

Grange Royals Round Up

News from around the club

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Welcome to Season 2019

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It's hard to believe the season is already here, and for our Premier League teams things get serious as they kick off Round 1 against North East.

Our first newsletter for the year will provide some updates on what has been occurring during the off-season.

New Committee

The Grange Royals Hockey Club AGM was held on Monday 29th October 2018 where a new committee was elected. The management committee for 2019 is as follows;

- 🏒 **President** - Dave Edwards
- 🏒 **Vice President** - Purdy Lynch
- 🏒 **Junior Coordinator** - Kaye Chandler
- 🏒 **Social & Publicity Coordinator** - Jaki Nanasi
- 🏒 **Treasurer** - Jo Harvey
- 🏒 **Assistant Treasurer** - Stephen Lawler
- 🏒 **Secretary** - Vacant
- 🏒 **Assistant Secretary** - Vacant
- 🏒 **Clubhouse Manager** - Vacant
- 🏒 **Hockey Director** - Mark Dedman
- 🏒 **Female Players Rep** - Carlye Bowden
- 🏒 **Male Players Rep** - Ryan Bowden

As you can see we still have positions to fill, so if you are interested in being involved to support the operation of our club, please contact either Dave Edwards or Purdy Lynch for more details.



Save the Dates



Here are a few key dates for upcoming events at the club. Lock them in your calendar now.

- 🏒 **Saturday 6th April** - Senior Metro Season starts
- 🏒 **Saturday 6th April** - Clubrooms open for meals.
- 🏒 **Wednesday 17th April** - Junior turf training starts

2019 Photo's

If you take any photo's throughout the 2019 season, please send them to the Round up Team for inclusion in our weekly newsletter and social media platforms. It is always special to share what is happening around our club through pictures. Please message them in to Mark Dedman on 0417 859 025



2019 Senior Coaches

As we prepare for the season ahead, we are excited to announce the following coaching appointments for our senior teams.

-  **Premier League Men** - Nathan Burgess
-  **Premier League Women** - Greg Abbott
-  **Metro 2 Women** - Carley Bowden
-  **Metro 2 Men** - Gavin Buttle
-  **Metro 3 Men** - Jesse Pattison-White
-  **Metro 3 Women** - Vacant
-  **Metro 5 Men** - David Billows
-  **Metro 5 Women** - Bruce Murrie

We are still seeking to fill the coaching position for our Metro 3 Women. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Mark Dedman at mark.dedman@sawater.com.au for further details.

2019 Premier League Re-Structure

Detailed below is the communication that was released by Hockey SA regarding the restructure of the 2019 competition.

The Board of Hockey South Australia recently met to determine the most viable metropolitan competition structure for 2019 onwards. They have instructed the Hockey SA office to deliver an eight-team premier league for both the male and female competitions and continue that structure as far as reasonably practicable for each subsequent grade. This will require adjustments for most grades as they are reformatted from as few as seven and as many as eleven teams in 2018. The Board requests that clubs continue to work with the office to help transition to this new operating model.

2019 Premier League Re-Structure cont.

The Board felt that a consistent structure throughout the grades in both the male and female competitions offers operational efficiencies in terms of pitch utilisation whilst at the same time providing a considerably enhanced opportunity for club v club fixturing and the development of many more club rivalry days. It will also serve to improve the quality of the competition with no byes and fewer lopsided results. Importantly, the Board recognises that there must be an opportunity for clubs to be able to compete in higher standards of competition. Consequently, the Competitions Action Group (a volunteer, advisory committee to the Board) will continue to design a competition structure that ensures our best athletes consistently compete at a higher standard, without prejudicing the sustainability of clubs.

For our two Premier League competitions, this means that one club will not be invited to enter a team for the 2019 season, for both the male and female competition, this will be the Woodville Hockey Club. The Woodville Hockey Club has a distinguished pedigree within Hockey in South Australia and this decision was not made lightly but the Board now considers that a tenure in the Metropolitan 1 competition for each team will serve to permit the club to review, consolidate and in time grow to once again enter and excel within the Premier League competitions.

Amendments to FIH Rules

Amendments to FIH Rules of Hockey to come into force on 1 January 2019.

Lausanne, Switzerland: Every second year, the Rules Committee of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) may make proposals to amend the rules of hockey. In 2018, the following proposals have been made by the Committee and approved by the Executive Board:

Introduction of the match format of four quarters as standard

In international matches, teams have been playing four quarters for some years and it is felt that uniformity in match formats can be achieved when all match formats are based on a four quarter principle. Like in international matches, time is stopped between the awarding of a penalty corner and the taking of that penalty corner. Other than in international matches, where this is covered by FIH Tournament Regulations, time is not stopped to celebrate goals as this was introduced primarily for television coverage. The four quarters has additional advantages at junior levels of the sport in which coaches often umpire youth/school matches and the additional breaks provide for coaching opportunities.

Removal of Goalkeeping privileges for substitute field player

A mandatory experiment, with effect from 1 January 2019, taking out the option for teams to play with a field player with goalkeeping privileges. Teams have now two options: they either play with a goalkeeper who wears full protective equipment comprising at least headgear, leg guards and kickers and who is also permitted to wear goalkeeping hand protectors and other protective equipment, or they play with only field players.

Any change between these options should be treated as a substitution.

It is hoped that this experimental rule will enhance safety as field players will no longer have goalkeeping privileges so will not be entitled to use their body to stop shots at goal and it also enhances the promotion of the sport by eliminating the issue of outfield players wearing other shirts to indicate goalkeeping privileges.

Defending free hits within 5 meters of the circle

The explanation for how to treat free hits for the attacker close to the circle has been changed in Rules 13.2.f. It has now been made clear that players other than the attacker taking the free hit must be at least five meters away, including when they are in their circle. If the attacker however chooses to take the free hit immediately, then defenders who are inside the circle and within five meters from the ball may shadow around the inside of the circle as per the explanation of the rule before 2019. This has the advantage of not preventing the quickly taken free hit which has been widely welcomed by coaches and players, whilst maintaining the 5m rule used everywhere else on the pitch to provide space for the free hit taker. • Free hits awarded inside the defensive circle As in Indoor Hockey a defender may now take a free hit awarded in the circle anywhere inside the circle or up to 15 meters from the back-line in line with the location of the offence, parallel to the sideline.

Completion of a penalty corner

Rule 13.6 that described the completion of a penalty corner for substitution purposes and for a penalty corner at the end of a period, has been deleted. The option that a penalty corner is completed when the ball travels outside the circle for the second time, no longer exists.

These amendments will come into force on 1 January 2019.

2019 Junior Hockey

The junior season is still a little while away, but we are excited to announce the following coaching appointments for our teams.

- 🏒 **U18B Mixed** - Brad Sofia & Bryley Dedman
- 🏒 **U15 Girls** - Greg Abbott & Caitlin Abbott
- 🏒 **U15B Boys** - Jesse Pattison White & Berkley Wolthers
- 🏒 **U13 Girls** - Gavin Buttle
- 🏒 **Metro 3 Men** - Brenton Perkins & Ben Fraser
- 🏒 **U11 Mixed** - Vacant
- 🏒 **U9 White** - Jaki Nanasi & Brad Ginman
- 🏒 **U9 Maroon** - Vacant

We are still seeking to fill the coaching positions for our U11 and U9 Maroon teams. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Mark Dedman at mark.dedman@sawater.com.au for further details.

Registration & Subs

This year there is a new database, and therefore a new process. Access is via the registration tab on the top ribbon of the website.

Part One: Please ensure you register as a player and/or coach with Hockey SA and pay the mandatory fee at the time of registering prior to the first game of 2019.

The fee payable to Hockey SA when registering is:

- Senior (aged 18 years or over as of 1 January 2019) - \$113.73
- Junior playing Senior (aged under 18 years as of 1 January 2019) - \$75.54
- Junior (aged 9 years and under 18 years as of 1 January 2019) - \$52.77

- Under 9 (aged 8 years or younger as of 1 January 2019) - \$34.77

New members:

- Select 'don't have account' button
- Follow the prompts

Returning members:

- Enter your login (please use the same email as previous season where possible and if you're unsure and need to obtain your registering email, request by sending message to juniors@grangeroyals.org.au.)
- Select 'forgotten password'
- Follow the prompts to create a new password
- Enter login and newly created password
- Follow the prompts

Part Two: Grange Royals - subscription fees are to be paid directly to the club to avoid an additional percentage charge through the online portal.

The Management Committee is mindful of cost increases and have minimised the increase of club fees charges for 2019. Senior players have until April 30th to make payment at the reduced rate. Junior players have until May 31st to make payment at the reduced rate. Club fees not paid prior June 30th will attract a late payment fee of \$60.00. Members are not eligible to play after July 31st if payment has not been received or an agreed arrangement is in place prior.

Sports Discount Vouchers (one per child) are accepted for children up to Year Seven. Return your competed voucher to your team manager to submit for processing and the fees are discounted up to \$100 or to the value of the fees.

Registration & Subs

Junior Fees 2019

Grange Royals	2018	2019 Early bird	2019 Full	Membership Description
Junior Player - Under 9	\$55	\$30	\$60	Mixed Boys and Girls Competition. Under 9 as of January 1, 2019.
Junior Player - Under 11	\$125	\$100	\$130	Mixed Boys and Girls Competition. Under 11 as of January 1, 2019.
Junior Player - Under 13	\$145	\$125	\$155	Boys or Girls Competition. Under 13 as of January 1, 2019.
Junior Player - Under 15	\$145	\$125	\$155	Boys or Girls Competition. Under 15 as of January 1, 2019.
Junior Player - Under 18	\$260	\$245	\$275	Boys or Girls Competition. Under 15 as of January 1, 2019.
Junior Player + Senior Player	\$390	\$350	\$410	Juniors who also regularly play in the Senior Competition.

Senior Fees 2019

Grange Royals	2018	2019 Early Bird	2019 Full	Membership Description
Senior Player	\$500	\$465	\$525	Senior Competition. Premier League or Metro 1-6 or Masters.
Senior Player - Student Concession	\$390	\$350	\$410	Students playing in the Senior Competition. Current Student ID Card is required.
Senior Goalkeeper - Own Equipment or Remotely Located Player	\$240	\$195	\$255	Restricted to goalkeepers who provide their own equipment and/or regionally located players who live at a distance greater than 75km in radius from the GRHC.

Fixtures

Grange Royals Fixtures

March 23



Round 1

PLM	vs		Saturday 23rd March, 2:15pm @ State Hockey Centre, Pitch 2
PLW	vs		Saturday 23rd March 12:45pm @ State hockey Centre, Pitch 2