

Puppy Press June 2019



It has certainly been a busy start to the season and it is great to see so many excited faces around the club and some great hockey being played. We are heading into the winter school holidays, and this newsletter is packed with news about opportunities coming up for further hockey development, and as well as updates about how our teams have been going.

The club room renovations are progressing well, and we hope that all the pain for the demountables and issues we have had to deal with will become a distant memory once we are able to move in.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who have helped out this season in getting the kids out to have fun.

All the best, the junior committee.

Some reminders:

Ball Kid Duties:

Each home game, we need four ball kids per game to assist in retrieving the balls for our elite players. Not only does it help our top teams, but it is a great opportunity for the kids to see the action close up, meet the players and maybe be a bit inspired!

Each team is allocated one home match per season, so please volunteer when it is your team's turn!

Currently our women are 2nd on the ladder and our men are 5th.

Team Dug Outs:

To ensure that teams and players are not distracted during games, we ask that only coaches, managers & players enter. Other clubs may lodge complaints against us if we don't do this, so please respect this as much as we would like to be there to support our kids.

Thanks to all the parents for the great posts and photos that we get to see every week. Especially thanks to Paul Dolence for his terrific drone and action shots!



Around the Grounds and Awards

The 'Play the Whistle' award is given to the team that has shown the ultimate sportsmanship and demonstrated best behaviour on pitch- the players, coaches and parents and are all assessed. The first winner for 2019 is the **Under 14 Girls Pennant** for being a terrific bunch of girls - always encouraging to each other, supportive and friendly on and off the pitch. Well done! The players and the coaching team will each receive a Sun Theatre voucher in the coming weeks!

Our **#Be More Bulldog** award is given to the player in each team that demonstrates our core values- team effort, friendship and fair play.

For the first time, we are also awarding this to one of our coaches - **Rudy Carlesso**. Rudy is a parent from a soccer background who has coached quarter field hockey for a couple of seasons, but stepped up to coach full field under 12 this year in a sport he has never played himself! Despite his trepidation he has done a terrific job, and coached the boys to their first ever victory last week.

Team	Update so far	#Be More Bulldog Award
Under 12 Girls Shield		
Under 12 Boys Shield		
Under 12 Girls Pennant	<p>Our team has come a long way in just a few weeks, from not being sure of each other's names in week one to now really working as a team and bringing to life our coach's gameplays. We've won 1/5 games, with the last couple being close calls. A noticeable lift in the intensity in week five with lots of pressure in a narrow loss.</p>	Holly Carter-Barnes
Under 12 Boys Pennant		
Under 14 Girls Shield		
Under 14 Mixed Shield	<p>The U14 mixed shield has had a great start to the season with 5 wins from 6 games. The boys have been really taking on what the coaches are saying and have come together well as a team and are having some fun. Thanks to the U12 boys who have been coming out on our cold Friday nights to help out our team.</p>	
Under 14 Girls Pennant	<p>U14 Pennant Girls have stormed into the top 4 with 3 wins in a row! The girls are so supportive and kind to each other and are really focusing on learning lots of new skills and drills from their very experienced coach. They are also doing lots and lots of running, playing most games with just one on the bench.</p>	Albee Damnic
Under 14 Mixed District	<p>In the last 6 months everyone has improved dramatically. Their skills, tackling and aims for goals all improving. With the guidance of new coaches, the boys are having fun and playing well as a team together</p>	Zach Caldwell

<p>Under 16 Girls Shield</p>	<p>This has been a fantastic start to the season and although there some tough games ahead this team is very capable.</p> <p>Thanks to Evelyn Boyle for filling in earlier in the season and the other Under 12's who volunteered to assist.</p> <p>Good luck girls and keep having fun.</p>	<p>Laura Milford</p>
<p>Under 16 Mixed Shield</p>	<p>Starting the season off in a challenging position with a surplus of players, including 2 GK's, has set a benchmark in terms of determination for the team as a whole - including the coach.</p> <p>We have a very mixed team in terms of experience and the more experienced players have been supportive and encouraging towards their teammates.</p>	<p>Will Harper</p>

Our under 10 teams (HV and Super League), under 8s and under 6s are learning some terrific new skills and having a lot of fun. It appears as if the under 10s are also working hard and lying down for photos!



FHC Junior Represent



Congratulations to Ruby Gorton and Angus Le for their selection into the Under 12 Victorian Schoolgirls and Schoolboys teams. They will be playing against teams from around Australia in August.

Some of our juniors also represented the Big V earlier in the year. Pictured are Cooper Hillyer, Kate Thomas, Bridgette de la Mere and Sam O'Brien- who all competed at the under 15 tournament in NSW. Bridgette's team won the goal medal in a tense shoot-out. Alannah Hibbard competed for Victoria in the under 18 tournament in Hobart, while Lachlan and Josh D'Arcy were in the invitational team.



Western Wildcats Reps

The Junior State Championships will be held From July 2nd-5th, and the Western Wildcat players are chosen from teams in the western metropolitan region. Well done and good luck to all the Footscray representatives. Footscray also has two coaches- Zoe Thomas and Geoff Peacock this year, who are giving back to the sport. It is great to see so many new names on the list.

	Boys	Girls
Under 13	Caleb Fowler Ned Graham Oskar Hayes Cooper Hibbard Charlie Keating David Lienert	Zoe Brown Isabel Butler Albee Daminics Hayley Jeromson Charlotte Lees Rena McAlinden Hannah Thomas
Under 15	Cooper Hillyer Daniel Lienert Adrian McAlinden Sam O'Brien	Maddie Bezzobs Bridgette de la Mere Charlie Hayes Kate Lavers Alex Mozjerin Elena Serovski Kate Thomas Charlotte Whiteside Ashleigh Winter
Under 18	Josh Bradfield Harry Brazil Chris Heslop Sam Komp Kean Weerasekera	Jaimee Colwell Amelia Keane Laura Milford Zoe Thomas

Sports DS Academy Opportunity

Sport DS Academy is holding hockey specific skills clinics throughout the school holidays - starting July 8th. They are a great outfit and deliver terrific coaching.

There are lots of sessions for field players and GKs, at Brunswick, Glen Iris and South Yarra. More information is available at the website: <https://www.sportds.com.au/>

Enrolment forms at the end of the newsletter for interested juniors!

Elite Pathways

Hockey Victoria is not only the organisation that runs the schedule for matches- it also has a development program for young athletes. They run academies for under 13, 15 and 18 age categories, which is the entry way for selection into State teams and other elite programs.

Every year they run draft camps, 2-day events, for selection into these academies for athletes that aren't in the State teams. Even if your child is not aiming for that level of hockey, the draft camps are great exposure to hockey and an excellent learning opportunity.

More information about the camps can be found at this link:

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

Dates:

Under 13 draft camp Early 2020

Under 15 draft camp: September 23rd and 24th, 2019.

ENROLMENT OPEN NOW

Under 18 October 3rd and 4th, 2019.

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If you are interested in Footscray HC developing a preparation program for the draft camps, please complete the following survey (please complete one survey per child):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6V57MVM>

Interested in Indoor Hockey?

Hockey Victoria is running some programs to introduce new players to the concept of the game, or to boost players at State level. Further information is available at this link here.

<http://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/COMPETITIONS-EVENTS/HV-Competitions/Indoor-Competitions>



2019 INDOOR HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

Hockey Victoria is pleased to announce that we are expanding our Indoor Hockey Development Programs in 2019. With a range of programs designed to cater for current and aspiring State Team Players, as well as players that are newer to Indoor Hockey. Here is what will be on offer in 2019:

ACCELERATED INDOOR PROGRAM (AIP)

- This will be a new select entry program for Under 13s - Under 18s that are current or aspiring State Indoor Players. There will be approximately 24 positions per age group.
- In the first year of this program, players will need to trial to be considered for selection. The trials will take place in late July and nominations to trial will open by 21st June.
- The program will consist of approximately 5 sessions during Term 3.
- It will not be linked to State Team Selection, but will certainly assist your development.
- The program will be developed and delivered by current Australian Men's Indoor Hockey Coach Steve Willer, along with a range of male and female coaches that have represented Victorian and/or Australia in Indoor Hockey.

INTRODUCTORY INDOOR PROGRAM (IIP)

- This program will be targeted at players that are looking to improve ahead of the 2019 Indoor Hockey Competitions and Indoor Club Championships, but are not part of the above mentioned Accelerated Indoor Program (AIP).
- Players involved in this program should have played at least one season of Indoor Hockey before.
- Enrolments will be accepted on a first in, first served basis as positions are limited
- The program will consist of approximately 2 sessions during Term 3.



GOALKEEPER DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

- There will be Goalkeeper specific training sessions offered, these will be first in first served with limited positions.
- Sessions will be led by Victorian and/or Australian Indoor Hockey Goalkeepers

CLUB DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

- Does your club need some assistance ahead of the 2019 Indoor Season?
- You can contact us to discuss this and we can tailor a session to assist the players and coaches at your club.

WHEN WILL ENROLMENTS OPEN?

There will be more information released in the week of Monday 17th June. Keep an eye on our social media platforms and the Hockey Victoria website! If you have not done so previously, be sure to join the Indoor Hockey Mailing List using this link - <https://www.jotform.com/hockeyvictoria/indoor-hockey-devel-mailing-list>

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/962920810505030/>



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SPORTS DS ACADEMY REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL DETAILS	
Participant Name:	
Date of birth:	
EMERGENCY CONTACT	
Name:	
Contact phone number:	
Address:	
Email:	
Relationship:	
OTHER	
Please list the team(s) the participant has been playing for this season	
School attended: (if not listed above)	

Please provide details of any medical conditions/previous injuries that may impact on your participation in the Academy Program:

By returning this form via email to sportsacademy@gmail.com you acknowledge and accept that a sportDS staff member is required to administer First Aid (in line with their skills and level of training), and/or call an ambulance (without waiting for parent/guardian consent) in the event of a medical emergency. Parents/guardians will be notified once action has been taken. SportDS will bear no financial responsibility should an ambulance be called.

BOOKING DETAILS - Program components
 (Please highlight your **venue** choice and **session** choices in yellow)

VENUE: MELBOURNE HIGH SCHOOL – Forrest Hill, South Yarra	
	730am – 830am
MON – JULY 8	GOALKEEPING – 1
TUE – JULY 9	GOALKEEPING – 2
WED – JULY 10	GOALKEEPING – 3
THU – JULY 11	GOALKEEPING – 4
FRI – JULY 12	GOALKEEPING – 5

VENUE: ST KEVIN'S COLLEGE – TOORONGA SPORTS CAMPUS, 1002 Crescent Road, Glen Iris			
	800am – 845am	850am – 935am	940am – 1025am
MON – JULY 8	BALL CARRYING TO ATTACK - 1	HITTING, SLAPPING & RECEIVING - 1	DEFENDING & TACKLNG – 1
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
TUE – JULY 9	BALL CARRYING TO ATTACK – 2	HITTING, SLAPPING & RECEIVING – 2	TOMAHAWKS – 1
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
WED – JULY 10	BALL CARRYING TO ATTACK – 3	3D SKILLS & OVERHEADS – 1	DEFENDING & TACKLNG – 2
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
THU – JULY 11	HITTING, SLAPPING & RECEIVING – 3	3D SKILLS & OVERHEADS – 2	TOMAHAWKS – 2
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
FRI – JULY 12	DEFENDING & TACKLNG – 3	3D SKILLS & OVERHEADS - 3	TOMAHAWKS – 3
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING

VENUE: BRUNSWICK SECONDARY COLLEGE – 47 Dawson Street, Brunswick			
	1230pm – 115pm	120pm – 205pm	210pm – 255pm
MON – JULY 8	BALL CARRYING TO ATTACK - 1	HITTING, SLAPPING & RECEIVING - 1	DEFENDING & TACKLNG - 1
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
TUE – JULY 9	BALL CARRYING TO ATTACK – 2	HITTING, SLAPPING & RECEIVING – 2	TOMAHAWKS – 1
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
WED – JULY 10	BALL CARRYING TO ATTACK – 3	3D SKILLS & OVERHEADS – 1	DEFENDING & TACKLNG - 2
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
THU – JULY 11	HITTING, SLAPPING & RECEIVING – 3	3D SKILLS & OVERHEADS – 2	TOMAHAWKS – 2
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING
FRI – JULY 12	DEFENDING & TACKLNG – 3	3D SKILLS & OVERHEADS - 3	TOMAHAWKS – 3
	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING	DRAG FLICKING

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