NEWSLETTER TO ALL PLAYERS & PARENTS

14th May, 2012

Congratulations on your selection in a 2012 Hockey Albury-Wodonga Junior Representative team. This newsletter provides players & parents with all the necessary information regarding the Victorian Junior Country Championships on the 26th & 27th May, 2012.

For the benefit of parents intending to be in Melbourne for the championships, a draw will be placed on the HAW site under Representative/Teams & Information as soon as the fixtures are received.

2012 VICTORIAN COUNTRY JUNIOR HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Victorian Country Junior Hockey Championships will be held in Melbourne from **Saturday 26th May to Sunday 27th May, 2012.**

VENUES

U13 & U15 Boys are playing at Hawthorn (482 Auburn Rd Hawthorn Mel ref: 59-E3).
U13 Girls are playing at Footscray (McIvor Reserve Fogarty Ave Spotswood Mel ref: 41-G10).
U17 Boys are playing at State Hockey Centre (Brens Drive Royal Park Mel ref: 2A-H1)

UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be picked up from the office prior to the Championships.
Please ring 0260413417 to confirm the Jackets have arrived.

The association supplies shirts for all junior representative teams.

Receipts will be given by team managers for all payments received. Where there are two or more representatives in different teams from the one family, it would be appreciated if payments are made individually to the designated team manager for each representative.

TRAVEL

The bus will depart the Albury Hockey Centre at **4.00pm** on Friday 25th of May. Please ensure that you are there 15 minutes prior to the departure time to load the bus.

Pick ups from the Springhurst exit and Wangaratta will be organised if warranted. Please let you manager know if you would like to be picked up pick up from either of these stops. When we have finalised these arrangements the pick up times will be put on the website under Representative/Teams & Information.

The buses will be stopping at Wallan Wallan for tea Friday night (KFC, Subway & McDonalds).
Players wishing to travel home with parents on the Sunday evening **MUST** advise their team manager prior to departure on Friday 25th May.

ACCOMMODATION

All teams and officials will stay at the YHA Hostel in North Melbourne.

78 Howard Street North Melbourne 3051
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Accommodation includes two nights' bed & breakfast, dinner on the Saturday evening.

Please notify your manager as soon as possible of any special food requirements so that we are able to arrange this with the YHA

COST PER PERSON

The cost per person which includes accommodation, travel, entry & synthetic fees & some meals is **$250.00** (inclusive of GST) payable to your team manager by the 21st May, 2012.

Payment methods:
Cheque: payable to Hockey Albury-Wodonga Inc.
Direct Deposit: Hume Building
BSB: 640000
Acct: 53947659
Ref: Players Name

PARENT HELP REQUIRED

HAW are to provide umpires and time keepers for this trip. If you are able to give some of your time to help please contact the team managers and you will be rostered to fill a time slot.

WHAT TO BRING

- **ALL TEAMS -**
  - Money for two lunches (Saturday & Sunday), snacks, dinner on Sunday night.
  - Pillows are not allowed in the YHA please do not bring them
  - No spray deodorant to be used in the bedrooms as this sets off the fire alarms. We will be charged for the call out by the fire brigade and we will on forward this to the child responsible. Roll on deodorants preferred.
  - Towels.
  - Change of shoes.
  - Wet weather gear.

CODE OF CONDUCT & MEDICAL FORMS

Code of Conduct & medical forms are to be signed by parents/guardians and must be handed to your team manager before departing on the Friday.

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