



NEWSLETTER #1 – 30 JANUARY 2022

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REGISTRATION AND FEES

Before you undertake your first summer hockey or 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 2022 fees (ie. turf hire), then we can set our 2022 club fees. Our Treasurer Bridget Green will send out invoices for club fees and uniforms when these updated amounts are confirmed by our committee. Bridget: senjunstreasurer@gmail.com.

REGISTRATION DAY

Come to our Registration Day on **Sunday 6 February from 12pm!!!** BBQ and drinks are included. We have booked the turf 12.30pm - 2.00pm, so bring your gear down for a hit. Available uniforms will be able to be purchased (Seniors) or borrowed (Juniors). Lucky door prize to be won!

INFORMATION BOOK

We are currently updating our Information Book for the 2022 winter season. This will have a lot of information about our club that may answer your early questions. Link: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/information-book/>.

CLUB COMMUNICATION

Our club communicates primarily via website, Facebook and email. Please follow our Facebook page to keep up to date with updates and other information: <https://www.facebook.com/SenjunsHockeyClub/>. Our website address is: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/home/>.

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.

We are currently confirming our alliance with a NEW major sponsor – stay tuned! Club Nights will be planned at the venue on a monthly basis for dinner, drinks and a chat. This information can be found on the website ('Events' page).

UNIFORMS

Janette Rosedale is the person to see to arrange your uniform. Uniforms can be collected at training sessions from Janette. Junior uniforms are loaned for the year, Senior uniforms are to be purchased and you will be invoiced for them. Janette: rosedaletje@gmail.com.

TRAINING

Days and times for training are currently being confirmed. It is likely that the days/times will be the same as 2021, being:

- Juniors: Wednesdays 5.30pm-6.30pm
- Seniors: Wednesdays 6.30pm-7.30pm

TEAM ENTRIES

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

We are confirming team entries at the moment and really need your confirmation that you will or will not be playing. Please contact the club via email to advise your intentions.

FIXTURES

Fixtures for games listed online once they are created: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/fixtures/>. We are awaiting fixtures to be drawn up. It is expected games will begin sometime around mid/late-March.

SENIOR COMPETITION

In the past, A Women and Open 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 are yet to confirm if this will be the case this year.

COVID PLANNING

Hockey Victoria's current COVID plan can be found on our website: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/policies/>. Our COVID Compliance Officer, Kerri Boyd, will let us know any further information.

COACHES NEEDED!

We are still looking for Coaches for the 2022 season for some of our teams. If you are keen to nominate, please email the club.

TEAM MANAGERS NEEDED!

We are still looking for Managers for the 2022 season 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 keen to nominate, please email the club. No experience required!

GET ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER PROGRAM

In the past, the Get Active Kids Voucher program rolls out up to 100,000 vouchers worth up to \$200 over four rounds, helping families with the cost of membership and registration fees, equipment and uniforms*.

To be eligible, kids need to be:

- aged 4 to 18 years old
- a resident in Victoria
- named on a current Australian Government Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card
- named on a valid Australian Government Medicare Card at the time of application.

The Get Active Kids Vouchers will return in 2022, and further information will be provided in coming months. Stay tuned and keep an eye on the Get Active Victoria website (<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>) for updates. In the meantime, find out if you are eligible to apply for your children and what types of activities and costs are included. For detailed information and Terms and Conditions about the Get Active Kids Voucher Program please read the [Program Guidelines](#).

COMMITTEE

We are still looking for someone to take up the Membership Officer role on the Committee.

The role of Membership Officer is to focus on Club experience for members and develop ways to increase Club participation and membership. The Membership Officer has a strong role in Club communications, liaising with the Secretary and Publicity Officers as required. This role has a focus on Club culture and works to actively improve the experience of those involved in Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club, including offering Exit Interviews with exiting members.

This is not a big role but a fun one! If you are interested, please email the club.



North West Lightning Hockey Club Inc.

Academy – Junior State Championships – Metro Teams

ABN 13 547 546 303

Email – nwlhc.junior@gmail.com

Academy in Season 2022

We are excited to announce that the 2022 NWL Academy will be proceeding in Bendigo, Mildura and St Arnaud from Sunday 6th February. We are still hoping to coordinate an Academy in Dimboola but require more registrations to reach the minimum of 15 players. The Return to Hockey Guidelines will be followed at each venue with a COVID Safety Plan operating that incorporates each shire's guidelines.

Hockey Victoria have generously provided a grant to assist with the facilitation of the program and this has enabled us to reduce the fees for players at each venue. In addition to this each of the venues has waived pitch hire fees. We thank HV and the venues for their support of our hockey players.

Expressions of interest are required by Monday 31st January using the link below.

Key Information

- Open to players born in 2004 – 2011
- Venues include Bendigo, Dimboola (pending numbers), Mildura and St Arnaud
- Training on Sunday mornings from 10am – 12pm in Bendigo, Dimboola and St Arnaud
- Training on Wednesday evenings from 6pm – 8pm in Mildura.
- 6-week program including 2 match days
- Training dates: February 6th and 13th, March 6th and 20th
- Game dates: February 27th in St Arnaud and March 27th in Bendigo
- Cost: \$85 (Bendigo, Mildura and St Arnaud) and \$105 (Dimboola)
- Family discount of \$10 for second and successive children
- A discount of \$20 for members of any 2022 HV or Rising Star Academy
- Training shirt included but any previous members not requiring a shirt can reduce the cost by \$30 (sizing <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nwlightrning/product/13511/>)

The North West Lightning Academy will enhance a participant's chances of selection for the Junior State Championships by being coached by JSC coaches and selectors. Players intending to trial for JSC are strongly encouraged to take part in the program.

Coach Information

Local coaches are set to benefit through the program too. The Head Coach, Jamie Pain will mentor local coaches, who will then deliver the sessions at each venue. Just like the players, any coaches wishing to coach at JSC are encouraged to become part of the program. All coaches are paid an honorarium and have the opportunity to be accredited. We are seeking expressions of interest for the Program Coaches.

Coach EOI: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nwlightrning/events/121696/>

Player Registration

If your child is keen to participate in the Academy click on the following link, fill in their details and pay the \$20 deposit by Monday 31st January. Any registrations after this date may not receive the training shirt at the start of the program.

Player Registration - <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nwlightrning/events/121695/>

For further details, please contact:

Ross Evans (NWL President) 0408535772 or Angela Poxon (NWL Junior Coordinator) 0428314219.

We look forward to seeing you on the pitch!



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Further Junior Opportunities

Trialing for Under 15 and Under 18 State Teams

Players wishing to trial for the Under 15 or 18 state teams will need to be a member of the Hockey Victoria Academy or nominate and attend the Elite Skill Development Day where you will be assessed and invited to attend the trials.

U15 Nationals are held in Newcastle from 7th -13th April.

U18 Nationals in Cairns from 6th – 14th April.

Register now as places are limited. Registrations close February 6th.

<https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/high-performance/registrations-and-nominations/>

Under 15 Elite Skill Development Day: February 8th

<https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/122290/> Boys 9pm – 9pm

<https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/127813/> Girls 5pm – 7pm

Under 18 Elite Skill Development Day: February 10th

<https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/122849/> Boys 7pm – 9pm

<https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/127822/> Girls 5pm – 7pm

Under 15 and 18 Final Player Assessments: February 13th and 17th

North West Lightning Metro teams for U14 and U16 players

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<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/nwlighthouse/events/121697/>

Junior Country Championships (JCC) 14th and 15th May

Each association enters both boys' and girls' teams in the Junior Country Championships in Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 competitions. JCC is held in Melbourne at a different venue for each age group. This is a great competition that enables players within each association to team together against other country teams across the state. Teams normally playing 6 games over the weekend, culminating in a final. Each association will forward details closer to the event.

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Creating pathways for aspiring players in the Lightning Zone

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UFS SPONSORSHIP

Please consider becoming a member of UFS Pharmacies. Becoming a member and nominating the Senjuns as your club of choice means that half of the annual \$12 fee will be donated back to the club. The benefit to you will be a range of discounts when you shop at UFS. They have sites in Hargreaves Street, View Street, Strathfieldsaye and Maiden Gully. They have optical as well for all your eye needs. Have a look at their website for more information: <https://bendigoufs.com.au/about-us/>

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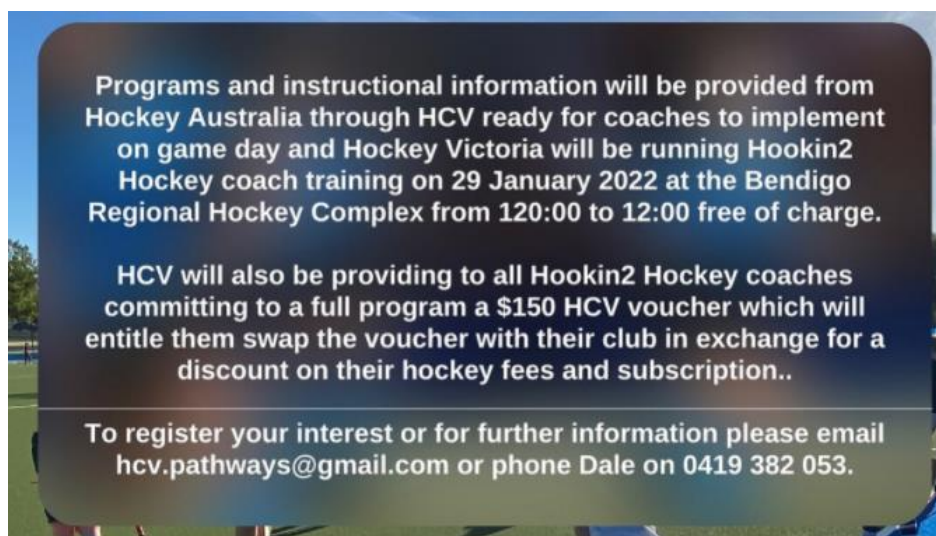
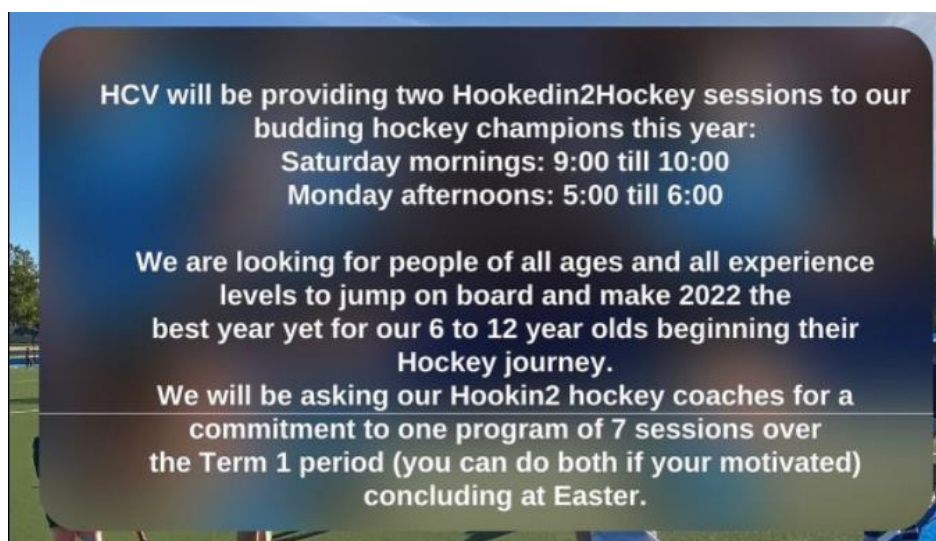
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HOOKIN2 HOCKEY HELPERS



FUNDRAISING

Our first fundraising event for 2022 will be running the Bunnings Epsom BBQ on **Sunday 13 March 2022**. We will be looking for helpers for this event, so please get ready to join in the fun! Share the event on your socials please.

2022 HOCKEY CENTRAL VIC SUMMER HOCKEY

Please note that the 5 week (Feb / Mar) HCV summer competition will be commencing on:

- **Monday 31st of January**
 - Under 11s at 6pm
 - Under 14s at 7pm
- **Wednesday 2nd of February**
 - Senior Men at 6pm, Senior Women at 6pm
 - Masters Men at 7pm, Masters Women at 7pm

There will be no Under 18 competition available on Tuesday nights. Players eligible for under 18s are welcome to play in the Senior competitions on Wednesday nights

Game length is 4 x 12 minute quarters with 2 minute quarter breaks and a 4 minute half time.

COVID REGULATIONS

Can I play community sport? Yes. Community sport can resume outdoors for training and playing but must be limited to the minimum number of people required to participate.

Please ensure that attendees to the venue check in via the QR code available at the gate. A COVID check-in marshall will be in place during the competition. Please present your check-in to the marshall prior to entering the facility.

Current requirements do not require the wearing of masks outdoors unless social distancing cannot be maintained.

Can all players please bring both a light and a dark shirt as you will be allocated into teams on each night of the competition.

Team lists will be posted at the entry to the facility.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Cost for the entire five weeks of the summer season is \$25. This can be paid by:

- credit card payment (incurs an additional vendor fee)
- bank deposit to the HCV account listed on the invoice provided (Quote INV# in the reference number)
- card payment at the hockey facility

when completing the registration link below.

Casual fee for each game is \$6 per game, payable at the ground

REGISTRATION

To register and generate an invoice please complete a Summer registration / invoice via [this link](#). If you have any further questions, please contact Tim Annett (hcv.competitions@gmail.com) or Stuart McCleary (hcv.vicepresident@gmail.com).

