



## JUNIOR NEWSLETTER - JULY 2018

Hi everyone. We have reached the mid-season break! Thank you all for a fairly smooth start to the season and we hope you've settled into your teams ok. This year we have over 500 players in our Junior Club which is great to see. Within the junior program from J5/6s to J11/12s, we have 309 players filling 22 teams competing across all grades. We then have 207 playing Minkey and Grads. Thanks to the parents, senior and junior players that have volunteered their time to coach or manage these teams. We also have many of our junior players umpiring these teams and some with mentors. So many people helping in some way, which keeps Melville the strong club that we are proud of. The club wouldn't survive without volunteers, so thank you.

It's hard to believe that we have passed the half way mark already and heading towards finals. However, there is still plenty more hockey to be had and events happening around the club for the 2nd half of the year.

Our standings after Rd 7, as of the school holiday break (J5/6s – Rd 6) are:

<b>GIRLS</b>				
J11/12	<b>A</b> 1st	<b>AR</b> 5th		
J9/10	<b>A</b> 1st	<b>AR</b> 2nd	<b>B</b> 2nd	
J7/8	<b>A</b> 6th	<b>B</b> 4th		
J5/6	<b>A</b> 6th	<b>AR</b> 5th	<b>C (M)</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>C (W)</b> 2nd
<b>BOYS</b>				
J11/12	<b>A</b> 1st	<b>AR</b> 4th	<b>B</b> 2nd	
J9/10	<b>AP</b> 4th	<b>C</b> 2nd		
J7/8	<b>AP</b> 3rd	<b>B</b> 2nd	<b>C</b> 5th	
J5/6	<b>AP</b> 3rd	<b>AR</b> 8th	<b>B</b> 4th	

### MINKEY & GRADS:

The Minkey & Grads program is again up and running successfully and of course will continue into Term 3. With over 200 children aged 5 to 10yrs playing every Saturday morning, it makes for a busy program. On the long weekend in June, they had a night on the turf, where the main aim is to have a fun session with members of the senior top squads under lights. This was repeated recently when they also featured in an afternoon session on the turf in between the Women's and Men's 1's matches. This was followed by forming an honour guard for the Men's team and having some fun

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with them before their game. There will be another Friday night session in August. The men's and women's senior squads are rostered each week to join these young players and help out where needed – this year this has been moved to Grads, as we prepare them for J5/6's and for this we thank them. These kids are the foundation of our junior club and we hope they will continue to enjoy their hockey all the way into seniors.

Thanks especially to Jacqui Peachey for taking on the role of Minkey/Grads Co-ordinator this year. We appreciate all her efforts.



After forming a guard of honour for the men's 1's team, the women's & men's 2's teams, decided to reciprocate for the Minkey & Grads players 🙌 🙏



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### CALENDAR DATES:

<b>JUNE 29</b>	<b>Junior Break Begins</b>
<b>JULY 2 - 6</b>	J9/10 Club Championships – PHS & Hale
<b>9 -13</b>	J7/8 Club Championships – PHS & Melville
<b>20 - 22</b>	<b>Junior Rounds Re-start</b>
<b>AUG 4 - 11</b>	16's School Sports Aust Championships – Gold Coast
<b>12 - 17</b>	12's School Sports Aust Championships – Hobart
<b>17 - 19</b>	JUNIOR BYE (Except J5/6's & J11/12A Girls)
<b>17</b>	Minkey/Grads Turf Night & J11/12A Girls
<b>18</b>	J5/6's Turf Games – Rd 11
<b>SEPT 7 - 9</b>	<b>Last Junior Rounds</b>
<b>14 - 16</b>	<b>JUNIOR SEMI-FINALS</b> (GF Snr 3's+ & PF 1's & 2's)
<b>Fri 21</b>	<b>J11/12 GRAND FINALS</b>
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>J7/8 &amp; J9/10 GRAND FINALS</b>
<b>Sat 22</b>	<b>SENIOR 1'S &amp; 2'S GRAND FINALS</b>
<b>Sun 23</b>	<b>JUNIOR WIND-UP</b>
<b>OCT 3 - 5</b>	Junior Indoor Club Championships
<b>4 – 10</b>	<b>U13 Aust Championships – Hobart</b>

### PRESENTATION NIGHT:

Due to the Junior Hockey Grand Finals being on the same weekend as the Premier League Grand Finals, we are having to shift our Junior Wind-up this year to Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Time is still to be determined but will be decided ASAP. This is also the first weekend of the school holidays, but I hope you will put it in your calendars and keep it free, so we can celebrate our Junior season.



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### JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Junior Club Championships were held these July school holidays, and Melville had 4 teams entered – 9/10 boys and girls and 7/8 boys and girls. They were played at PHS, Hale and Melville. It's a great opportunity for our players of different grades within their age groups to play together.

Congratulations to our 9/10 Boys who won the B Grade Division, under extremely wet conditions, while the 7/8 Boys finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Well done to everyone involved and a special thanks to our volunteer coaches Sean Bentley, Eddie Swan, Mitch Tate and Roger Mellor; and our umpires, Eddie Swan, Jaymon Needham, Tom Williamson and Oben McHoull. Thanks also to the parents who helped out as managers or even just watching, especially in the rain; and particularly to those that helped out with carpooling, assisting other parents unable to attend during work hours, which still enabled the kids to play.



Our winning 9/10 Boys team

### REGISTRATIONS & FEES:

Hopefully everyone is on top of their fees and avoided late fees or at least have instalment plans with Maria. As advised at Jnr registration and in our Jnr Newsletter at the beginning of the season, those who play on turf during the season will be charged an extra \$90 on top of their original Registration Fees. Since we don't know





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who these players are until after club grading; the Hockey WA fixtures are released; and then HWA re-grading is completed; we can't invoice this portion until June/July.

### COPY OF REGISTRATION PAGE:

#### *Junior Fees*

<b>Level</b>	<b>Base fee</b>	<b>+ HA levy</b>	<b>+ Turf levy</b>
<i>Melville Minkey/Grads</i>	\$90		
<i>Year 5/6</i>	\$195	\$16.50	
<b>Year 7/8</b>	<b>\$215</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Year 9/10</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<b>Year 11/12</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$16.50</b>	<b>\$90</b>
<i>Juniors also playing Seniors</i>	\$470	\$16.50	
<i>Goalkeeper supplies own equipment</i>	50% of club fees		

*All Juniors pay the base fee and Hockey Australia junior player levy at time of registration. If they are subsequently graded into a team that plays and trains on turf, you will be invoiced the turf levy in June.*

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- Teams that have fixtured games on the turf, train on the turf.
  - The number of games and training sessions that the team plays during the season, determines the amount that will be paid. This would be:  
\$90 (12+ games); \$68 (9-11 games);  
\$45 (7-8 games); \$23 (5-6 games); and
  - Any team playing 4 or less games is considered a grass team and is not required to pay the Turf Training Levy.
  - **This Levy covers the cost charged to Melville from HWA to play on turf, as well as the cost charged to Melville for training on our turf.**
  - These costs also help pay for the regular upkeep of the turf (water, lighting, staffing, maintenance etc), as well as contributing to future replacement of the turf, which is entirely funded by the club.



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- For the teams below, the players will be invoiced the following amounts:
  - BOYS:
    - \$90 J11/12A, J11/12ARes, J11/12B, J9/10AP
    - \$45 J7/8AP
  - GIRLS:
    - \$90 J11/12A, J11/12ARes, J9/10A, J9/10ARes
    - \$68 J7/8A
    - \$45 J9/10B
    - \$23 J7/8B

**Just to clarify** – the fee you have paid to your manager at the beginning of the season (or that some may pay weekly), covers your team's turf entry fee for each game. This is charged by each individual venue, every time you play a game there and is completely separate from the turf training and playing costs covered by this levy.

You will receive an invoice for this Turf Levy over the next week. Please follow the instructions on the invoice and pay as required. We thank you in anticipation for your support with this.

### CODES OF CONDUCT:

When you and your child registered with Melville, HWA and HA, you all agreed to follow the Codes of Conduct. Unfortunately, sometimes a reminder is needed. Please read again and encourage everyone to behave in an appropriate manner. Remember, it could be your child on the receiving end, so let's be the club to set a good example.

### Parents/Spectators:

- Remember children participate in sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- Encourage children to participate, do not force them.
- Remember that children learn best by example. Applaud good performance and efforts from all individuals and teams. Congratulate all participants on their performance regardless of the game's outcome.
- Focus on efforts and performance rather than winning or losing.
- Never ridicule or yell for a mistake made or losing a competition. Positive comments are motivational. Condemn the use of violence in any form, whether it is by spectators, coaches, officials or players.



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- Encourage children to always play according to the rules and to settle disagreements without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- Show respect for your team's opponents. Without them there would be no game.
- Respect officials' decisions and teach children to do likewise. Encourage players to follow the rules and the officials' decisions.
- Show appreciation for volunteer coaches, officials and administrators. Without them, your child could not participate.
- Do not use foul language, sledge or harass players, coaches or officials.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every young person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### **Players:**

- Play by the rules. Participate for your own enjoyment and benefit, not just to please parents and coaches.
- Be a good sport. Applaud all good plays whether they are made by your team or the opposition.
- Treat all participants in your sport as you like to be treated. Do not bully or take unfair advantage of another competitor.
- Cooperate with your coach, team-mates and opponents. Without them there would be no competition.
- Never argue with an official. If you disagree, have your captain, coach or manager approach the official during a break or after the competition.
- Control your temper. Verbal abuse of officials and sledging other players, deliberately distracting or provoking an opponent are not acceptable or permitted behaviours in any sport.
- Work equally hard for yourself and/or your team. Your team's performance will benefit, and so will you.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of all participants regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.

### BUNBURY CARNIVAL:

Once again, Melville families made the trek to the South West Junior Hockey Carnival in Bunbury over the June long weekend. The weather was favourable, except for the massive storm on the drive home! Representing Melville were 92 players from J5/6s, J7/8s, J9/10s and also 2 Grads (and 1 player from Wolves); plus 10 coaches (including 4 juniors), 7 parent managers and 11 umpires (including 6 juniors & 5 ex-juniors) and of course the many parents, siblings and friends, and they all did it with Maroon pride!

Results were mixed, but everyone had a great time and new friends were made with some teams having mixed age groups playing together. For many, playing on grass was a challenge and they had to adapt quickly, while for others, it was playing on turf.

We congratulate our 9/10 Championship Girls who finished third, as well as our 9/10 Carnival Boys. With only 5 x 5/6 boys, we had 4 of them play in our 7/8 Girls Carnival team. They gelled well and in their last game scored their first goal and won the match. I'm not sure who was more excited – the players or their parents and coaches. But this is what this tournament is all about – fun, achievement and club spirit.

A club dinner was held for the first time and from the feedback it will be the first of many. It was a great initiative and well organised by Mel Farrell. Thanks to those that donated prizes – just about every family went home with something. We started a Good Sports Award, where the coaches chose someone from their team who showed what we now call the 'Bunbury Spirit': enthusiasm; did as asked; and helped others and the team when necessary. They won a fantastic prize of a training session with some of the Top Squad players. Our inaugural winners were: Bianca Stanes, Jessica Heron, Ben Shearer, Maddie West, Olivia Patton, Darcy Knell and Jacob Woods.

The enthusiasm for Bunbury is infectious. We play hard, play courageously and our players stand out against the rest and represent Melville with pride. We're proud of them all and congratulate them on a fantastic weekend.



Many of our Bunbury contingent





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### RON WILSON CUP (Pre-season):

I'm sure you all know we unfortunately lost the Cup back to Vic Park this year, but it certainly wasn't through a lack of trying. It was an exciting 2 nights of hockey, where we each won 4 games. In the end, it came down to goal difference – 3 to be exact. Congrats to all players, coaches and umpires that made it a successful weekend.

### REPRESENTATIVE JUNIORS:

Congratulations to our juniors who have played State hockey this year:

- **Indoor U21s:**
  - Mitch Tate
- **Indoor U18s:**
  - Jade Vanderzwan, Dylan Forbes, Mitch Tate, Wes Stewart
- **Indoor U15s:**
  - Chloe Power, Chloe Forbes, Jayde Jackson, Shaya Pillay, Saysha Pillay, LJ Fulcher, Tom Williamson
- **U18s:**
  - Wes Stewart, Justin Schonken, Kyle Potter, Mitch Tate, Neasa Flynn, Jade Vanderzwan. Dylan Forbes played for NT.
- **U15s Gold:**
  - Jayde Jackson
- **U15s Black:**
  - Saysha Pillay, Shaya Pillay

Jade Vanderzwan, Neasa Flynn, Kyle Potter & Justin Schonken were also selected as 2018 Recognised Future Athletes

Neasa Flynn was selected in the Youth Olympic Games Qualifier Squad

- **School Sports 12's:**
  - Darcie Farrow, Sienna Robinson
- **School Sports 16's:**
  - Zac McKinnon, Lou-Ellen Edwards, Chloe Forbes, Sarah Hasselerharm

Neasa Flynn played in SSA All Australian Girls Touring Team to Sth Africa.



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### GENERAL INFO:

For more information, training schedules, weekly fixtures and game results have been on the noticeboard outside the clubrooms. You can keep up to date with how all the junior teams are going.

We also have a new Facebook page this year

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

with lots of information posted, while we still have our Chat page which is where we can communicate with other members of the club. If you haven't joined yet, please feel free to do so.

On behalf of the Committee, we hope you enjoy the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the season, and as always, I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Cheers,  
Colleen



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