



HOCKEY CLUB
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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2008

Hopefully everyone has had a great off-season and is ready for the 2008 season. It will be another exciting year for our Club!

HOCKEY SEASON

29th March is the first match weekend. Training will be held at the Casuarina fields, some teams will train on the turf closer to the beginning of the season, coaches will inform players.

Training start dates are:

Fitness for all players - Tuesday 4th March, 6pm
Juniors - (U 11 & U13) Wednesday 5th March, 4 - 5.30pm
Under 15s - Thursday 6th March, 5.30 - 7pm
U7/U9, Minkey and Modified- Monday 10th March , 4 - 4.45pm
Seniors Women - Thursday training for Women 6-7pm Senior Men – TBA

FEES

Minkeys (Under 7's) and Modified (Under 9's) - \$ 50

Under 11's, 13's and 15G/16B \$170

Juniors (Under 17) playing senior hockey \$240 (total)

Seniors \$ 357 (ADDITIONAL TURF FEES MAY BE PAYABLE AFTER PLAYING ON THE TURF – COACHES AND MANAGERS WILL NOTIFY PLAYERS)



REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

If you missed sign-on, please make sure that you fill in the new Tweed Border Hockey Association form. Payment can be made in the form of cash, cheque or an electronic payment (Casuarina Hockey Club BSB: 082-679 A/C:58387 8332, include your name as reference).

All fees are to be paid before the first competition game 29th March, or arrangements made with the Casuarina Hockey Club Treasurer, Tracey Murray to pay off fees.

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW AVAILABLE

We are really keen to get sign-on done as much as possible via the web-site. Could you please do the following AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to register with the club for the season? This would help us out a whole lot!

- 1 Go to www.casuarinahockey.com
- 2 Go to 'Members', then 'Club Registration Form'
- 3 Complete the registration form for each hockey player in your family.
- 4 Make payment, (preferably via the internet).

You can electronically deposit fees into the club account, send a cheque to our treasurer, or turn up on Sunday 10th February, 5pm at the hockey fields.

Account details: Casuarina Hockey Club BSB 082-679 A/C 583878332
Please use the player name as reference.

CLEARANCES

All new players to the club must obtain clearances from their previous club before they can take the field. Penalties are loss of points.

UNIFORMS (coordinators - Liz Ross & Jodie Payne)

Clothing will be available for purchase, please let your coach know if you need to buy socks, or other items.

At training, there will be Club items for sale:-

Training t-shirts	Junior sizes 6-14	\$15
	Senior sizes S –XL	\$20
Drink bottles	with logo	\$ 5

Boys and Men's Shorts

Due to the huge variety in "black" sport shorts, the club is ordering black shorts for boys and men. The shorts will be longer than standard sport shorts but not as long as board shorts, a similar length to the Kookaburras. (Board shorts are not allowed as uniform- we received a few complaints from TBHA in the past) They are around \$20 for boys and \$25 for men. Orders will be taken at training.

COMMITTEES

New committees have been formed to lighten the load off a few people. If you can donate some time this season, please let us know!

TEAM MANAGERS

This role is an important part in our club, but unfortunately has been mostly carried out by the coach in some teams. Once teams are organised, the club is asking for volunteers for these positions. If you have problems in committing every week, maybe you could share the role. You don't have to know anything about hockey!

SAFETY

Before and After Training

The car park can become very busy. Please be aware of small children as you are arriving or departing the carpark.

During Training

It is **compulsory** for all players to wear mouthguards and shinpads at training and games. Many students come to training directly from school. Please encourage your child to pack these items in their schoolbags.

NEW CASUARINA HOCKEY WEBSITE

The Casuarina Hockey web site is up and running, www.casuarinahockey.com
Please log-on to the site and update your details. If you don't have a login, you will be given one once you register with the club. (Thanks Richelle and others who have worked many hours voluntarily to construct the website) The aim for the website is that you will be able to check results, draws, pay fees, update your contact details and much more!

The Tweed Border Hockey association has a website where you can obtain lots of relevant information including draws. Log on to www.tweedborderhockey.com.au

Remember our club mottoBE THE BEST YOU CAN BE!!!

See you at training,

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