



## Welcome to the 2023 Season

Welcome back to all our returning and new members for the 2023 season.

The 2023 committee welcomes back some old faces and some new members who have stepped up to join the team that keeps us all playing the game we love – thank you. A special thank you to Sally Pratley who has been the secretary for the last 5 years and Sarah Burnett who was vice president last year and has filled the women's coordinator and indoor coordinator roles for several years. Unfortunately, Sarah has had to step down due to health issues. The secretarial role is now being shared by Melinda Hill and Louise Evans. Thanks also to Lynnette Watson who filled the very demanding women's coordinator role last year and to Amy Minett who has agreed to step into the role.

SENIOR COMPETITION STARTS 25TH MARCH  
JUNIOR COMPETITION STARTS 27TH APRIL

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## 2023 Committee

- **President** – Geoff Absolom
- **Vice President** – Craig Dent
- **Secretary** – Melinda Hill; Louise Evans
- **Treasurer** – Vanessa Prescott
- **Registrar** – Melinda Hill
- **Men's Coordinator** – Jeremy Flynn
- **Women's Coordinator** – Amy Minett
- **Junior Coordinator** – Casey Rawson-Donnelly

- **Hookin2Hockey Coordinator** - Jesse Beeson
- **Indoor Coordinator** - *Vacant*
- **Umpire Coordinator** - Michael Christoff
- **Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator** - *Vacant*
- **Uniform Coordinator** - xLouise Evans
- **Equipment Coordinator** - Paco Iglesias
- **Communications and Social Media Coordinator** - Jill Hilton

The Sponsorship and Fundraising Coordinator and Indoor Coordinator roles have been vacant for the last 3 years. These are very important roles for the club, and we need your help to fill these roles for the 2023 season. Please send an email to [admin@unitedhockey.com.au](mailto:admin@unitedhockey.com.au) to express your interest in filling one of these positions.

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## 2023 Coaches

Thank you to John MacKinnon and Bob Taylor who have accepted the role of Coach Coordinators for the 2023 season. Both John and Bob are life members of United Hockey Club, Hockey ACT and Hockey Australia and have many years of experience coaching at all levels.

United Hockey Club is pleased to announce that the following coaches have been confirmed for the 2023 season:

Capital League 1 Men - Aaron Hopkins

Capital League 1 Women - Cameron Smith

Capital League 2 Men - Jesse Beeson

Capital League 2 Women - Zac Absolom

State League 1 Women - Nicole Wicks

State League 2 Women - Cheryl Price

State League 3 Men - Ian Lowrey

State League 3 Women - Cheryl Price

Coaches for State League 1 and State League 2 men's teams are yet to be confirmed.

If you are interested in coaching a Junior team, or know somebody who may be interested, please send your expression of interest to [admin@unitedhockey.com.au](mailto:admin@unitedhockey.com.au). Hockey ACT provide coaching courses and United Hockey Club is committed to supporting our coaches in attaining the relevant qualifications.

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## Registration

You need to be registered before you can take to the field, including training and trials. Registration is a two part process:

- Part 1 - Pay Hockey ACT Levy
- Part 2 - Pay United Hockey Club Fees

Registration requires payment of the Hockey Australia levy. The United Hockey Club fee needs to be paid by the end of April.

<b>Hockey Australia Levy</b>	
<b>Seniors</b>	\$54.50
<b>Juniors</b>	\$42.50
<b>Hookin2Hockey</b>	\$37.50

United Hockey Club endeavors to keep our fees as low as possible. The fees have been increased in 2023 to take into account the additional training and team costs charged by Hockey ACT as well as the fact that we have had no fundraising activities or new sponsors for a number of years which goes a long way towards keeping our fees to a minimum.

*Please note that the fees were actually reduced during the COVID period to reflect the shorter seasons and therefore reduced costs.*

To ensure the club is able to meet its financial obligations to Hockey ACT we require fees to be paid by 30 April 2023. If unable to pay fees in full by this date a payment plan will be set up with 4 equal payments due at the end of April, May, June and July.

<b>United Hockey Club Fee Structure</b>	
<b>Capital League</b>	\$680
<b>State League</b>	\$600
<b>Goalie (with own equipment)</b>	\$220
<b>Juniors (Under 13's to Under 18's)*</b>	\$320
<b>Juniors (Under 11's)</b>	\$200
<b>Hookin2Hockey (including equipment pack)**</b>	\$120
<b>Hookin2Hockey (excluding equipment pack)**</b>	\$75
<b>Casual (per game)</b>	\$35

\* Juniors playing in more than one junior team will pay \$110 for each additional team.

Juniors playing seniors will play the senior fee only

\*\* The Hookin2Hockey fee includes the Hockey Australia Levy and a United Hockey Club drink bottle.

Register

## Uniforms



The United Hockey Club uniform is a royal blue top with white shorts/skort that can be ordered online and red socks that can be purchased at the hockey shop.

Limited United Hockey Club merchandise such as polo shirts and jackets is available for purchase online from Revolutionise.

Merchandise can be purchased directly from the supplier's website if out of stock. Purchasing directly from the O'Neill's website is more expensive if you do not take advantage of the bulk order discount but items are shipped directly to you.

**Order from Revolutionise**

**Order from O'Neill's**

## Training

Pre-season training for men has been moved to Thursdays at Southwell Park at 6:30pm.

Senior training starts on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Training time to be confirmed.

**Additional CL training sessions** will be held on Tuesday 21st February, 28th February and 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Men 6:30–7:30pm on Watt field

Women 6:30–8:00pm on Watt field

# Upcoming Events

The club has once again run a very well attended Junior Academy. These kids are very fortunate to have the opportunity to learn from some very skilled senior members who have represented ACT and Australia.

12th March

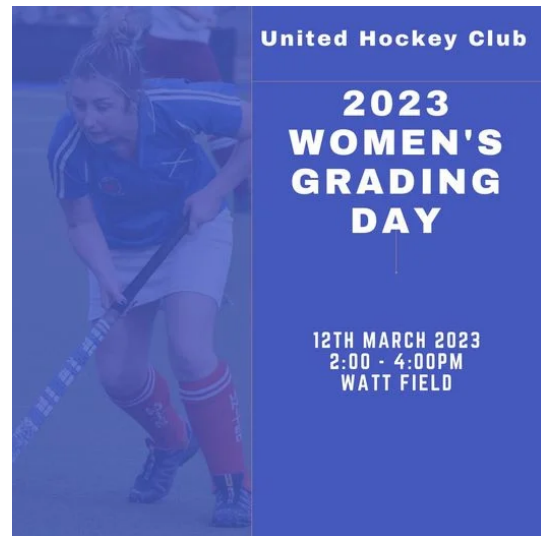
## Women's Grading Day

Women's Grading Day is for ALL women's grades.

Sunday 12th March

2:00 - 4:00pm

Watt Field



19th March

## Club Day

Saturday 19th March

1:00 - 3:00pm

Watt and Powell fields

## Sponsors

Thank you to our long time sponsors Auscan Solutions and TM Physio for their ongoing support. United Hockey Club relies on the support of our sponsors and volunteers to keep our fees to a minimum.

Various tax-free sponsorship options are available for businesses, including team and player sponsorships.

Please email [admin@unitedhockey.com.au](mailto:admin@unitedhockey.com.au) to express your interest in becoming a sponsor of the club and discuss the various options available to you.

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