our board of ten. Planning & Performance, Finance Director, Men's Director, Ladies Director & Junior Director. The Grounds, Bar/kitchen, Social, Sponsorship & Vets positions still form an integral part and carry out a big workload for our club. However, the executive will meet monthly and the full board will meet three times per year. The F1 ground re-surface project has started and is planned to be finished by the end of February.

FHC MEN'S SUPER COACH

The second half of 2010 we ran an the FOOTSCRAY SUPER CUP, where player's could select a team of 11 from all of the men's players within the club, this was a great way to get our players involved in other FHC teams apart from their own, chasing results and finding out who was playing well. We are going to run the competition again in 2011, there will be a \$10 entry fee and prizes will be announced after registration closes (just prior to Rd1). More information will be sent out in the coming months regarding the competition. Last year's team of the season was as follows:



STARTING LINE UP:

Dan Shaw (GK), Javier Telechea, Jake Collins, Nick Lye, Alex Grosz, Oscar Allan, Tom-Doer-Tolhurst, Justin Morgen, Daniel Rihs, Peter Grosz, Geff Peacock.

ON THE BENCH:

Peter Wroblewski (GK), Nick Lewis, Zoran Odzovski, Russell Bell, Justin Cordes, Tom Griffin

2011 FHC MEN'S COMMITTEE

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POSITION	NAME	PH	EMAIL
Men's Director	Tom Griffin	0424 617 363	tom.griffin@buchan.com.au
Vet's Co-ordinator	Mark Stephens	0408 326 985	markstephens63@hotmail.com
State League / Pennant Co-ordinator	T.B.A		
Metro Co-ordinator	Darryl Jahnke	0423 522 818	d-jahnke@hotmail.com
Umpiring & Canteen Co-ordinator	Alex Grosz	0404 884 505	alexgsz@hotmail.com

THANKS AGAIN AND HAVE A GREAT SEASON IN 2011!

**REGARDS,
TOM GRIFFIN
FHC MEN'S DIRECTOR
0424 617 363**