

JUNIOR UNIT NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our inaugural Junior Unit newsletter!

First of all, we want to thank all of the coaches, managers, players and their families for bringing their community spirit. Over the course of the weekend, we saw many great examples of how much Hockey means to you all.

Under 10's – On a ripper sunny morning, Casey played Casey White, and they knew that they'd put up a great fight. Both Ferguson sisters scored as well speedy striker Claire Gregory. Cooper Dowel and Nathaniel Micallef held up well in defense. Casey concentrated on defensive set ups and it worked with no conceded goals! Cooper Dowel scored from a brilliant mid field pass from Matilda Dowel. Both team playing in great spirits and are continually improving every week they play together.

Casey Maroon had a game of firsts. Japji Kaur scored 2 goals in her debut game with her first time at the club was on Monday at Skills Training! She has impressed us all with her determination and skill as well as having just moved to Australia just 5 months ago from India we bet she will make lifelong friends with her teammates. Leo McCulloch scored his first goal with it being his, Ollie Drane Johnson and Gideon Oosterbeek's first win! We are so proud of the growth in this team considering they had only just come out of Hook in Hockey just before Term 3 started.

A special mention to Will Gregory for putting his hand up to umpire his first game under the watchful guidance of Jeff "Rowdy" Reidy. We will have plenty more opportunities for those interested to learn how to be an umpire. If you / your child is interested, please make sure to let your coach know or speak directly to Rowdy.

RESULTS

Ground: Dandenong
Dates: 14 & 15th
October 2022

Under 10's
Casey Maroon vs
Bayside Blue
4-0

Casey vs Casey White
4-0

Under 12's
Casey White vs
Bayside Navy
2-3

Casey Maroon vs
Dandenong
1-4

Under 14's
Casey White vs Casey
Maroon
2-7

Under 16's
Casey vs Dandenong
2-4



Under 12's – We had an amazing community game with Casey Maroon v Dandenong where the numbers just weren't there. We had volunteers from Under 10's – Claire Gregory (scoring 2 goals for Dandenong!) and Nathaniel Micallef helped the other side and MPHC & Frankston players jumped in too! It was a fun game and what our Hockey community is all about! Thank you to Kellie Holland for putting in the live score updates through out the game as well. Casey White had a great contest against Bayside Navy, with Riley Albrecht showed tremendous potential in his debut game and even scored a goal! Kaiden Sibelle-Strang defense was amazing to watch, particularly the goal he saved with a skilled deflection directly on the goal is a great sign of the passion he has for the game.

Under 14's – Alfie Ray had an amazing game, putting his body on the line to defend, sliding into the goal without any gear - we may have goalie in the not-too-distant future! Another special mention for Prince Achandira who showed great on field leadership with the whole team, it's great to see our young players putting in extra effort to improve others.

Under 16's – Had a passionate game against Dandenong with Jason Lim, Gurnoor Singh and Charlie West playing for the first time, Thanks to Charlie Kimm for recruiting! All team members showed great enthusiasm, energy and teamwork – 25 minutes just didn't seem long enough, everyone was having a fun time - but what was also very impressive was all players from both sides willingness to help set up for the Under 8's and Under 10's games the following morning by bringing the boards down. As the team have expressed excitement for their development an additional training session is now being offered to the Under 16s on Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm – 7pm.



ROUND 2

Ground: Frankston (MPHC)

Dates: 21st & 22nd October 2022

Under 10's – 22/10/22

Casey – BYE

Casey Maroon vs MPHC (9:30am)

Casey White vs Frankston Navy (8:30am)

Under 12's – 22/10/22

Casey White vs Bayside Blue (10:30am)

Casey Maroon vs Bayside Navy (10:30am)

Under 14's – 21/10/22

Casey White vs Frankston Gold (7:30pm)

Casey Maroon vs Dandenong (7:30pm)

Under 16's - 21/10/22

Casey vs Bayside (8:30pm)

** Any changes to the above will be communicated through your Team App. Please make sure you have downloaded the app to be kept up to date with all the latest information **

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday night skills training
5:30pm to 6:30pm

Wednesday night Under 16's training
5:30pm to 7:00pm

ROUND 3 HOME GAMES
4/11 & 5/11

Get your friends and family to come down and cheer our awesome Junior unit!



VOLUNTEERS

Are you able to help the club? We have several positions ranging in commitment requirements from a game to ongoing for the next year.

Some of these important roles include;

- Canteen helpers needed from 6pm – 9pm on Fridays 4th & 18th November
- Canteen helpers & BBQ needed from 8am – 2pm on Saturdays 5th & 19th November
- Umpires between those times listed above
- Canteen helpers & BBQ needed for Monday evening skills training
- Juniors Canteen Coordinator
- Juniors Fundraising Coordinator
- Juniors Social Coordinator

If you are interested in learning more about the positions listed above please speak with Vanessa Percy (Juniors Coordinator), Jacqui Kelly (Juniors Secretary) or Daniel Albrecht (Juniors Vice President)



Do you know our club song yet?

Cheer cheer the maroon and white
Honour our team by day and by night
Roar the Casey name out loud
Cannons will thunder fierce and proud
Through all our struggles, striving to win
We'll always face our foe with a grin
Cheer the Casey Cannons marching onwards to victory
(Sung to the tune of Sydney Swans AFL club music)

With warmest regards,

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