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HOCKEY VICTORIA REGISTRATION

Please complete 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.

There is a new option that may suit people: you can pay HV registration to allow you to play 5 games. This is good for those people who a) may not be able to afford the whole cost now (which I think is around \$100?), b) those who are returning from injury and want to see how they go, and c) those who may not be able to commit to playing the whole season.

CLUB FEES

Our Treasurer Bridget Green will send out invoices for club fees and uniforms throughout the year. Bridget can be contacted via email: senjunstreasurer@gmail.com.

Senior	\$345 before 31 July (or \$370 after 1 August unless a payment plan is organised)
Junior: U10 <i>N/A at this time</i>	\$66
Junior: U12 <i>N/A at this time</i>	\$85
Junior: U14	\$180

Junior: U16	\$180
Junior: playing Junior AND Senior games	Junior fee (\$180) + \$15 per Senior game to a maximum of \$240
Masters Men	\$15 per game (full field)
Masters Women	\$10 per game (half field)
Students (18yrs+)	\$240
Club Coaches (full commitment – training and game days)	NIL FEES. If sharing, half price fees given to both coaches
Casual Senior	\$30 per game (to a maximum of \$370/\$240 for 18+ student) <i>Please note: Any player playing more than 9 matches (half the regular season) should be considered a full member and pay full season fees therefore is not be eligible to pay casual rates.</i>
Casual Junior	\$15 per game (to a maximum of \$180)

We ask that all fees to be paid by 31 July 2022. Players must be a full financial member of the club to be eligible for finals. Bank details: BSB: 633-000, Account number: 101476687, Ref: use the club member's name.

Family discounts will be available in 2021. Please speak or email Bridget Green (Treasurer) for information.

Should any Bendigo Senjuns Hockey club members have any problems paying fees, please speak to Bridget and she can arrange a payment plan to help you out - we would prefer to have all our members playing hockey rather than sitting on the sidelines. This plan needs to be put into place prior to the first game played.

Should fees be outstanding at any point of the season without a payment plan approved by the Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club Treasurer, that member will be ineligible to take any further part in training or games until it has been rectified.

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.

Bendigo Senjuns is now a registered provider for the Get Active Kids Vouchers! 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.

SCAVENGER HUNT

The Bendigo Senjuns Hockey Club Scavenger Hunt will take place on **Sunday 1 May from 2pm**! Start getting your team together now!

Teams will be made up of 3-5 people per car - any ages. No age limits: EVERYONE is welcome! Kids, adults, players, supporters, extended family members, friends... please come along!

The event will run strictly 2.15pm – 5pm. The event will only be open on the App during these times.

Hunters will then meet back together at 5pm for prize announcements, drinks and dinner. There will be great prizes to be won!!

We are looking for donations of prizes for the place-getters. In the past we have had huge prizes baskets for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. Please consider seeking donations / donating something to go into place-getters baskets.

Here are some ideas if you are not sure:

- gift vouchers (restaurants, cafes, take away places, cinema, amusement centres)
- beauty products (perfumes, make up, body cream, nail polish, soaps, bath bombs)
- home wares (pillows, photo frames, fake plants, magnets, towels)
- stationary (pens, pencils, notepads, notebooks, erasers)
- food (chocolates, bags of lollies, chips, nuts, jams, oils, biscuits)
- gardening equipment
- beer, wine or soft drink
- clothing (socks, hats, beanies)
- cooking and baking items
- toys and games
- sporting equipment
- ornaments
- magazines or books

Gifts of any kind suitable for children and adults would be great. The amount of baskets up for grabs will depend on how many prizes we receive. You can give your donations to Kerri Boyd. Kerri can be found at most games (Mondays and Sundays), or at training on Wednesdays.

Thanks in advance for helping make this event a huge success as it has been in the past years.

CLUB NIGHTS

Get down to the The Lake View Hotel when you can for drinks, meal and a chat with your hockey community mates. <https://www.lakeviewhotelbendigo.com.au/>. Club Nights have been planned and are now listed on our website ('Events' page: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/events/list/>).

Our next Club Night is on Sunday 10 April 3pm - 5pm.

COACHES, COACH MENTORS AND MANAGERS

In 2022, we welcome the following coaches, mentors and managers:

- U14 mixed:
 - Coach: Brodi Gavin
 - Coach Mentor: Robbie Philpott
 - Manager: Chrissy Hartney (Morro)
- U16 mixed
 - Coach: Zoe Green
 - Coach Mentor: Tony Capuano
 - Manager: Mel Alexander
- B Women:
 - Coach: Dale Boyd
 - Manager: Kelly Harris (Harry)
- Open Senior Mens:
 - Coordinator: Rob Murdoch
 - Manager: Matt Ahearn
- Masters Men:
 - Coach: *Vacant*
 - Manager: N/A
- Master Women:
 - Coach: Georgia De Salis
 - Manager: N/A

We are also trying to get our own U10 and U12 teams off the ground.

Bendigo Senjuns take supporting our coaches seriously! We ask that all coaches in 2022 undertake the [Community Coaching General Principles \(CCGP\) course](#) (at a minimum) by May 2022. The Community Coaching General Principles (CCGP) course has been developed to assist coaches to learn the basic skills of coaching, particularly those coaches working with children. The course contains four modules, covering a range of general coaching topics including; the role and responsibilities expected of a coach, planning, safety, working with parents, communication, group management and inclusive coaching practices.

If you are a coach and have already completed this, please send me your certificate. If you have not yet completed this (or any higher coaching courses), please do so ASAP.

TRAINING

Training has started: 5.30pm for Juniors, 6.30pm for Seniors.

FIXTURES

Games have started for many teams so far.

HCV Committee of Management have decided to uphold the decision that the Masters competition will alternate on a week about basis between Wednesday and Thursday for both Men and Women:

- Wednesday 7:30pm/7:45pm

- Thursday 7:45pm/8:15pm

That is that one week the Masters Men will play Wednesday night and the Women Thursday and the other week will be Masters Women on Wednesday night and the men on Thursday.

The Masters competition will begin on Wednesday 27 April.

Fixtures for games are listed online here: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/bjhc/fixtures/>.

INFORMATION BOOK

The updated Information Book for the 2022 winter season has been updated and is now online! This will have a lot of information about our club that should be able to answer any of your 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.

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.

JUNIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (JCC): 14 AND 15 MAY 2022

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 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.

Proposed training dates / times (to be confirmed):

- Tuesday 26th April: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 3rd May: 5:30pm - 6:30pm
- Tuesday 10th May: 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Registration EOIs close on 26 March 2022. Please consider registering for this competition!! <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hockeycentralv/events/133149/>.

SENIOR COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS (SCC): 11 JUNE 2022 – 13 JUNE 2022

Venues:

- Womens (Open and Masters) Stead Park - Geelong
- Mens (Open and Masters) Footscray Hockey Centre

Proposed training dates / times (to be confirmed):

- Sunday 1st May 9-10am
- Sunday 9th May 9-10am
- Sunday 6th June 9-10am

Expected player cost is \$50 - \$70 covering team entry, first aid, training etc. Billing will only occur once final teams are entered.

Registration EOIs close on 26 March 2022. Please consider registering for this competition!!
<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/hockeycentralv/events/133149/>.

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
- Wednesday 29 June

U18 teams: Players 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.

Nominations will strictly close at 5.00pm on Wednesday 30th March.

<https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/130381/>

JSC FUNDING HELP

This funding may assist with those juniors attending JSC?

The Local Sporting Champions program provides financial assistance for coaches, officials and competitors aged 12-18 participating in state, national or international championships. If successful, applicants will receive \$500-\$750 towards the cost of attending their championships.

Please see here for more information about if your child is eligible:

https://www.sportaus.gov.au/grants_and_funding/local_sporting_champions#application_process.

Round 4 is only open until 31 March!!

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.

HC MELBOURNE HOLIDAY CAMP – TERM 1 2022

From Monday 11 April to Thursday 14 April 2022, HC Melbourne will be running a Holiday Camp in conjunction with Hockey Victoria will be running holiday camps for junior participants. There will be two different streams that cater for all participants.

- **PARTICIPATION STREAM** - This is aimed at younger participants (aged 6 - 10 years) who just want to get out on the pitch. Children will learn and develop their skills while participating in lots of different fun activities and games.
- **SKILL STREAM** - This is aimed at older participants (aged 11 - 16 years) who want to get out on the pitch but develop their skills. This will have a larger technical focus and with activities taken from the Hockey Victoria Academy & Elite Skill Development Day program.

By registering, participants will automatically go in a raffle to win one of the following 3 prizes:

- Hockey Stick & Stick Bag (valued at \$400)
- Holiday Camp Fee Refunded
- Signed HC Melbourne Shirt

Also, by registering to a Term 1 camp, participants will automatically receive a 10% discount to a Term 2 2022 Holiday Camp. Every participant will also receive a HC Melbourne giveaway pack (HC Melbourne Cap and Sticker).

The camps will run across four different locations, all from 9:00am – 4:00pm:

- Bendigo Hockey Centre – Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 April 2022
- Hawthorn Malvern Hockey Centre – Monday 11 and Tuesday 12 April 2022
- Footscray Hockey Club – Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 April 2022
- Greensborough Hockey Club – Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 April 2022

There are different registration options:

- Day 1 – Full Day Registration
- Day 2 – Full Day Registration
- Day 1 & 2 - Full Day Registration

Registrations for the camps are now open! Participants can sign up to either one or both days. If signing up to only one day, an early bird fee of \$120 will be available until 11:59pm on Sunday 20 March 2022. One day registrations after this will be \$130. A two day registration is \$200.

Registrations will close at 11:59pm on Friday 8 April 2022.

Participants can register to the camp by visiting this link: <https://www.hockeyvictoria.org.au/events/>.

CANTEEN DUTY

Yes - the canteen at the Bendigo Hockey Facility will be running this year!!!

ALL club members (or their family members if the club member is young) will be expected to volunteer for at least ONE session in the canteen during Senjuns' rostered times in 2022. I will email more info about this in the future. Note: Juniors are encouraged to assist – they can serve but only people 15yrs+ can use the coffee machine.

Canteen Captain

Thanks to Angela Mansbridge, Emily Anderson's Mum, for being our CANTEEN CAPTAIN! Ange's role will be to coordinate our members to ensure that all spots in the canteen are filled each week.

LEVEL 1 COACHING AND UMPIRING COURSES

HCV are currently looking at arranging for these courses to run in Bendigo – yay! Stay tuned for more info...