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KINGSCLIFF HOCKEY CLUB

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AWARDS

From now until the end of the year voting slips will be given out to senior teams. Junior coaches will be asked to nominate award recipients.

For any advice on this see one of the executive.

Shirts and other Gear

At the end of the season could coaches hand in shirts in their respective boxes along with goalie gear that belongs to this Club?

Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at the Cudgen Leagues every first Thursday in the month, these monthly meetings give players and coaches an insight as to what's happening in the club. If members don't want to go for various reasons don't complain when some thing doesn't go your way. Either go to them or have a representative go.

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

I umpired Piranhas at the start of the year then did it again recently and they have improved out off sight – well done. Training is an important factor in team's success.

Banquets

The senior banquet is on the 11th October. Why so late? Well the chef working at the Cudgen Leagues Club has given his notice and another chef will be taking over. It was thought the extra time would help the new chef. The senior banquet will begin at 6.30 pm and sit down will be 7.00 – 7.30 pm.

The junior presentation day is on the 28th September to be held down at the creel (ie Jack Julius Park or the right side going down the hill). Food will be provided for players and everyone else will have to pay.

Fees

The Tweed Border Hockey Association is paying for Junior turf fees from the end of June this year. Seniors still have to pay for turf fees.

Most registration fees are in, with some exceptions - fix them up.

Coaches

Just repeating the previous notes on Awards and that all coaches will need to get the names in for the awards by the last game of the year.

And get the shirts, goalie gear etc in after your team has finished for the year.

Senior coaches get turf fees in.

UMPIRES

Please note that abuse of umpires will not be tolerated. The game of Hockey is to be enjoyed and not spoiled by obnoxious behaviour. If you see/hear a junior umpire getting abused, tell Robert Barnes etc ie one of the executive of the Club or if it's at Murwillumbah tell someone upstairs.

If umpires have difficulty selecting a Player Sportsman, consult the teams' coaches. You don't have to agree but there may be times you don't disagree (this is directed at D1 umpires). Also umpires shouldn't take verbal abuse from players. That's what yellow cards are for. I realise that there are only a few weeks to go this season but these ideas are useful for the future.

There's an Umpires Meeting at Murwillumbah this Saturday (16th August) at 12.00 noon. This is for any umpire related questions.

Tasks

Now that the end of the season is neigh we'll be talking about the Annual General Meeting. A date for this will be set at the next monthly meeting along with player awards. Also at this meeting we will be discussing how the goals will be stored.

If anyone is interested in a summer hockey competition, contact the Club House on 02 66723434 or Richard Philip on 0408 666420 by 10th October.