



**Dear Central Members,**

It's fair to say we are living in extremely unusual times but I really hope everyone enjoyed the Easter period and are keeping themselves fit and raring to go for when hockey resumes. Until then, below is an update on some upcoming hockey matters as well as a summary of the recently completed, and very successful, indoor season.

### **2020 HACT AGM / UPDATE ON OUTDOOR SEASON**

Hockey ACT have given Notice of this year's AGM which will be a virtual meeting scheduled for Tuesday 5 May. HACT are exploring options for an abridged 2020 outdoor season and I am hoping to receive a more complete update at the AGM on what a future outdoor season may look like, including potential start dates. A further member email/newsletter will be distributed as soon as details are available.

### **2020 FEE REFUNDS**

Until there is more certainty surrounding season 2020, it is only appropriate that Members that have paid there 2020 fees (or part thereof) should have the option of a refund. Please bear in mind:

- Hockey Australia have, at least for the time being, determined the HA Affiliation Fee is not refundable. However, their position on this may change once they have a greater understanding on any potential outdoor season. For more information, click [Here](#) to view HA's FAQ publication;
- All Central members that registered via Rev Sport, and elected to receive an invoice, have had those invoices cancelled from the system; and
- If you have already paid your 2020 outdoor season fees, or made a part payment towards a payment plan, you have the option of requesting a refund, or you can elect to have the payment held over to the 2020 season if/when it commences, or held over as a credit for the next hockey season (indoor 2020/21 and/or 2021 outdoor).

If you would like a refund of monies already paid (excluding the HA Fee), or if you have any queries, please email the Central Treasurer ([treasurer@centralhockey.org](mailto:treasurer@centralhockey.org)). If you are emailing the Treasurer for a refund, please include your bank account details in the email (A/C name, BSB, and A/C number).

### **CDP / QUARANTEAM CHALLENGE**

The Central Development Platform (CDP) Committee have been working hard behind the scenes to develop a program by which Central players can stick together during these difficult times. Under the guidance of Central's Technical Director, Ben Craig, the CDP are putting the final touches to a "Quaranteam Challenge"; the details of which will be introduced to individual teams by their respective coaches shortly. The Quaranteam Challenge is designed to get Central players focused on hockey and to keep the Club together as a family unit. It is estimated the Challenge will commence on 1 May and I encourage you all to participate when it gets underway – stay tuned for more details.....

## 2019/20 INDOOR SUMMARY

Central had a fantastic 2019/20 indoor season with 17 teams participating across the adult and junior competitions. This included 10 junior girl's teams – outstanding!! On top of the 17 teams, a further 2 Central teams participated in the Sunday Indoor Social competition. To have 19 Central teams playing indoor this season is something we can all be proud of.

Of the 17 teams that participated in graded competitions, 10 went on to make their respective Grand Finals with 4 premierships coming our way. This level of success shows the strength of our Club but it doesn't just happen on the pitch – acknowledgement of all the hard working coaches, managers and parents is truly warranted.

Congratulations to all that played, in particular those that played in a GF and of course to those that were a part of Central's 4 premiership winning teams:

### **MEN'S SUPER 6's (Minor Premiers {undefeated} – defeated Wests 7:3 in GF)**



**Back Row L to R:** Yuri Arnould, Andrew Brick (Coach/Manager), Dylan Brick, Jarred Brown, Brendan Hill, Fin Hegyi and Ben Staines.

**Front Row L to R:** Matthew Hotchkis, Thomson Stuckey, Jake Staines and Aiden Dooley.

**Absent:** Andrew Tomadini and Thomas Brightling.

**Women's SL1 (Minor Premiers – defeated St Pats 2:1 in GF)**



**Back Row L to R:** Jude Coleman, Brooke Crampton, Sally Walker, Trina Dooley, Nat Johnson and Belinda Manning.

**Front Row L to R:** Imogene Blake, Katy Parr and Niamh Blake.

**Girls U14/1 (Minor Premiers {undefeated} – defeated Tuggeranong 2:0 in GF)**



**Back Row L to R:** Branden Fitzsimmons (Coach), Rebecca Derham, Liesl Toime, Ella Slater, Mikayla Kemp, Ava Wilton, Petra Bulgen, Kylie Parsons (Manager) and Kacey Fitzsimmons (Coach).

**Front Row L to R:** Hayley Fisher, Skylar Fitzsimmons and Jayla Moffit.

## Girls U14/2 Navy (Minor Premiers – defeated Central White 4:1 in GF)



### Central Navy:

**Back Row L to R:** Kaitlyn Thompson, Brigette Knight, Ava Goddard, Indi Flores and Ruby Goddard.

**Middle Row L to R:** Brooke Hastie, Phoebe Blake, Peta Derham (Coach), Jordan Lindsay (Central White Coach) and Courtney Fitzsimmons.

**Front Row L to R:** Alana Rodriguez and Kaitlyn Derham (GK)

### Central White:

**Back Row L to R:** Isabelle Breiner, Emily Townley, Alexis Ross, Katie DeMarco and Annaliese Breiner.

**Middle Row:** Claire Crossman.

**Front Row L to R:** Grace Savage (GK) and Jade Norwood.

## Girls U12/2 Navy (Minor Premiers – defeated Uni Juniors 4:3 in GF)



**Back Row L to R:** Sarah Daunt, Jade Norwood, Ross Norwood (Coach), Alexis Ross and Scarlet Wilton.

**Front Row L to R:** Leila Innes and Olivia Savage.

**Absent:** Abbey Clark and Grace Savage.

## Rach Lynch 2019 Goalie Clinic

Throughout 2019, Central subscribed to and ran weekly goalkeeping training sessions based on the Rach Lynch GK training program, STOMP. At the end of the season, we were fortunate to have Rach run an hour long session for some of our up and coming GK stars:



***Back Row L to R: Anthony Thomas and Rach Lynch.***

***Middle Row L to R: Grace Savage, Cameron Brick and Andrew Warren.***

***Front Row L to R: Hayley Fisher and Kaitlyn Derham***

The weekly sessions were well supported and represented high value to those that attended. I would like to acknowledge all of the coaches that prepared and ran sessions throughout the year: Matt Mayo from Select Sport, Jeremy Kidson, Talei Forrest, Yuri Arnould, and Jordan Lindsay.

Central will be looking to get back on board with the STOMP program, and to grow participation, as soon as circumstances allow.

Until the next Central Newsletter edition, please stay safe.....

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