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KINGSLIFF HOCKEY CLUB

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Catch up Games

Seeing that a couple of weeks of hockey have been lost due to rain there are some catch up games scheduled.

Keep an eye on the draw for any of your games as they may be on Sundays.

Shirts and other Gear

At the end of the season I'll be asking for the Club shirts to be returned in their respective boxes and goalie gear that belongs to the club

Meetings

The Kingscliff Hockey Club holds monthly meetings the first Thursday of each month. They are held at the Cudgen Leagues from 7.30pm. All players, parents, coaches are welcome to these meetings. Four people turned up to the meeting last night which is a pretty poor effort seeing we have seven senior teams, five junior teams, minkey and modified teams. Carol Smith had a grievance that she brought to the monthly meeting. A letter was sent to the Association immediately so coming to these meetings works. Coaches are asked to supply 2 members from your team to go to them.

Thurs. Raffles

If club members aren't going to help out at Thursday night raffles – Pay your registration and turf fees if outstanding promptly.

TRAINING

Training helps to set team moral so be there. The Seniors have one of the best grass hockey fields in Australia so use it. Remember to replace the goals after their use and on the Merv Edwards oval use the training goals not the new goals. With the current proposals on how to use the sporting fields in the Cudgen Leagues area field usage in the area may change.

Umpiring

ALL teams are asked to supply umpires at one stage or another. There is a \$50 fine for that team (not the Club). If your team is unable to supply an umpire contact Robert Barnes or myself! Don't forget you get paid to umpire Senior games, while umpiring Junior games qualify you to get a free drink and chips.

Fees

All will know how much their fees are by now but if you're not sure ask your coach. A Kingscliff Hockey registration, a Tweed Border Hockey Registration form plus a Cudgen Leagues Club Membership form (for Juniors - as Seniors have to go personally to the club to be members) are to be filled out. If you haven't filled them out see me or your coach. As for paying fees most Juniors have paid, Seniors are a bit slower. The Kingscliff Hockey Club is to have all the Registration fees paid by mid June so have your fees paid by then. The club doesn't have too severe a policy for slow payers. Should it? The most important thing is to know what you are doing about your fees and tell me or your coach.

Coaches

At training don't use goal circles for training as it just cuts up the surface for playing days. Don't use the newly completed goals. Coaches of U11 teams are allowed on the field during the play only for the next month. Only a maximum of 3 girls can be used if the boy's teams are short.

I'll try to get to most training to give coaches information. If you have any concerns about the competition see me (Ross Salmon) and don't just tell the Association as the Association will require a letter from me the secretary of this club.

Have a system for collection of turf fees and get them to me (the treasurer) or to Robert Barnes as soon as possible. I'll give out Turf fee Invoices so each team will know how much to pay. Should turf fees be added to registration fees? The club pays the turf fees within the month after the game

Tasks

This club hasn't been doing its duty with respect to being on duty on Friday or Saturday Nights. Where this club is on duty can be found on the draw that comes out in the Daily News later in the week or on the Web. A team might play on the duty night but it is not up to them solely it is up to the club. The Association has imposed a fine of \$100 for club's that don't start duty from 5.30 pm on Fridays and 5.00 pm on Saturdays. Our next duty is on Saturday the 26th July for week 18.