



GOLD COAST HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

MAY 2009

Upcoming events

May

U/ 18 State Championships
Southern Cross U/13—SC
Coulter Shield U/13 - SC
Southern Cross U/15—Tweed
Coulter Shield U/15—Ipswich

Junior Meeting— May 5th
Competition Meeting—May 6th
Umpires Meeting—May 12th

Brent Livermore Program - re-
commences 21st May.

Latest news

Young Women and Alcohol Grant

Gold Coast Hockey Association has been successful in obtaining a grant from QLD Health.

This Grant is based on the promotion of "Make up your own mind about drinking" and is focused on providing information to young ladies from the age of 15—21 on the subject of alcohol. This Grant will go towards new Representative Uniforms, Travel and Accommodation for our Junior Rep Teams.



Division 1—Presidents Cup

Gold Coast Hockey Association Presidents Cup was played between Labrador and Mudgeeraba in the Men and Labrador and Griffith in the Women on Sunday the 5th of April. Congratulations to Mudgeeraba Div 1 Men and Labrador Div 1 Women. Div 2 Men were played on the 26th of April. Congratulations to Capri for their success over Labrador.

GOLD COAST REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAM

Premier League Women	— Darren Fowler
Open Women	— Miabaka Dede
Open Men	— Shaun Hogan
Under 18 Men	— Robert Gilmour
Under 18 Women	— Miabaka Dede
Under 15 Men	— Bruce Curtis
Under 15 Women	Div 1— Karen Wharton Div 2— Sue Dalton
Under 13 Men	Div 1— Robert Gilmour Div 2— Andrew Ward
Under 13 Women	Div 1— Kate Little Div 2— Yet to be appointed.

Selection in these teams are based on not only the trials set by GCHA but also the selectors will be watching fixtures to give more of an insight to each player. Selection will be completed by Miabaka Dede (head Selector), Coach and a second selector.

Have you got your Rep Nomination in yet?
Nominations are closing soon for all grades so please check the website and return to the office ASAP.

Harrassment in Sport GCHA Code of Conduct

Every participant in sport, regardless of the role, has a right to be treated with respect, dignity and fairness, and to participate in an environment that is enjoyable and safe. Harrassment, abuse and other forms of inappropriate behaviour in sport deny participants these rights.

Gold Coast Hockey has established a clear code of conduct for all members of the Association and is a part of the registration process. AS a member of the association you are expected to follow the code of conduct at all times.

2009 Umpires Initiative

Umpires committee met to discuss the new 2009 Umpires initiative.

Therefore 2009 Umpires payment structure is:

- Community Umpire** \$5 + (Additional \$5 if completed exam paper)
- Beginner Umpire** \$10 + (Additional \$10 if Completed exam paper)
- Development Umpire** \$15 + (Additional \$10 If completed exam paper)
- Advanced Umpire** \$20 + (Additional \$10 if completed exam paper)
- International Umpire** \$25 + (Additional \$10 if completed exam Paper)

An Umpires exam to be available to anyone that is interested.

(this is a take home and complete exam not in classroom)

Completion and Pass Rate (70%) of Umpires Exam

GCHA will be running a umpires seminar where it will be compulsory that 2 members from each registered team must attend. If not that team will be penalized 3 Competition points.

WHATS HAPPENING AT GCHA?

Lights are currently being replaced and should be operational soon.

Miebaka Dede is the new Junior Coordinator and also facility manager on Sunday's.

Little House is being returned to GCHA and the fence will be removed soon.

GCHA car park to be upgraded in June to remove all grass areas.

POSITIONS VACANT:

CASUAL SPORT COACHING & UMPIRING

St Hilda's School in Southport is seeking experienced and responsible staff to assist with its sports program.

The successful applicants must relate well to children and hold, or be eligible to apply for, a Suitability Card. Level 1 (or higher) Coaching Qualifications and Senior First Aid will be an advantage.

For further information, please contact Craig on 0405 152 985.

Australian University Games SPORT UMPIRING

GCHA is seeking qualified umpires to umpire at the upcoming university games from Sept 28th—Oct 2.

Paid positions of \$15 an hour game.

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