



MANNING VALLEY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.

FEBURARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

1. MVH Association Coaches and Managers for 2017

<i>Team</i>	<i>Coach</i>
<i>Girls Under 18 Field</i>	<i>Terry Bourke</i>
	<i>Adam Birkefeld(Asst)</i>
<i>Boys Under 18 Field</i>	<i>Dylan Turner</i>
<i>Boys Under 15 Field</i>	<i>Ben Brown</i>
<i>Girls Under 15 Field</i>	<i>Janene Watts</i>
<i>Girls Under 13 Field</i>	<i>Janene Watts</i>
<i>Boys Under 13 Field</i>	<i>Timothy Lestrangle</i>
	<i>Manager</i>
<i>Under 18 boys Field</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Under 18 Girls Field</i>	<i>Karl Williams</i>
<i>Under 15 Girl's Field</i>	<i>Bronwen Pensini</i>
<i>Under 13 Girls Field</i>	<i>Vacant</i>
<i>Under 13 Boys Field</i>	<i>Vacant</i>

Thank you to the successful people and we wish them well for the 2017 competition season.

2. Our New RCC

We would like to give a special welcome to Ben Hanlon who is our new RCC. He will be moving to the area and Taree and Port Macquarie are his two associations. You will meet him if you attend the promotions days and please introduce yourself to him.

3. Promotion days

Gala day is on the 3rd March from 8am to 4pm.

Our junior "Come and Try Hockey" fun days are on

Sat 4th March 330-700pm

Fri 10th March 530-830pm

The days will be a non-competitive, non-club based 6 a-side competition."

Clubs are requested to provide names of members who will volunteer. Please supply to MVHA by 24th Feb 2017

4. 2017 Hockey Season

The 2017 Hockey Season will begin on the 18th March 2017 and finish on the 16th September 2017.

The first two weeks of senior hockey will be a preseason competition (Fast Hockey) and will be held on the 18th March and 25th March. The format of the Preseason Competition will be decided by the MVHA Joint Match Committee but looking at short games on a round robin system – This will be non-compulsory and clubs to enter teams in whatever division that they think the team will be competitive. We will not be sure how many teams will participate in this preseason fast hockey. Clubs will need to supply umpires for

the games. Team Nominations and the grade they wish to nominate for Fast Hockey matches will be due by the 16th March 2017.

The Winter matches will begin on the 30th March 2017 and finish on the Saturday 16th September 2017. Team Nominations are due to the Association by the 19th March and must include two nominated competent umpires. The Competition Draw by the Match Committees will be a minimum of 1 week and will include the canteen roster and be supplied to all clubs by the 27th March 2017.

5. Senior Hockey Competitions “Fast Hockey”

It is hoped that by having a fast hockey preseason it will increase adult participation and allow clubs some practice/ club team building time in a casual non-competitive atmosphere.

A possible format: 20min games no half time, club based teams, full field, 11 per side and is NOT compulsory 2 Saturdays proposed 18th and 25th March 2017 Start time 1400hrs - 1900hrs depending on interest from clubs.

6. Nominations Due 19th March

7. Age Waiver for Junior playing Senior Hockey

As part of the Associations Risk Assessment Junior players under the age of under fifteen (15) MUST sign an age waiver that will be circulated. Clubs to indicate on the Team Registration Forms the names of the players who need to supply waivers on the Registration Form.

The link is:

<http://www.manningvalleyhockey.org.au/details/documents/PDF/MVHA%20Junior%20Player%20Playing%20Senior%20Waiver%20and%20Liability%20Release%20Form%20%2011th%20Feb%202017.pdf>

8. Registering with HNSW

When registering with HNSW you only pay HNSW fees. All other fees which have been set are payable to the members club. The link is;

<https://www.hockeynsw.com.au/participation/>

You will need to register as a NEW member.

9. Club Contact Information

The 13th of Feb for the club contact details was the requested date. Some clubs still have not responded.

10. Turf Hire Fees

There has been a slight increase due increasing electricity costs plus the replacement cost for field light bulbs. Please be mindful of turning them off at the 1st available chance.

The charges for hire of turf can be found on the association web page. Link

<http://www.manningvalleyhockey.org.au/details/documents/PDF/Copy%20of%20MVHA%20Turf%20Fees%202017.pdf>

11. Under 18 MVHA Rep Teams

Training and selection trials will begin. The boys team are in 1st Division this year.

Information is on the Association Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195842483853184/> and club executives.

12. Turf Training Times

Times for training on turf fields are the same as in 2016. This will be reviewed for 2018 at the end of the season .Shane Green is responsible for turf hire

Contact details

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For 2017 - From Turf Director

Chatham have the ATF on 1st March as requested & Sharks will be on the TLF.

Sharks will be on the AFT on the 8th March from 4:30pm till 8pm Taree West will be on the TLF from 4:30pm till 7pm Chatham on grass but may use the TLF after TW .If this occurs we will need to be informed so clubs can be billed correctly.

Taree West have the ATF on the 15th March from 4:30pm till 7pm Chatham can use the TLF from 4:30pm till 8pm Sharks can use the ATF after TW finish but we need to be informed.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE we can use both turfs on Tuesday's from 4:30pm till 7pm when the Vets game begins & the other turf available from 4:30pm until 8pm.

13. Keys for lights/defibrillator and toilets.

The Light switches for the turf fields and scoreboards have been rekeyed. LT is the person to see to get a club key. Clubs can get others cut at their own expense. It is strongly suggested that the defibrillator cabinet padlock be “sprung” but the door not opened to make the defibrillator ready accessible. By the time the lock was opened precious time is lost. REMEMBER to lock it when finished.DO NOT open the door as it is alarmed and “back to base”. In a perfect world we should be able not to lock it but we have had vandalism eg Plastic goals and their nets burned during the holidays (approx. \$800.00 plus our volunteers time to build them).

The toilet keys are still the same keys as 2016.

14 .Registration days for clubs

These will be no charge to clubs for using the turfs on their registration days

15. Match Committee Meetings

There will be meetings of Association Match Committees on 16th March at 6 pm at the clubhouse to do the “Fast Hockey” draws. Would clubs who have not yet done so provide details of your match committee representatives to the Secretary ASAP (8th March at latest) to allow contact details and information to be circulated.

16. Calendar.

The Association Web Page has got the calendar up to date.

MVHA Competition start dates:

The following weekends were excluded in calculations:

15-16th April excluded = Easter and middle w/e of school hols

10th-11th June = Long weekend/Opens

24th-25th June = U15 boys Carnival at MVHA

8th-9th July = Middle w/e of school holidays

Important Dates

Event	Date	Location
Presidents and Secretary's Meeting	Wed 8 th February 6.00 pm	Taree Hockey Centre
Board	Tuesday 21 st Feb	0477224806 Maybe Club Taree Deb
Association Primary School's Gala Day (Gloucester Schools)	1 st March 2017	MVHA Fields
Association Primary School's Gala Day (Taree Schools)	3 rd March 2017	MVHA Fields
"Come and Try Hockey" for Junior Hockey Players	4 th March 2017 Sat 3.30 pm to 7 pm	MVHA Fields
Newcastle Tigers Visit	Sat 4 th March 8 to 3pm	MVHA Fields
Meeting adoption of rules	6 th March	Clubhouse
Presidents and Secretaries Meeting	8 th March	Clubhouse
"Come and Try Hockey" for Junior Hockey Players	Friday 10 th March 5.30 to 8.30 pm	
Senior "Fast Hockey" Team Nomination due Match Committee Meeting to do the draw for fast hockey 6 pm	16 th March 6pm	Clubhouse
MVHA Senior Fast Hockey	18 th March 1400 to 1900 hrs	MVHA Fields
Team Nominations Due for Winter Comp	19 th March	The Secretary
Board Meeting	21 st March 6pm	Clubhouse
MVHA Senior Fast Hockey	25 th March	MVHA Fields
Round One draw completed	27 th March	
Winter Comp Start Date – seniors and juniors HNSW Affiliation Payment due	30 th March	MVHA Fields
Winter Comp Start Date – seniors and juniors	1 st April	MVHA Fields
Presidents and Secretaries	12 th April 6pm	Clubhouse

Meeting		
Carnival Committee Meet clubhouse Team Rego's due	22 nd April 12pm	Clubhouse
Board Meeting	18 th April 6 pm	Clubhouse
U18 Girls	5th – 7th May	Narellan
U18 Boys	12th – 14th May	Newcastle
U15 Girls	26th – 28th May	Wagga Wagga
Open Men	10th – 12th June	Macarthur
Over 45s Mens Masters	16th – 18th June	Newcastle
U15 Boys	23rd – 25th June	Manning Valley
Over 40s Mens Masters	21st – 23rd July	Illawarra
Women's Masters Half State (North)	28th – 30th July	Grafton