

# Norths Newsletter

Season 2019 | January edition



Welcome to season 2019, hope you all had an excellent Christmas and New Year and managed to have a decent break with your families.

The first newsletter of the year is designed to give you the information you need ahead of what's expected to be another great year for Norths Hockey.

## 2019 TEAM NOMINATIONS

Norths have entered 7 senior teams, which adds up to a team in each of the Men's and Women's divisions as well as a Women's Masters team.

In the Junior ranks, we have entered 2 Mixed Under 10s teams, Under 12 and Under 14 Girls teams and Under 12s, Under 14s and Under 16s Boys.

We will be doing our best to ensure each of these teams has strong numbers and any help you might be able to give us with finding/recruiting players will be much appreciated.

## 2019 COACH NOMINATIONS

Nominations for coaches for all Norths teams close Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 5pm.

Requirements for coaches are as follows:

- Must be Hockey Victoria registered (even if non-playing)
- It is compulsory to have a Working with Children Check and have completed Community Coaching and be working towards Level 1 Coaching by the end of the year. This is a HAW requirement.
- To commit to attending 80% of training sessions and matches and to ensure an assistant can cover if not available.
- To communicate and work with all other coaches, teams and committee members. Joint coaches work well, especially with our Junior teams.

## HOCKEY VICTORIA REGISTRATION

HV registration for 2019 is now open.

All players must be registered before taking to the field.

All committee members, non-playing coaches and managers will also need to complete HV

registration. (This is for insurance cover, however there is no fee).

Go to [hockeyvictoria.org.au](http://hockeyvictoria.org.au) to complete your registration.

## 2019 FEE STRUCTURE

We have endeavoured to freeze our fees over the past two seasons, despite increasing costs from Hockey Albury-Wodonga.

We have several options with regards to payment of fees including online bank transfer, EFTPOS and in person at one of our registration days.

Service NSW \$100 Active Kids vouchers are again being offered to students who attend NSW schools.

It would be greatly appreciated if you are going to use one of these vouchers that you apply for the voucher and give to the club Treasurer at the beginning of the season.

### 2019 fees are as follows:

Senior.....	\$150
Student.....	\$120
Senior/Junior.....	\$120
Junior .....	\$55
Masters .....	\$80
Masters/Senior .....	\$180
Goalie (own gear) .....	\$50
Under 10 .....	\$20
Non-playing member .....	\$10
Newbies.....	\$10

### 2019 Match fees

Senior.....	\$14*
Juniors .....	\$8
Masters .....	\$11*
Senior/Junior.....	\$18

\* With the increase of charges from HAW, we have reluctantly increased our Senior and Masters ground fees by \$1 per game.

Game fees can be paid via online bank transfer, in person with your manager prior to the start of each game. EFTPOS will also be available most weekends.

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## NORTHS NEWBIES

Returning in 2019, Norths Newbies will be running 2 sessions of 4 weeks; one at the beginning of the season and one at the tail end of the season.

These will be run before our Junior trainings.

The first 4-week block commences Tuesday, March 12 from 4.45pm until 5.15pm on Ground 1. This will run until April 2.

The final 4-week block will run from August 6-27.

This program is designed for pre-school aged children with sticks and shin guards supplied.

## 2019 CLUB AGM

Norths AGM will be held on Sunday, February 17 at Noon in the function room at the Northside Hotel.

All members are welcome.

Nomination forms for Committee members can be found on the Norths website and the closing date for nominations is COB, Friday, February 15.

## DELEGATES FOR HAW COMMITTEES

We are seeking members to volunteers to be Norths delegates for HAW Committees including Competitions, Permits, Masters, Umpiring, Development and Representative.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please send an email to the Club (northshockey-club@hotmail.com) by COB, January 21.

For more information, please contact Gay Harvey.

## UMPIRES FOR 2019

It would be great to have some members put their hand up to help mentor new and Junior umpires.

We need to have new umpires coming through for the future stability of hockey on the Border.

There are umpiring courses planned for March ahead of the season start.

Please let the Club know if you are interested in attending any course.

## WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

All committee members, coaches and managers 18 years and over must have a current Working With Children check.

Volunteers do not have to pay, but need to be registered.

## UNIFORMS

The club will be placing the first order of shirts, hoodies and jackets on Wednesday, March 21.

If you require a new shirt or are new to the club, it would be appreciated that you get in early with your order.

Orders can be placed on Registration Days.

## KEY DATES FOR 2019

**FEB 17:** Registration Day, Northside Hotel, 10am-12pm

**FEB 17:** Norths Hockey Club AGM. 12 Noon.

**FEB 24:** Registration Day, Albury Hockey Centre, 9am-12 Noon.

**FEB 26:** Senior Training commences. 6.30-7.30pm, AHC1.

**MAR 12:** Junior Training commences. 5.30-6.30pm, ACH1.

**MAR 12:** Norths Newbies commences. 4.45-5.15pm, AHC1.

**APRIL:** Season commences (Date to be confirmed by HAW).

**APRIL 2:** Compulsory coaches and managers meeting, Albury clubrooms, 7.30pm.

**MAY 4:** (TBC) Junior Club Day.

**MAY 26:** (TBC) Senior Club Day

**AUG 31:** Junior Presentation Day, Northside Hotel, 2pm.

**SEPT 13:** (TBC) HAW Best and Fairest

**SEPT 27:** Senior Presentation Night, Albury Racing Club, 6pm.