



Final Newsletter

What a wonderful few weeks it has been for the junior club! With the majority of our teams playing in semi finals last weekend and our J5/6 teams playing their last round of fixtures – it's time to congratulate our young players on their amazing efforts this season. It was a sea of green and gold across the metro area last weekend as 15 of our 17 eligible teams (J7/8, 9/10 and 11/12) played off in the top 4 for a shot at a Grand Final berth. This is always a very tense time – mostly for the parents! Finals games are always very close and any club can win. Some of our teams lost in extra time and the score lines were very close indeed. It is an excellent effort to reach the top four in your respective grades.

Our congratulations must go to the six teams that have made it through to the Grand Final in their grades for this weekend. This is a massive achievement and we wish you the best of luck – but we know that there is no luck involved and you will do us proud! It would be fantastic to see as many of our players down supporting these teams as they go head to head with their rivals.

BOYS

J11/12 A Reserve Boys	Friday 8 th September	PHS 2 @ 6pm
J9/10 A Reserve Boys	Sunday 10 th September	Hale Turf @ 9.45am

GIRLS

J9/10 A Girls	Sunday 10 th September	PHS 1 @ 10.45am
J9/10 A Reserve Girls	Sunday 10 th September	Hale Turf @ 8.00am
J9/10 B Girls	Sunday 10 th September	PHS 2 @ 8.30am
J7/8 A Girls	Saturday 9 th September	PHS 1 @ 9.00am

For those of you that don't know – UWA always cheers on their 'grand final' teams with leeks in hand. So.....to all of our 'young leeks' playing for us this weekend – smash it!



Go Uni



STATE REPRESENTATION

U13 Girls State Team

Congratulations to Trinity Chisholm and Eloise Rosser on their selection.

U16 State Schools WA

Well done to Sam Starkie, Cambell Geddes, James Hackett and Britney DeSilva.

Best of luck in your upcoming tournaments!

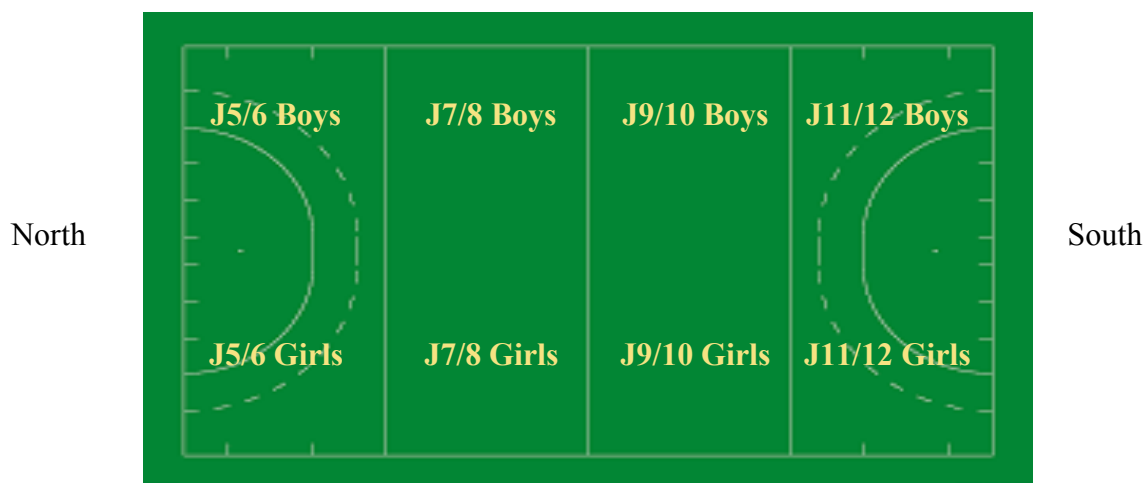
****CLUB WIND UP****

J5/6 – J11/12 Players

Wednesday 13th September

5.15pm – 6.45pm

Our annual junior club wind up takes place next Wednesday evening on Turf 1. It is our chance to recognise all of the hard work from our players, coaches, managers and volunteers for the 2017 season. We welcome all players and their families to this event. A free sausage sizzle will be available to all players on arrival and the bar will open from 5pm. At the conclusion of formal presentations each team will meet for the last time with their coaches in the areas designated below. Our J5/6 players will also be presented with their season medallions at this time. We look forward to seeing all of you down there to celebrate what has been a wonderful season.



CLUBROOMS



YEARBOOKS

Each year the UWA Junior Club produces a yearbook that records all aspects of the season. The club produces one yearbook per family, for everyone from the J1/2 age group through to the J11/12 age group. These will be available for collection in the clubrooms during the summer hockey competition on a Friday evening in Term 4. Our sincere thanks go to Diana Currie who coordinates these reports and photos for our enjoyment.

SUMMER HOCKEY COMPETITION

It's time to think about summer hockey!!

WHAT: Friday night 7-a-side Mixed Junior Summer Hockey (Including Open Division). **ALL TEAMS MUST BE MIXED**

WHEN: Friday 13 October 2017 to Friday 1 Dec 2017 (8 Week Season) (Each Game - two 20 min halves)

COST: \$550/team for J1/2 to J7/8 and \$580/team for Open Division. *A deposit of \$100 is required to secure your nomination*

TIME: J1/2 @ 4:30pm, J3/4 @ 5:15pm, J5/6 @ 6:00pm, J7/8 @ 6:45pm, OPEN @ 7:30pm
Please note times are subject to change dependent upon nominations

Entry can be found here – hurry or you will miss out!

<http://uwahockey.org.au/juniors/home/>

VOLUNTEERING AT UWA JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

UWA Junior Club is a busy place and a club this size requires volunteers to commit to different roles in order for it to continue to be successful. Please consider becoming part of this! We are seeking a new Junior Girls Coordinator for 2018. Lisa Reynolds will step into the position of Junior President on the retirement of Damian McEvoy from this role. Please don't hesitate to speak to Ali, Damian or Lisa if you think this may interest you. Although challenging, it's a very rewarding role and one way to get to know everybody in the club!



EQUIPMENT RETURN

Managers and coaches should note that **all equipment must be returned** to the equipment shed by the completion of the junior windup next Wednesday evening.

GOALKEEPERS: We are doing a stock take of all of our gear at the conclusion of this season. Please liaise with Lisa (Girls) and Ali (Boys) to organize for your equipment to be listed for stock take – you can then retain your equipment in the off season if required.

The equipment shed will be open and manned next Wednesday from 5pm.

SEASON 2017

We would like to thank our coaches and managers who have put their heart and soul into their teams this year. We couldn't do it without you and we are very grateful that you took on these very important roles within the club. Our hockey club is successful because we have such strong support of our senior players and our parents to coach, manage, cheer and encourage our young players. We hope that you will consider doing this again next year!

To our Age Group Coordinators: Veroneka Kelly, Lisa Ward, Andrea Whitely, Claire Wright, Michelle Atkins, Tia Pienaar and Shireen Adolphus – AWESOME JOB.



The hockey really never stops at UWA and we hope to see many of you down at Summer Hockey on a Friday night. Season 2018 will come around very quickly! Please don't hesitate to chat to us about any concerns or suggestions that you may have for next season. Grab us around the club!

Finally, we wish you a restful 'off season' and a wonderful Christmas and New Year.

Damian, Ali and Lisa

