

## **EXIES JUNIOR HOCKEY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Fees: To be Advised by Bunbury Hockey Stadium**

Exies is a family friendly club with a fabulous Clubhouse to host social events and functions, we have teams in all Junior grades as well as Women's, Men's and Masters. The whole family can be involved and included.

### **What experience do you need?**

All new players are welcome, no experience is necessary.

### **What equipment do you need?**

Equipment including a Hockey Stick, Shin Pads and a mouth guard are required for both training and games. We have a range of junior sticks and shinpads and available from the clubhouse that are available to new players to help them become involved at minimal expense. As a guide only, a Hockey sticks is about the right height for a player if the top of the stick handle it is up to their belly button when the hook is resting on the ground between their feet.

### **When does the season begin?**

The Junior Hockey competition begins in week 1 of Term 2 and runs through the whole of Term 2 and most of Term 3 each year. Fixtures for each team are completed by Bunbury Hockey and distributed prior to Term 2.

### **Where and when do you play and train?**

Training and games are at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium, 135 Parade Road Withers. There are two Turf fields within the Bunbury Hockey Stadium and 5 grass fields surrounding the stadium.

Our Junior teams from School grade 3 and above train on a Thursday evening on the grass or the Turf subject to their grade. Our youngest grade, those in School Year 2 or below (J2's) train on a Saturday morning before their game.

J2's, J3/4's, J5/6's and J7/8's all play on Saturday mornings at the Bunbury Hockey Stadium either on grass or one of the Turf fields.

The J9/12's play on a Wednesday evening on the Turf fields.

### **How are teams determined?**

Children are placed in the team that reflects the grade that they are in at School:

J9/12 includes students in grade 9, 10, 11 and 12 (Boys or Girls Competition)

J7/8 are the students in grade 7 and 8 (Boys or Girls Competition)

J5/6 are from grade 5 and 6 (Boys or Girls Competition)

J3/4 are from grade 3 and 4 (This is a mixed grade, so Boys and Girls are combined)

J2's are made up of players from Grade 2 and younger (This is a mixed grade so Boys and Girls are combined)

If we have enough players register a second team is nominated in the same grade.

### **How much does it cost to join?**

J2's - \$60

J3/4's - \$80

J5/6's - \$95

J7/8's - \$125

J9/12 - \$145

In addition to these Club fees all players who will be turning 9 in the year they join will need to pay a Hockey Australia Levy which covers the cost of membership and insurance.

For further information please use this link to the Hockey Australia (insert link)

### **How do I join?**

To register select the

link <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/exieshockey/registration/> which will take you to the Revolutionise Sport Portal and follow the prompts.

### **Do Exies accept Kidsport Vouchers?**

Kidsport is a Local Government initiative which enables Western Australian children to participate in community sport and recreation at a discounted cost. All Western Australian families with a valid Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card are eligible for up to \$150 as a contribution to the registration costs for children aged 5 - 18 years.

Exies Hockey Club is a registered Kidsport club that accepts Kidsport vouchers for part or full payment of their registration fees.

To see if you are eligible you will need to submit an application on this site:

<https://www.dlgsc.wa.gov.au/funding/sport-and-recreation-funding/kidsport>. If successful, you will be issued with a voucher code that can be applied to your child's registration fees. Please ensure this code is forwarded to the Junior Co-ordinator ([juniors@exieshockeyclub.com.au](mailto:juniors@exieshockeyclub.com.au)).

Please note that once issued your voucher code will expire in 90 days.

For all other enquiries please feel free to contact our Junior Hockey Co-ordinator: Bobbie Franklin on 0439 153 483 or [juniors@exieshockeyclub.com.au](mailto:juniors@exieshockeyclub.com.au)