



## NEWSLETTER #2 – 15 FEBRUARY 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. Link is here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/registration/>.

If you are a non-playing club member (ie. team manager, umpire, committee member) only, you should 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](mailto:senjunstreasurer@gmail.com).

### TEAM ENTRIES

In 2022, we are entering the following teams:

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|-------------|--------------------|----------------|
| - U14 mixed | - Open Senior Mens | - Master Women |
| - U16 mixed | - Masters Men      |                |
| - B Women   |                    |                |

We are always open to welcoming more Junior and Senior players. Please encourage people in your networks to consider playing hockey this year. No experience necessary.

## TRAINING

Training begins on the turf on  
Wed 9 March  
5.30pm for Juniors  
6.30pm for Seniors  
See you there! 🏈🔵🔴🔵

## PRE-SEASON FITNESS

Social soccer happening on Sundays 9am at the artificial soccer pitch in Stanley St, Spring Gully. Last day will be Sunday 6 March. This is to allow people to have some fun, get some exercise and get to know people from the club again.

## FIXTURES

We have been advised that games will most likely begin **around 18 March (TBC)**. Fixtures for games listed online once they are created: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/fixtures/>. We are awaiting fixtures to be drawn up.

## REGISTRATION DAY UPDATE

Thanks to those who attended our Registration Day on 6 February! We have picked up some new players to the club and it was great to have a hit on the turf after so long. Congrats to Chad Hicks who won the lucky door prize!

## 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 MAJOR SPONSOR

We are happy to advise that we have a NEW major sponsor for the 2022 season! All hail The Lake View Hotel! <https://www.lakeviewhotelbendigo.com.au/>

Get along to the pub when you can for drinks or a meal. Club Days/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).



## 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.

## 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: [rosedaletile@gmail.com](mailto:rosedaletile@gmail.com).

## JUNIOR OPPORTUNITIES

### JUNIOR PLAYER PATHWAY - HIGH PERFORMANCE

*Check Hockey Victoria and SSV websites for more details*



**U12**

Trial for:

- U12 SSV (Team Vic) Hockey – to compete at SSA Hockey Championships

**U13**

Trial for:

- U13 Rep Team (North West Lightning) – to compete in Junior State Championships
- U13 Hockey Vic Academy – 6 week program
- U13 Victorian State Team – to compete at Nationals





**U15**

Trial for:

- U15 Rep Team (North West Lightning) – to compete in Junior State Championships
- U15 Hockey Vic Academy – 6 week program
- U15 Victorian State Team – to compete at Nationals

**U16**

Trial for:

- U16 SSV (Team Vic) Hockey – to compete at SSA Hockey Championships





**U18**

Trial for:

- U18 Rep Team (North West Lightning) – to compete in Junior State Championships
- U18 Hockey Vic Academy – 6 week program
- U18 Victorian State Team – to compete at Nationals

### Junior Country Championships (JCC): 14 and 15 May 2022

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.

### Junior State Championships (JSC): 30 June 2022 – 3 July 2022

The Junior State Championships will return to Melbourne for 2022 at venues yet to be determined. North West Lightning enter a boys and girls team in each age group – Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18. Players must be affiliated with Hockey Central Vic, North Central Hockey Association, Sunraysia Hockey Association or Wimmera Hockey Association to nominate and trial for the teams. Trials will be held on Sunday 3rd April in Bendigo. The teams train for 10 hours leading up to the event and the training dates are: Sunday 22 May, Sunday 6 June, Sunday 20 June and Wednesday 29 June. Players in the Under 18 teams will be playing in the Senior Country Championships (SCC) held in Melbourne from 11 -13 June in lieu of Training on 20 June. The Under 18 teams will stay together for the tournament with fundraising prior to the event to keep costs to a minimum.

## 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. We have entered the Senior Mens team into RHL 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. We need a coach for Masters Men and Senior Men. We are confirming the coach for the U16 team. 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 prior 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](#). We are currently registering as a club that can accept these vouchers.

## 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

### UNDER 14 and 16 SHIELD COMPETITION

North West Lightning are hoping to enter a boys and girls team in the Shield Under 14 and Under 16 competitions in 2022. This competition is played in both Melbourne and Bendigo on a Friday evening.

The team provides a fantastic opportunity for regional players to take their hockey to the next level in single sex competitions. Training will begin in late February on Tuesday evenings from 6:00pm to 7.30pm in Bendigo. All eligible players are welcome to join the training squad with the final team selections occurring on Sunday 27th March and Sunday 3rd April.

This is a fabulous opportunity for regional athletes to play in a state level competition. We require nominations **by 31 January 2022** to enable teams to be entered and coaches to nominate.

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

## 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/>



## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY HELPERS

### Hockey Central Victoria

#### HCV 2022 PARTICIPATION



Good evening HCV hockey community

Hockey is well and truly back for 2022 and the Term 1 Hockey Roadshow has so far introduced our great sport to over 540 primary school participants so far this week with another 6 schools to be visited before weeks end.

We are still looking for motivated and enthusiastic members to come and assist with our Hookin2 hockey programs beginning this Saturday, 19 February and Monday, 2 February providing basic hockey skills and fun games to primary school children.

No matter your coaching ability or skill level HCV will provide assistance and experienced coaches to assist you in introducing our young participants to our fantastic game.

Without assistance from the wider hockey community we cant conduct these introduction to hockey (Hookin2 hockey) sessions and lose these children to other .

So if you would like to assist HCV in growing hockey and our future generations and whilst also being compensated with reduced 2022 hockey fees (\$150.00) please contact Dale Boyd as soon as possible on [0419 382 053](tel:0419382053) or [hcv.pathways@gmail.com](mailto:hcv.pathways@gmail.com)

HCV Development Convenor

## 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.

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SENJUNS  
HOCKEY CLUB**

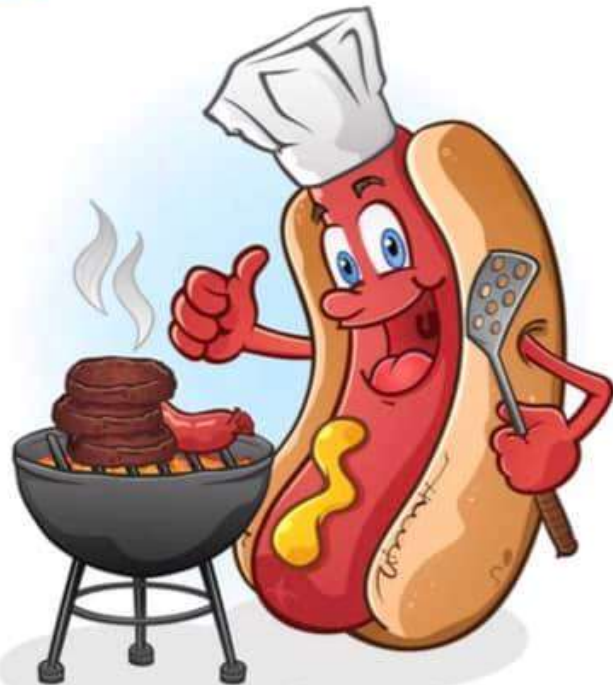


# *Sausage Sizzle*

**EPSOM BUNNINGS BBQ  
13TH MARCH 2022**



*Don't be shy,  
come down say hi  
buy a sausage*



## 2022 HOCKEY CENTRAL VIC SUMMER HOCKEY

Please note that HCV are running the summer competition at the moment – 2 weeks to go:

- **Mondays:**
  - Under 11s at 6pm
  - Under 14s at 7pm
- **Wednesdays:**
  - 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](mailto:hcv.competitions@gmail.com)) or Stuart McCleary ([hcv.vicepresident@gmail.com](mailto:hcv.vicepresident@gmail.com)).

## HOCKEY VICTORIA REGIONAL HOCKEY COORDINATOR

HV are pleased to announce that they are going to market to recruit a full time Regional Hockey Coordinator based in Bendigo. This role will service Hockey Central Vic, Goulburn Valley Hockey Association, and North Central Hockey Association over the next 12 months.

For more info, a full position description, and to apply, follow: [bit.ly/34TtM4P](https://bit.ly/34TtM4P)

