



## WELCOME TO THE 2019 HOCKEY SEASON

Hello and welcome to the 2019 hockey season! After another successful year last season in both outdoor and indoor, we are looking forward to seeing what 2019 brings for us all. We won 4 Premierships and congratulate the 7/8AProm Boys, 9/10C Boys, 11/12A Girls and 11/12A Boys on their wins as well as the 9/10ARes Girls and 9/10B Girls who also made Grand Finals. Our Minkey/Grads program continues to grow and Melville was well represented in State teams across all age groups. 2018, also saw 37 players end their time with the Junior program as they completed Yr 12. We hope they all continue to play and enjoy Senior hockey for many years to come.

Once again we have a great committee to help move the club forward. As we all know the club would not function without these volunteers, and I thank them from the get go. The club is always looking for helpers during the season, so please remember you don't only have to be on the committee to help out and I'm sure your children will appreciate it. So please, either offer your services or if asked, help out where you can.

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](http://www.melvillehockey.com/register/)**

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It is very important we have accurate player numbers, as the Club must nominate teams we intend to have for the season to Hockey WA. Team nominations are due, 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.

There is a change to how we register this year, and you would have received information about this with your original registration email. It is also on the club Facebook page as well as the website page. It is a 2-step process with Hockey Aust and Melville (HWA) but is to be done all at once. The HA Levy must be paid online at the time of registration as this also includes your insurance (\$30 per player aged 9yrs and above). **You will not be allowed to play unless you have REGISTERED, so please do so ASAP.**

The fee schedule is listed below. Although club fees will be due shortly, you don't have to pay straight away, but still **YOU MUST REGISTER**. If you need to arrange paying your fees in instalments, please make sure you contact Maria (accounts), so arrangements can be put in place.

<http://www.melvillehockey.com/register/>

## 2019 FEES:

### Junior Fees

Level	Base fee	+ Turf levy	+ HA levy
Melville Minkey-J3/4 (Grads)	\$93		N/A
Year 5/6	\$189		\$30*
Year 7/8	\$209	\$90	\$30*
Year 9/10	\$235	\$90	\$30*
Year 11/12	\$235	\$90	\$30*
Goalkeeper supplies own equipment	50% of full club fees		\$30*

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** will pay HA junior player levy at time of registration and then the base fee. *If they are subsequently graded into a team that plays and trains on turf, you will be invoiced the Turf Levy in June (could be a pro-rata cost depending on team's number of games).*

**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. PLEASE ORDER AT TIME OF REGISTRATION.

## 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>)

### **MINKEY-J3/4 (Grads)s:**

There will be a couple of changes to our program this year, with the main one being Minkey 3 will join with Grads to become J3/4. Jacqui Peachey will be sending more information specific to this group shortly, however, we would still love you to register, so we know numbers for team organisation.

### **GRADING PROCESS FOR 2019:**

The first grading session for the pre-season begins the week of Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March (please see below for the days that apply to your age group) and will conclude with a grading confirmation day. When you have registered, you will be contacted before the first session by your Year Co-ordinator.

Grading sessions, especially for younger players, will be skill 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, and these will change over the weeks. 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. We understand that many people still have summer sports or school commitments and may only be able to attend 1 or 2 sessions. This is part of the reason for having 5 opportunities for players to be graded, however, please try and attend as many as possible so the sessions can run properly.

## GRADING TIMES

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> Mar, 1<sup>st</sup> Apr**      J5/6 BOYS      4.45 – 6.00pm **(Check-in 4.30pm)**  
 (GRASS)      J5/6 GIRLS      5.00 – 6.15pm **(Check-in 4.45pm)**

**Tues 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr**      J9/10 GIRLS & J9/10 BOYS      (TURF)  
 4.30 – 6.00pm **(Check-in 4.15pm)** or 5.00 – 6.30pm **(Check-in 4.45pm)**  
 Year Co-ordinators to confirm times

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> Mar, 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**      J7/8 GIRLS & J7/8 BOYS      (TURF)  
 4.30 – 6.00pm **(Check-in 4.15pm)** or 5.00 – 6.30pm **(Check-in 4.45pm)**  
 Year Co-ordinators to confirm times

**Thurs 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Mar, 4<sup>th</sup> Apr**      J11/12 GIRLS      5.00 – 6.15pm **(Check-in 4.45pm)**  
 (TURF)      J11/12 BOYS      5.15 – 6.30pm **(Check-in 5.00pm)**

## GRADING CONFIRMATION DAYS – 5<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019:

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

**Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April:**      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 6<sup>th</sup> April:**      J5/6 BOYS      8.00am - TBC      (Warm up 7.30pm)      GRASS  
                          J5/6 GIRLS      8.00am - TBC      (Warm up 7.30am)      GRASS  
                          J9/10 BOYS      Times TBC      TURF  
                          J9/10 GIRLS      Times TBC      TURF  
                          J7/8 BOYS      Times TBC      TURF  
                          J7/8 GIRLS      Times TBC      TURF

**TRAINING NIGHTS FOR THE SEASON** will be decided once teams for the 2019 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.

## COME 'n' TRY / BRING A FRIEND DAY

This is an opportunity for new players to COME 'n' TRY hockey  
and for existing players to BRING A FRIEND and join in.

Yr 5/6 – MON 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH

Yr 7/8 – WED 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

MINKEY-J3/4

(Yr's PP, 1, 2, 3 & 4)

SAT 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL (9.45/10.00am start)

More Details To Follow

### MONTHGUARDS ARE COMPULSORY FOR ALL GAMES & TRAINING

Shane McCamish, from Custom Mouth Guards will be at the Club rooms to take impressions for ANY players wanting a custom-fitted mouth guard. If you are interested, please complete the order form (at the end of this newsletter) 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. Payment details and health fund rebates are on the order form.

### MONTH GUARD FITTINGS

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar & Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar

Order forms at end of Newsletter

### ##### COMMITTEE POSITIONS NEEDED #####

**Events Co-ordinator** (1, 2, 3 or 4 people required)

for Bunbury &/or Club Champs

(registrations, teams, umpires)

**Minutes Secretary** for Committee Meetings

**Equipment Co-ordinator - URGENT**

## 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. There are also opportunities to gain Level 1 accreditation.

Mathilda Carmichael: [mathilda.carmichael@gmail.com](mailto:mathilda.carmichael@gmail.com)

## UMPIRING:

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 or Esmari Strbac, our Umpire Co-ordinator's. There will also be opportunities to progress and work towards a Level 1 accreditation.

As of this year we will be operating a Facebook page called Melville Hockey Umpires. This is a place for Melville umpires (seniors and juniors) to help each other with umpiring jobs, accreditation and information.

Meagan Mentz: [megroh@aapt.net.au](mailto:megroh@aapt.net.au)

Esmari Strbac: [esmari3@bigpond.com](mailto:esmari3@bigpond.com)

## UNIFORM SHOP:

The uniform shop will be open during pre-season.

- MARCH: Mon & Wed 5.00pm – 6.30pm
- APRIL: Tues & Thurs 5.00pm – 6.30pm
  - CLOSED 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL

## RON WILSON CUP - Fri 26<sup>th</sup> APRIL & Sat 27<sup>th</sup> APRIL:

Every year the top 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 has previously coached Vic Park's MTL Men's side and of course is our MTL Men's Coach for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year.

Games will be held at Melville and we are hoping to play on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April. However, as this is a bit later in the calendar than in previous years, it is coinciding with the start of the senior season (3's down) and these games are usually played at Melville. Until we know exactly what is happening, we are working out with Vic Park the best times to play, so will notify everyone ASAP.

## **J5/6 HWA GRADING CARNIVAL - SAT 4<sup>th</sup> MAY 2019:**

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.

### **ROUND 1:**

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

- J11/12 games commence Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May
- J7/8 games commence Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May
- J9/10 games commence Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May
- J5/6 games commence Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May

### **NEW GAME FORMATS**

The following is part of a memo from HWA:

*Hockey Australia (HA) have advised it is their expectation that as a minimum all top-tier competitions are to be played in the quarters format from 2019, with a view to introduction across all competitions and events in 2020.*

*The rules issued by the FIH are fully supported by HWA, and as such we are committed to seeing them implemented across the state.*

*For the metropolitan area, the following formats apply:*

*Top-Tier competition format; Premier 1, Premier 2, Promotion 1, J 11/12 A and J 9/10 A grades -*

- 15-minute quarters
- 2-minute 1/4 and 3/4 time
- 5-minute 1/2 time
- PC stoppage

*Remaining competition format; Premier Alliance, Promotion 2, Provisional & Metropolitan, Masters and Junior grades -*

- 17-minute quarters
- 2-minute 1/4 and 3/4 time
- 5-minute 1/2 time
- No PC stoppage

*All Junior 7/8 and 5/6 grades are to be played as per the 2018 match format.*

## CALENDAR DATES:

<b>MAR</b>		<b>JUN</b>	
4	Labour Day Holiday	1 - 3	Sth West Jnr Carnival - Bunbury
11 - 28	Grading Weeks 1, 2 & 3	31 - 2	JUNIOR BYE – Holiday Weekend
11&13	Come n Try / Bring a Friend Days	<b>JUL</b>	
30 - 31	Rd 1 – Men’s PL 1’s & 2’s	5 - 7	JUNIOR BYE – School Holidays
<b>APR</b>		8 - 12	J7/8 Club Champs
1 - 4	Grading Week 4	10 - 17	U21 Aust Champs – Lismore, NSW
5	Grading Confirmation J11/12	12 - 14	SNR & JNR BYE – School Holidays
6	Grading Confirmation J5/6 – J9/10	15 - 19	J9/10 Club Champs
6	Come Try/Bring Friend Day Yrs PP-4 (Minkey & J3/4)	19 - 21	JUNIOR BYE – School Holidays
6 - 7	Rd 1 - Men & Women’s Seniors 3’s +	26 - 28	Junior Rounds cont.
8 - 14	U15 Aust Champs – Narellan, NSW	<b>AUG</b>	
9 - 17	U18 Aust Champs – Hobart, TAS	23 - 25	JUNIOR BYE – J5/6 Turf Rd
15 - 21	School Holidays – Wk 1	23	MINKEY-J3/4 Turf Night
15 - 18	Rd 1 – Women’s PL 1’s & 2’s	<b>SEPT</b>	
19 - 22	EASTER	6 - 8	LAST ROUND: J5-6’s – J11/12’s
22 - 28	School Holidays – Wk 2	13 - 15	J7/8’s – J11/12’s SEMI FINALS
25	ANZAC Day		Grand Finals – Senior 3’s +
26	Ron Wilson Cup – J5/6’s & J11/12’s	20	Last Day School – Term 3
27	Ron Wilson Cup – J7/8’s & J9/10’s	20	J11/12’s GRAND FINALS
29	First Day – Term 2	21	J7/8’s & J9/10’s GRAND FINALS
<b>MAY</b>		21	Senior 1’s & 2’s Grand Finals
3 - 5	ROUND 1 – J11/12’s, 7/8’s, 9/10’s	22	JUNIOR WIND-UP
4	Grading Carnival – J5/6’s		
11	ROUND 1 – J5/6’s		
31	MINKEY-J3/4 Turf Night		



## NOTE:

Please note that the clubrooms are still in the control of the cricket club and they are not in our possession usually until Monday 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



**Colleen Bentley - VP: Junior Co-ordinator**

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To check your rebate, call your health fund and quote 014 at \$50 and 151 at \$135.

**HBF** standard cover will usually leave \$11 gap on a standard guard, but will not cover any upgrade to heavy duty or multi colour.

**Fittings will be done at training on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March.**

To order, print and fill out the form neatly and bring to the fitting day

## ORDER FORM

PARENTS  
NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ P CODE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to have a Custom Mouthguard made for:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
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### COLOURS: Please Tick

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- [ ] SINGLE COLOUR STANDARD GUARD      \$185 INCLUDING GST
- [ ] HEAVY DUTY GUARDS      \$25.00 EXTRA-May not be covered by health funds
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## PAYMENT

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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.