



WELCOME TO THE 2018 HOCKEY SEASON

Hi everyone and welcome to the new hockey season! After a successful 2017 and indoor season, we are back for 2018. With a wonderful committee in place again this year, we are planning for another great season. Without their assistance the club would not function, and I thank them from the get go. The club is always looking for helpers during the season, so please remember you don't have to be on the committee to help out and I'm sure your children will appreciate it.

This newsletter contains **VERY important information** for the start of the Junior Season, so please read carefully and add important dates to your diary!

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

It is very important we have accurate player numbers, as the Club must nominate the teams we intend to have for the season to Hockey WA. Team nominations are due in the next few weeks, so **please register NOW**. Remember, once we nominate our teams, if they are full, we will be unable to take more players, even if they have played with us previously.

Although fees are due shortly, you do not have to pay straight away, but **YOU MUST REGISTER**. (Fees are listed on page 2)

WE REQUIRE A J11/12 GIRLS YEAR CO-ORDINATOR

Please contact juniors@melvillehockey.com if you are interested.

COACHING:

If you're available to coach a junior team this season, please contact Tilly Carmichael as soon as possible. We are anticipating that we will again have about 20-22 Junior teams, so finding enough coaches for all those teams is always a challenge! We are grateful for any offers of help. Mathilda Carmichael: tildas_01@hotmail.com

UMPIRES NEEDED:

We are always looking for umpires for our junior games. If you would like to get paid to umpire this season, please contact Megan Mentz, our Umpire's Co-ordinator now. We especially need people for the 11/12ARes Boy's and Girl's teams. These are turf games on Friday nights and are finished by 9.45pm at the latest, but usually earlier. Happy for you to job share!

Meagan Mentz: megroh@aapt.net.au

2018 FEES:

Junior Fees (All fees are GST inclusive)

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

The Hockey Australia (HA) levy is a separate cost from club fees and is not included for the purpose of calculating discounts. If a player qualifies for a family discount or a goalkeeper equipment discount, their club fees will be discounted by the specified percentage, but they will still pay the full HA levy.

All Juniors pay the base fee and HA 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 fee (depending on team's number of games) in June.*

Juniors Also Playing Seniors (JAPS) who have not paid this fee upfront, *will be invoiced the difference between their base fee and the JAPS Fee (depending on number of senior games played) either after Rd 8 or Rd 14*. Please note you will only be charged the HA Levy once.

Full information on the Fees including Family Discounts can be found at:
<http://www.melvillehockey.com/register/fees.php>

YEARBOOKS will be charged \$5 each for a printed version, which you'll receive at the Wind-up.

KIDSPORT:

Club members holding a Health Care Card or Pension Concession Card, may be eligible for a KidSport grant to assist with the costs of playing Junior sport, including hockey. Under this program, up to \$150 can be claimed per child per calendar year. You need to apply to your Local Government (e.g. City of Melville, City of Cockburn etc.) for a voucher, then give the voucher to Colleen to process and put towards your child's fees. For more information, there is web page for parents (<http://www.dsr.wa.gov.au/funding/individuals/kidsport/information-for-parents>)

GRADING PROCESS FOR 2018:

The first grading session for the pre-season begins on Monday 26 February (please see below for the days that apply to your age group) and will conclude with the grading confirmation day. If you have registered, you will be contacted before the first session by your Year Co-ordinator.

Grading sessions, especially for younger players, will be skills sessions and structured games to get everyone back “into the groove” after a summer lay-off for many. Players will be put into groups for ease of management. These groups will **NOT** be your child’s final team. Players will be carefully watched by our selectors, who will assess them in training and game time during these sessions and consider coaches’ comments from the previous year in determining grading for this season.

Time is very tight for each group. Please try and arrive with your mouth guard and shin pads - dressed ready to start play – **15 mins prior** to your session START time. Don’t forget a water bottle and sunscreen! Make sure you check-in with your Year Co-ordinator who will place you into your groups for the day. If you cannot make your training session(s) or are going to be late, please contact the Year Co-ordinator for your age group.

GRADING TIMES

Mon 26th Feb, 5th, 12th, 19th Mar (GRASS)	J5/6 BOYS J5/6 GIRLS	4.45 – 6.00pm (Check-in 4.30pm) 5.00 – 6.15pm (Check-in 4.45pm)
Tues 27th Feb, 6th, 13th, 20th Mar (TURF)	J7/8 GIRLS J9/10 BOYS	4.30 – 6.00pm (Check-in 4.15pm) 5.00 – 6.30pm (Check-in 4.45pm)
Wed 28th Feb, 7th, 14th, 21st Mar (TURF)	J7/8 BOYS J9/10 GIRLS	4.30 – 6.00pm (Check-in 4.15pm) 5.00 – 6.30pm (Check-in 4.45pm)
Thurs 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Mar (TURF)	J11/12 GIRLS J11/12 BOYS	5.00 – 6.15pm (Check-in 4.45pm) 5.15 – 6.30pm (Check-in 5.00pm)

GRADING CONFIRMATION DAY – 23rd & 24th MARCH 2018:

All Junior players must attend the final Grading Day. On this day players will have last assessments to finalise the teams for the season.

Fri 23rd March:	J11/12 BOYS	5.45pm – 6.45pm	(Warm up 5.15pm)	TURF
	J11/12 GIRLS	7.00pm – 8.00pm	(Warm up 6.30pm)	TURF
Sat 24th March:	J5/6 BOYS	8.00am – 9.30am	(Warm up 7.30pm)	GRASS
	J5/6 GIRLS	8.00am – 9.00am	(Warm up 7.30am)	GRASS
	J9/10 BOYS	9.00am – 10.00am	(Warm up 8.30am)	TURF
	J9/10 GIRLS	10.10am – 11.40am	(Warm up 9.40am)	TURF
	J7/8 BOYS	11.50am – 12.50pm	(Warm up 11.20am)	TURF
	J7/8 GIRLS	1.00pm – 2.00pm	(Warm up 12.30pm)	TURF

TRAINING NIGHTS FOR THE SEASON will be decided once teams for the 2018 season have been finalised and coaches appointed. All our coaches are volunteers, so team training nights will vary according to their work/study/family commitments.

MOUTHGUARDS ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL GAMES & TRAINING

Shane McCamish, from Custom Mouth Guards will be at the Club rooms (dates below) to take impressions for ANY players wanting a custom-fitted mouth guard. If you are interested please complete the order form and bring it with you. Players training on those nights can take a short break from training to be fitted, but Shane will be there before training to make sure that no-one misses out. If you have HBF cover, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses. If you are with another Health Fund, please check your level of cover with them.

MOUTH GUARD FITTINGS

Wed 7th Mar & Thurs 8th Mar

Mon 12th Mar & Tues 13th Mar

Order forms at end of Newsletter

UNIFORM SHOP:

The uniform shop will be open during pre-season. Opening times soon will be announced soon.

RON WILSON CUP - Fri 6th APRIL & Sat 7th APRIL:

Every year the 'A' team from each age group play a tournament against Vic Park to honour Ron Wilson who was involved in coaching Juniors at both clubs. His son Craig also played for Melville as a junior and coached Vic Park's MTL Men's side. We're happy to say that Craig has this year returned to Melville, being named as our MTL Men's Coach.

Games will be held at Melville, with game times on the turf as follows:

Friday 6 th April	5.00pm – 5.55pm	J5/6 Girls
	6.00pm – 6.55pm	J5/6 Boys
	7.00pm – 8.05pm	J11/12 Girls
	8.10pm – 9.15pm	J11/12 Boys
Saturday 7 th April	3.00pm – 4.05pm	J7/8 Girls
	4.10pm – 5.15pm	J7/8 Boys
	5.20pm – 6.25pm	J9/10 Girls
	6.30pm – 7.35pm	J9/10 Boys

J5/6 HWA GRADING CARNIVAL - SAT 5th MAY 2018:

J5/6 teams from ALL clubs in Perth are required to play in a "Grading Carnival" organised by Hockey WA to ensure that all teams are placed in the right grade before the season starts. The morning is split into 3 carnivals played at Perry Lakes (YMCC), Stevens Reserve (Fremantle) and Richardson Park (WASPS). It is essential that we have ALL J5/6 players available and we will contact all families once we have fixtures for the day.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS – J11/12's

The J11/12 Club Championships for both boys and girls are being held **18th – 20th April** at PHS. We will send out more information and call for nominations from players once grading starts.

Club Championships for J9/10's are to be held 2nd – 6th July and for J7/8's on 9th – 13th July.

ROUND 1:

Your team's manager will inform you of game times and locations when they are known.

- J11/12 games commence Friday 4th May
- J7/8 games commence Saturday 5th May
- J9/10 games commence Sunday 6th May
- J5/6 games commence Saturday 12th May

CALENDAR DATES:

FEB		JUN	
26	Grading Starts: J5/6s – J11/12s	2 - 4	Sth West Jnr Carnival - Bunbury
MAR		29 - 1	Juniors BYE – School Holidays
5	Labour Day Holiday – J5/6 Grading	JUL	
5 - 22	Grading Weeks 2, 3 & 4	2 - 6	J9/10's Club Champs
23	Grading Confirmation J11/12's	6 - 8	Jnrs & Snrs BYE – School Holidays
24	Grading Confirmation J5/6's – J9/10's	9 - 13	J7/8's Club Champs
APR		13 - 15	Juniors BYE – School Holidays
2	Easter (30 th Mar – 2 nd Apr)	AUG	
6	Ron Wilson Cup - 5/6's & 11/12's	17-19	Juniors BYE – J5/6's Turf Round
7	Ron Wilson Cup - 7/8's & 9/10's	SEPT	
13 - 29	School Holidays	7 - 9	LAST ROUND: J5-6's – J11/12's
18 - 20	J11/12's Club Champs	14 - 16	J7/8's – J11/12's SEMI FINALS
MAY		21	J11/12's GRAND FINALS
4 - 6	ROUND 1: J7/8's – J11/12's	22	J7/8's & J9/10's GRAND FINALS
5	J5/6's Carnival	22	Senior 1's & 2's Grand Finals
12	ROUND 1: J5/6's	23	Junior Wind-Up from 5.00pm

NOTE:

Please note that the clubrooms are still in the control of the cricket club and they are not in our possession until Saturday 1st April, so please respect the cricket club within the clubrooms and the surrounding grounds. Thank you.

Any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Wishing you all an enjoyable season and I look forward to seeing you around the club.

Cheers
Colleen



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CUSTOM MOUTHGUARDS

HBF Participating Provider Shane McCamish – Provider No. 402 5702F - Ph: 0411 022 896

In the interest of player safety, Mellville JHC has arranged for CUSTOM MOUTHGUARDS to provide professionally fitted mouthguards. Guards come in two grades, **standard** for younger players (13 and under) and sports that have incidental contact and **heavy duty** (thicker material) for players with adult teeth playing high risk sports such as Rugby, Football and Hockey.

Fittings will be done at the clubrooms on, Wednesday 7th Mar, Thursday 8th Mar, Mon 12th and Tues 13th March.

PRICES- **Standard \$131.40** **Heavy Duty \$153.40** **Multi colours + \$22**

To check your rebate, call your health fund and quote P014 at \$50 and P151 at \$74.

HBF “ no gap cover for kids “ fully covers standard guards. But does not cover the GST of \$7.40 or any upgrade to heavy duty or multi colour.

PAYMENT

CREDIT CARD Master Card and Visa only (\$2 surcharge on each mouth guard)

Name on card _____ Exp _____ / _____
No:

INTERNET TRANSFER: (**Transfer must be made before the fitting day**)

Account Details: **BSB: 016 263** **A/c: 9039 46825** **Name: Kahsa P/L**

Please enter surname and school/club name as reference and present receipt at fitting.

ORDER FORM

PARENTS

NAME: _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____ P CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____ PH _____ MOB _____

EMAIL _____

I agree to have a Custom Mouthguard made for:

NAME _____ DOB _____

COLOURS: Please Tick

WHITE [] LT BLUE [] GREEN [] BLACK []

CLEAR [] RED [] PINK [] BLUE []

[] SINGLE COLOUR STANDARD GUARD \$131.40 INCLUDING GST

[] HEAVY DUTY GUARDS \$22.00 EXTRA-Not covered by health funds

[] MULTI COLOURED GUARDS \$22.00 EXTRA-Not covered by health funds

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