



GLEBE DISTRICT HOCKEY CLUB INC

Junior Information Sheet 2017

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Welcome

Welcome to Glebe District Hockey Club. We think Glebe is Sydney's premier hockey club with a long history of success and a strong club spirit.

No other club in Sydney has as many home-grown juniors playing in the senior grades. Our First Grade Men's team has won three premierships in the last ten years and nearly all players were Glebe Juniors. Our Women's First Grade team are in the premier league this year again. Although we pride ourselves on the support and nurturing of players at club level, many have gone on to higher state & national honours including representing Australia at the Olympic Games. Current First Grader Mark Paterson was a member of the 2012 Kookaburras squad and played 212 junior games for the club.

Glebe Club

Glebe is one of the oldest hockey clubs in Sydney and celebrated its 80th anniversary in 2010. Last year, the club fielded 5 Men and 5 Women's teams in Sydney senior competitions, and 10 junior teams from U11 to U17. The club also provides a way for younger players to "hook into hockey" with our popular Minkey program each Saturday morning attracting kids as young as three years old! Stage 1 Minkey generally caters for kids under 7 emphasising fun and participation, whilst stage 2 caters for kids under 9 emphasising fun and an introduction to a modified competition.

The clubhouse is located in Arch No. 6 under the Light Rail overlooking Jubilee Oval – refer map link at [Glebe Clubhouse - Jubilee Oval](#). Access is off The Crescent at Webbers Carpets – best to park your car here, cross the canal and walk down the road on the eastern side.

Club Website

The club website is very informative: www.glebehockey.org.au. Please refer to the site at all times for the latest information, team draws, game information, club news, social happenings, game/training cancellations etc. As soon as information is available, we will update the website accordingly.

Wet Weather

Games played on synthetic turf hockey fields will still proceed in the event of rain – on grass fields it depends on the amount of rain received. For the latest information on whether games or training are cancelled, always refer to our website. Your manager or coach will also advise.

Volunteers

There is much organisation in running such a large club. We always need volunteers to help out as team managers, at the barbecues after training, canteen duty, setting up/taking down goals for home games and various social & fund raising activities during the year. Please offer your assistance where possible. Your support is incredibly important to us!

Registration at our Glebe at Glebe Juniors Night

We will officially launch our 2017 season on Wednesday 1st March at Jubilee Oval, at our Glebe at Glebe Juniors Night commencing at 5:30pm.

The evening is dedicated to our juniors - including our Minkey players, providing opportunities to meet our senior players, try umpiring and coaching clinics, enjoy a tasty BBQ dinner and be a part of the Glebe Family.

Registration information will be available on the night and included on the club website shortly thereafter. We ask that you complete your registration by Sunday 12th March to enable game draws to be completed prior to the season commencing.

Registration Fees

It has always been a Glebe tradition to keep hockey as affordable as possible, whilst creating an environment for our juniors that promotes equity, opportunity and fun. Fees cover various costs that includes purchasing of equipment, turf hire for our B Teams, carnival subsidising and in 2017 – new goals for Jubilee.

The 2017 Juniors Club Family Social Membership is \$200 and includes a \$20 ticket in our “200 Club” major fundraiser and one vote per family at our Annual General Meeting.

For Minkey families and U9 teams, the social membership is \$50

Please note, the Club Family Social Membership payable to the Glebe District Hockey Club is a fee per family, not per child.

In addition to the Club Family Social Membership, all our players are required to register with Sydney East Hockey Association (SEHA) of which Glebe District Hockey Club is associated and Hockey NSW (HNSW). This registration is compulsory for all of our juniors – including Minkey and must be completed before any player takes to the field. These fees cover costs such as your child’s state registration, insurance, administrative and competition fees.

In 2017, the SEHA and HNSW fee structure is as follows:

- SEHA Junior Player (under 7) – includes HNSW fee of \$25.61 - \$37.61
- SEHA Junior Player (under 11) – includes HNSW fee of \$43.98 - \$55.98
- SEHA Junior Player (under 18) – includes HNSW fee of \$73.06 - \$88.06
- SEHA Junior Player (over 18) – includes HNSW fee of \$121.53 - \$141.53
- Non playing official (includes the HNSW fee of \$28.16) - \$28.16

Competitions - Under 11s, 13s, 15s & 17s

Glebe enters junior mixed teams in the U11, U13, U15 and U17 in the SEHA competition.

In addition to the above, Glebe also fields A division teams in the SEHA competition, also referred to as our Redbacks. Trials are held for A Division teams in U11; U13; U15 & U17 in February at Briars Field in Concord and announced shortly thereafter on the club website. Junior A Division teams are selected by their coaches, in consultation with the Junior Selector and/or Convenor.

The 2017 junior season is expected to start on the 28th April. Trial games will be scheduled on the 1st and 8th April.

A mixed team Sydney-wide U15A and U17A metro competition also runs, with clubs from both the Central Area and Northern Area being invited to enter. The SJHA U15A & U17A Metro Competition season is expected to start in mid-April (tbc).

Games are played mostly on Saturday mornings on a home and away basis at each club venue, although this year more Friday night games are likely to occur (especially for the U15 & U17 age groups). Typical Saturday morning game start times are as follows:

Under 15: 9:10am – playing 30 minutes each half
Under 13: 10:20am – playing 30 minutes each half
Under 11: 11:25am – playing 25 minutes each half

The above times are indicative only and may change from season to season. The 2017 season draw was not published at the time this information sheet was prepared. Therefore, you should check with your Team Manager each week or the club website for match times. Players should warm up before a game, so all players please be at the ground (home or away) at least thirty (30) minutes before the game starts.

In 2017 we will see the introduction of new playing formats for our U11’s which includes a softer ball. These are as follows:

| Stick2Hockey Playing Format | Kookaburra 8's Under 11s |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Numbers | 8 |
| Field Size | ½ standard field 45.8 x 55m |
| Circle area | Flat markers |
| Goal size | 3.66m x 2.14m |
| Goal type | Standard Goals or markers |
| Ball type | New 'Joey' Ball |
| Goal Keeper | Yes |
| Hitting/Slap Hitting | Yes |
| Playing time (45 minute timeslots) | 2 x 25min |
| Third/Half time break | 3 minutes |
| Penalty corners | Yes (4 on 3) |
| Umpire | Instructing umpire |
| Points table and finals | Optional |

Training for Under 11s, 13s, 15s & 17s

Our A Division teams train each Tuesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Cintra Field ([Briars Hockey Field](#)). Training will commence Tuesday, 28th February 2017.

Our B Division teams train each Wednesday 5.30pm to 6.30pm at Jubilee Oval (in front of our club house). Training will commence Wednesday, 8th March 2017. To further support our juniors who train on grass at Jubilee, we will offer a local turf option on a team roster basis. The turf option will also be made available in the event of wet weather and subsequent ground closure as determined by council. More information will become available shortly and updated on the club website.

SEHA Turf Field Locations

| <u>Moorebank</u> | <u>Sutherland</u> | <u>Bankstown</u> | <u>St George/Randwick</u> | <u>University of NSW (UNSW)</u> |
|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Liverpool City Hockey Complex, Ern Smith Reserve, Junction Road, Moorebank | Sylvania Heights Reserve, Sylvania Road, Sylvania | Crest Park (behind Dunc Gray Velodrome), Mount Street, Georges Hall | Kyeemagh RSL Mutch Avenue, Kyeemagh | David Phillips Hockey Turf, David Phillips Sports Fields Cnr Banks Ave and Gwea Ave, Daceyville |

Under 9s – “Hook in2 Hockey” with our Minkeys

Each year Glebe runs a popular Minkey program which allows younger children to acquire hockey skills and techniques in a friendly, fun and safe environment. It is specifically aimed at the younger novice – no previous hockey experience is necessary. The usual age is 3 – 8 years old.

Minkey is run by Vernon Howe, our popular Minkey Coach, with help from members of our Glebe Hockey Club. After spending one or two years in the Minkey Squad, the children can progress to the age teams.

Minkey is held on Saturday mornings at Jubilee Oval and will start Saturday 1st April 2017 from 9.30am to 10.45am.

Our U9 Minkey players can also participate in inter-club U9 carnivals and mini competitions throughout the season. Information on these additional U9 events will be made available to the Minkey Squad when it becomes available.

In 2017 we will see the introduction of new playing formats for our Minkey and Under 9's which includes a softer ball. These are as follows (noting Under 7's refers to Minkey):

| Stick2Hockey Playing Format | Hockey Joey's Under 7s | Mini Burra's Under 9s |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| Numbers | 6 | 7 |
| Field Size | 1/8 22.9 x 27m | ¼ Standard field 22.9 x 55m |
| Circle area | Flat markers | Flat markers |
| Goal size | 2m x 1m | 2m x 1m |
| Goal type | Pop-up Nets or markers | Pop-up Nets or markers |
| Ball type | New 'Joey' Ball | New 'Joey' Ball |
| Goal Keeper | No | Optional |
| Hitting/Slap Hitting | No – Push Only | Yes – Slap Hitting No – Hitting |
| Playing time (45 minute timeslots) | 3x12mins 1 st Period Coaching | 3x12mins 1 st Period Coaching |
| Third/Half time break | 3 minutes | 3 minutes |
| Penalty corners | No | No |
| Umpire | Instructing umpire | Instructing umpire |
| Points table and finals | No | No |

Equipment

While we do offer a small selection of loan hockey sticks, we generally encourage you to purchase your child a hockey stick, mouthguard and shinpads.

Mouthguards and shinpads are compulsory for games and players will not be allowed to play if they are not in place. Mouthguards must also be worn at training.

For kids “Hooking in2 hockey” for the first time, starter kits can be ordered online (sized from 28” to 36” – measured from the ground to just above player belly button height in inches). Please refer to the website www.hookin2hockey.com.au

The club uniform is white shorts or skorts, maroon shirt and maroon socks. You can place your order online at [Xpress Promotions](#) (also see the club website for the link). Hoodies and hats are also available and we encourage you to clearly label all gear to avoid loss.