



NEWSLETTER #2 – 10 MARCH 2023

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2023 KEY DATES

- 15 March: training begins!
- 1 April: fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Epsom
- 16 April: Seniors (and Masters? TBC) games begin
- 24 April: Junior games begin
- 20-21 May: Grassports Junior Country Championships
- 10-12 June: Grassports Senior Country Championships & Masters State Championships
- 29 June - 2 July: U14 and U16 Grassports Junior State Championships
- 1-2 July: U12 Hockey 5's Grassports Junior State Championships
- 22-24 OR 27-29 September: U18 Grassports Junior State Championships



Other key Hockey Victoria competitions & events dates for 2023:

- 11-17 May: Women & Girls Round
- 12 May: Women & Girls Breakfast @ Leonda By The Yarra
- 16-21 June: Pride Round
- 7-16 July: Indigenous Round
- 28-30 July: Mental Health Round
- 14-20 August: Men's Health Round
- 17 or 18 August: Men's Health Lunch & Golf Day (to coincide with the Men's Health Round)
- 22 or 28 September: Hockey Victoria Awards Night

Keep an eye out for events that may be planned locally to celebrate these events.

WINTER SEASON COMPETITION

HCV have confirmed that the 2023 competition will look like the following:

Competition	Field size	Players on a field at a time	Playing when	Beginning	Competition level
Under 8	Half a Hockey Fives pitch	5	Saturday morning	Saturday 29 April	Non-competitive Five aside format to be adhered to for first 3 weeks. Review to be conducted at 3 week mark to discuss if more players are required to be played on the field.
Under 10	Half a Hockey Fives pitch	5	Saturday morning	Saturday 29 April	
Under 12	Hockey Fives pitch	5	Friday 6:30pm	Friday 28 April	Hockey fives up to JCC (First 7 Rounds)
Under 14	Full field	11	Monday Nights	Monday 24 April	Competitive
Under 16	Full field	11	Monday Nights	Monday 24 April	Competitive
Open Women	Full field	11	Sunday	Sunday 16 April 2023, with the grand final on Fathers Day (3 September 2023)	Competitive - A & B grade
Open Men	Full field	11	Sunday	Sunday 16 April 2023, with the grand final on Fathers Day (3 September 2023)	Competitive - A & B grade
Masters Women 35+	Half field	7	Tuesday night	Tuesday 2 May	Social (no finals)
Masters Men 35+	Half field	7	Tuesday night	Tuesday 2 May	Social (no finals)

All junior competitions to be reviewed at week 3 & 7 point is it working how can it be improved.

TEAM ENTRIES

Senjuns will be entering the following teams into the winter competition:

- U8
- U10
- U12
- U16
- A Women
- B Women
- A Men
- Masters Men
- Masters Women

In the past, A Womens and A Mens teams also play in the RHL (Regional Hockey League). This means that some of the games will be played against teams from the Goulburn Valley (GV) league. Games played by Bendigo teams against each other earn points not only for the RHL league but also the HCV league. HCV will confirm if this will be the case this year.

We are definitely seeking more Junior and Senior players!! Please encourage people in your networks to consider playing hockey this year. No experience necessary.

REGISTRATION AND FEES

Before you undertake your first winter season training session, please ensure you completed your registration. with Hockey Victoria. This fee covers HV Individual Membership, Hockey Australia Levy and insurance. No payment is needed at the time of registering. Link is here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/registration/>.



If you are a non-playing club member (ie. team manager, umpire, committee member), don't forget to register as a 'non-playing member'. There is a \$0 cost for this and you will be covered by insurance.

We are waiting for HCV to set their 2023 fees (ie. turf hire), then we can set our 2023 club fees. Our Treasurer Mark Albrecht will send out invoices for club fees when these updated amounts are confirmed by our committee. Mark: senjunstreasurer@gmail.com.



COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS NEEDED

We would like to welcome our 2023 coaches:

- U10: Sophie Downing-Mooney
- U16: Brodi Gavin
- A Women: Dale Boyd
- A Men: Lachie Champion & Rob Murdoch
- Masters Men: Mark Albrecht

We are still looking for Coaches for the following teams:

- U8
- U12
- B Women
- Masters Women

We are still looking for Managers for some of our teams.

Role of the Team Manager:

- Assists the coach and is responsible for the smooth running of the team
- Completes the teams match sheet, record goals scored and any disciplinary action taken by officials throughout the game and ensure umpires sign the match card at the conclusion of the game.
- Ensure results and team sheets are posted on RevSport.
- Reports any Breaches of the HCV Code of Conduct, either by Bendigo Senjuns members or opposition teams, to the President and/or Secretary of Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club.
- Is aware of the guidelines regarding preference for eligibility for game selection.
- Holds confidential information about the emergency contacts for players

If you are interesting in nominating for a position, please email Harry on senjuns@gmail.com and you will be sent a nomination form.

COACH MENTOR

We are happy to announce that Dale Boyd has accepted our club's new position as Coach Mentor.

The Coach Mentor role is to provide structure for the overall club coaching cohort including a consistent development pathway for skills at all ages of playing. This includes hands-on involvement in coaching teams where required, as well as providing guidance to coaches at various levels in their coaching career throughout the Club.

The role is predominantly focused on supporting and developing Junior coaches, with a secondary objective of providing a high quality and consistent experience for players of the Club (with particular reference to juniors moving up through age groups over consecutive years).

Congratulations Dale!

CANTEEN CHAMPION NEEDED

We will need to nominate a Canteen Champion from our Club to be our first point of contact for our club volunteers and to organise the volunteer schedule.

Could this be you???

This person will:

- Ensure that our club has filled its rostered spots in the canteen each week
- Be the first point of contact for volunteers if there are any issues at the canteen or with the roster
- Be called if a volunteer doesn't show up for their rostered shift (our expectation will be that if a volunteer is not able to do their shift, they actively seek someone to fill their spot but then call the canteen champion if they have not been able to or need help with contact names/numbers)
- Check in with volunteers so they are clear about their roles in the canteen (they are able to access training)



You don't need to be a player with our club: you may be a parent of a player, a grandparent or someone that would like to volunteer to get hockey back off the ground.

You also don't need to have any formal qualifications (ie Food Handlers, RSA).

FEEDBACK ABOUT THE REGISTRATION / TRIVIA DAY ON 12 FEBRUARY

Thanks to all the people who attended our Registration / Trivia Day on 12 February! We have received a lot of positive feedback about this event.

Also a big thanks to the following helpers: Ros (BBQ), Sarah (the 'Quiz Master'), Suzanne (quiz helper), Britt (uniforms), Mel (registrations), Kerri (prizes, cooking and general scurrying around), Ange (cooking), Harry (all the signs), those who donated prizes, and all those kids who also helped.



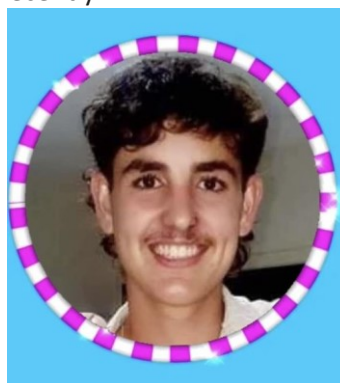
CONGRATULATIONS!

Well done to these Senjuns players for their wonderful accolades recently:



Jack Tamblyn

Selected to represent Victoria in the U15 National Championship in Darwin 15-21 April



Flynn Boyd

Selected in the Hockey Victoria U18 Academy

COMMITTEE MEETING

Our next Committee of Management meeting is on Thursday 30 April at the Bendigo Hockey Facility at 7pm. If you would like to attend or have any items you wish to be discussed, please email Harry on senjuns@gmail.com.

UNIFORMS

Britt Faduk is the person to see to arrange your uniform. Uniforms can be collected at training sessions from Britt. Junior uniforms are loaned for the year, Senior uniforms are to be purchased and you will be invoiced for them. If you need a new uniform (shirt, skirt, shorts, socks), please contact Britt. Britt will also be able to provide you with information about ways to order your own specifically-numbered uniform. Email: brittfaduk@gmail.com.

WELCOME BACK TO OUR CLUB SPONSOR!

Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club are excited to share that we continue to be sponsored by The Lakeview Hotel!

We're privileged to receive this generous sponsorship which will support our Club this season. Please get in touch with Kane and the team at Lakeview Hotel for your dining and function needs.

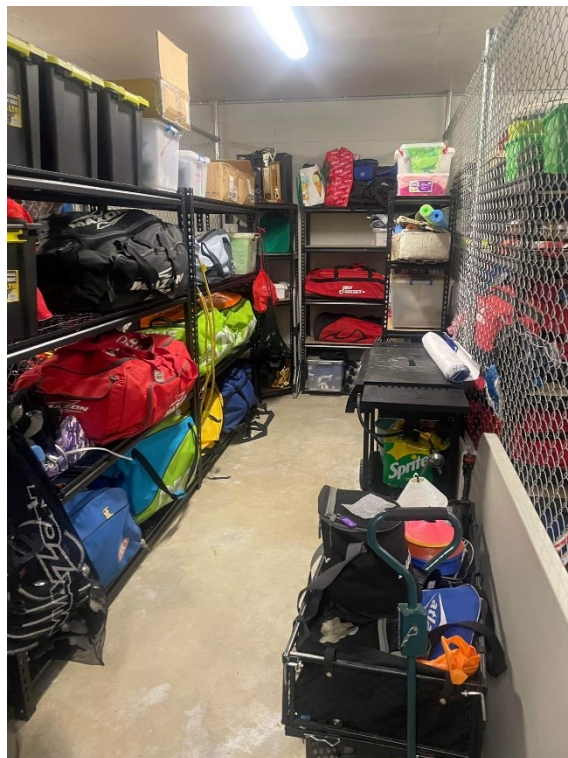


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CLUB EVENTS

Our club events are listed on this page: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/events/calendar/>. Please check regularly to see what is coming up. Events are also discussed or added to Facebook.

STORAGE AREA CLEAN UP



BUNNINGS EPSOM BBQ

On Saturday 1 April we are holding our first fundraising event for the year!! We need volunteers aged 15yrs and over to assist on the day with greeting people, taking orders, cooking on the bbq, and giving food and drinks out. Please volunteer for at least 1 spot (2hrs) on the day - no experience necessary!!

Spread the word and tell your friends to come and buy a snag on the day!!



MERCHANDISE

You can purchase club merchandise to be ready for the 2023 season.

How to order the merchandise:

1. Call or visit the friendly staff at Hip Pocket Work Wear: 03 5443 8470, Unit 1 / 78 Hattam Street, Golden Gully. Let them know you are coming from Senjuns – they will know the items that we have available for our members and the costs.
2. Choose the item and size. You can try sizes on in the store or choose based on the information in the links on the attached document
3. Decide if you want your name on the front (polo) / back (jumper/vest) - extra cost.
4. Place the order.
5. Pick up the item when it is ready (around 2 weeks) and pay upon pick up.



You can also purchase the following items from the club directly:

- flexible caps (can wear while playing!)
- stubby holders
- key tags
- car stickers
- custom made inners
- beanies
- earrings

See here for some photos of the items: <https://cdn.revolutionise.com.au/site/vht45huwuphrtxva.pdf>. Items can be purchased from Kerri Boyd or Britt Faduk.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Our club communicates primarily via website, Facebook and email.

We have started up some new social media options in 2023! Please follow us and share!

TikTok <https://www.tiktok.com/@senjunshc>
Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/senjunshc22/>
Web address <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc>
Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/SenjunsHockeyClub>

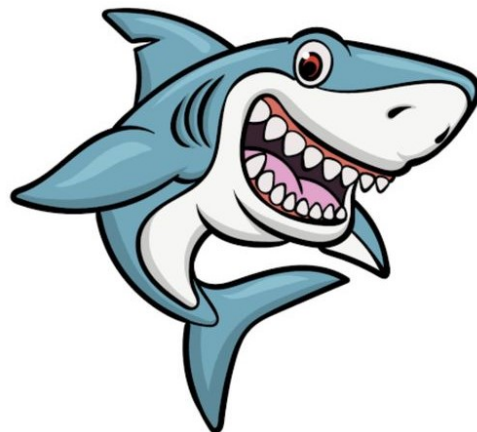
GRASSPORTS JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May, 2023

Locations: Essendon Hockey Centre (Under 13 Boys & Girls), Greensborough Hockey Centre (Under 15 Boys & Girls), Melbourne Sports Centres Parkville (Under 18 Boys & Girls).

Team entry information for this Event will be released soon.

From 2024, the age groups of this Event will change to align with the JSC, HA Nationals and HV Winter Competition age groups (Under 14, Under 16 and Under 18). But for 2023, the age groups will remain as Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18.



GRASSPORTS SENIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS & MASTERS STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dates: Saturday 10th to Monday 12th June, 2023

Locations: Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre (Women) & Footscray Hockey Centre (Men)

With significant redevelopment works imminent in Geelong ahead of them hosting the Commonwealth Games, there are too many unknowns about the possible state of the venue in June. So, to provide a level of certainty, HV have decided to run the Women's SCC at Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre in 2023.

It is also worth noting that in 2023, the Masters divisions of this Event will be open for metropolitan Masters teams to enter – effectively making it a Masters State Championships. The Open divisions will remain as regional teams only. There will be some more information relating to this released in the new year.

GRASSPORTS JUNIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

There will be some significant changes taking place in 2023. Hockey Australia have recently announced that the age groups for their National Championships will change in 2024 ([please click here to view that article](#)). But Hockey Victoria will adjust the JSC age groups from 2023. This will mean from 2023, the JSC age groups will align with the HV Winter Competition age groups, then from 2024, there will also be alignment with the HA Nationals age groups.

Further to that, in 2023 the Under 18 Nationals will be delivered at a different time of the year and they now directly clash with the Hockey Victoria Grassports Junior State Championships. As such the following changes have also been made:

Under 14 and Under 16 Grassports Junior State Championships – Thursday 29th June to Sunday 2nd July, 2023 at Melbourne Sports Centres Parkville and Footscray Hockey Centre

Under 18 Grassports Junior State Championships – EITHER of Friday 22nd September to Sunday 24th September OR Wednesday 27th September to Friday 29th September at Melbourne Sports Centres Parkville. Some further important points are:

HV is working with the Hockey One League to try to host a Hockey Club Melbourne Men's & Women's match to coincide with the Under 18 JSC in September. We hope to have both that and the Under 18 JSC dates confirmed before the end of this year.

It is worth noting that there may be some Under 16 athletes that are selected in the Victorian Under 18 State or Development Teams. This would mean those athletes would not be able to participate in the Under 16 JSC as it would clash with the Under 18 Nationals. Those athletes will be permitted to trial for their Under 18 JSC Zone team should they wish to.

In addition to the above changes, HV are thrilled to also be offering an Under 12 Hockey 5's Junior State Championships. This will be a wonderful introduction to the JSC for Under 12s. It will run for 2 days across Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd July and will take place at Melbourne Sports Centres Parkville or Footscray to coincide with the Under 14 and Under 16 JSC.

U13 DRAFT CAMP

Nominations are now open for U13 Draft Camp. The Draft Camp is a development program, as well as a selection event for our Hockey Victoria U13 Academy.

Monday 17th April

- U13 Boys Timeslot 1: 8am-11am
- U13 Boys Timeslot 2: 12pm-3pm

Tuesday 18th April

- U13 Girls Timeslot 1: 8am-11am
- U13 Girls Timeslot 2: 12pm-3pm

LOCATION: State Netball & Hockey Centre, 10 Brens Drive, Parkville

[Click here for more information.](#)



NWL Under 13 Elite Academy

**Wanting to trial for the 2023 Under 13 State team?
Join the Lightning Elite Academy to improve your chances.**

**The 4 session program will cover fitness, nutrition, specialised GK sessions and skills and drills used and designed by a State coach.
The sessions will be Saturday 4pm—6pm & Sunday 9am—11am**

Dates: March 18/19 and 25/26
Who: Players born in 2010-2013
Where: Bendigo Hockey Complex
Cost: \$80(\$70 for 2nd family member)
Register by: Thursday 16th March

Register: <http://bitly.ws/Bnd7>

Contact Angela Poxon NWL Junior Coordinator for more details 0428314219



ASC VIC HOCKEY CAMP - 12, 13 & 14 APRIL 2023 @ CAMBERWELL HOCKEY CLUB

The ASC Hockey Camp in Canterbury features a three day coaching program in all facets of hockey with specialist coaching sessions. The panel will include experienced hockey coaches and ran by Andrew Scanlan a Former Australian and Current Victorian State Hockey player.

The Kids Hockey Camp Canterbury is available for 5 to 15 year old players of all standards.

[Click here for more details.](#)