



LET THE CLOVER TAKE OVER

St Patrick's Hockey Club Newsletter Edition 1—2021

Welcome to the 2021 Season of Outdoor Hockey.

With the beginning of the Senior Outdoor season only a few weeks away, this Newsletter is filled with important news and dates to mark in your calendar to kick off the season. Please pass this information on to any other individuals who may be interested in playing with St Patrick's Hockey Club.

Please remember that everyone 16 years or older attending a Hockey ACT venue must scan the QR Code and register on entry. Failure to do so could result in fines for HACT and the individual.

The Senior Competition starts on **Saturday 27th March 2021**

The Junior Competition starts on **Thursday May 6th 2021**

Hook into Hockey starts **Saturday May 8th 2021**

Training

Senior Pre- Season Training

CL Men and Women Squads – You should have received emails from your respective coaches/managers regarding pre-season training. We have seen some fun and challenging 'start of the season training activities' in our CL1 squads which are hopefully preparing us for a blistering start to the season.

Senior Training – permanent fixture starts week of Tuesday 16th March 2021

Due to the extended HACT social season, our permanent training allocation was delayed and our seniors have been training using a varied schedule and taking advantage of the junior training times.

Thankfully this is coming to an end and the permanent training fixture is as follows

CL Men and Women **Wednesday: Taylor (Tuggeranong) – 6-7pm, and Watt (Lyneham) – 8.30-9.30pm.**
Men and Women will alternate between venues. Men on Watt 17/03, Women on Watt 24/03 etc

Thursday: Carter (Lyneham) – 7-8pm.

SL Men and Women **Tuesday: Powell – 7-8pm, and 8-9pm (Rotating Roster) (Note that week of Tuesday 16th there is no 8pm training and SL2-4 Women train at 5 – 6pm)**

The Club did not receive our preferred/requested training allocation this year and have been allocated an 8pm – 9pm Tuesday training session. Similar to the CL alternate training sessions for the late timeslot, a rotating roster has been implemented to ensure fairness. In accordance with the roster, once every 3 weeks, your SL squad will be allocated the later 8-9pm training time. Please see the Roster below for your convenience.

The season starts on **Saturday 27th March 2021** – A reminder that you must have registered and paid at least \$150 of your fees before taking the field for the first game.

Junior Training – starts 6th April 2021

Under 13 to Under 18: **Tuesday 6th April - 5pm to 6pm** on Powell and Watt Fields, Lyneham

Under 11s: **Thursday 8th April - 5pm to 6pm** at Willows Field, ANU

The Season starts on **Thursday 6th May 2021** – A reminder that you must have registered and paid at least \$100 of your fees before taking the field for the first game.

Selection Day

Thank you to everyone that attended the Selection and grading day on Saturday 27th February. You will have noticed a slightly different format this year, and the Committee would like to thank our coordinators, coaches and volunteers for their hard work in making the day a success.

Teams will be emailed out shortly, however please remember that movements may be made after the first training sessions, particularly for those that did not attend the grading day.

If you have any questions or feedback associated with grading day please contact our senior coordinators:

Michelle Murphy/Cate Evenden - women@stpatrickshockey.com.au

Ryan Hodson – men@stpatrickshockey.com.au

Coaches

We are happy to announce the coaches for the **Capital League Squads for 2021.**

Our CL Men's squad will be co-coached by Chris Moylon. Gerard Evans will be coaching the CL2 team for the start of the season, but the club is taking expressions of interest from anyone wishing to take on the CL2 Men coaching position permanently.

Our CL Women's squad will be coached by Tim Cullen (CL1) and Darren 'Toge' Williams (CL2).

It is exciting to welcome back Chris and Tim to the Club and look forward to watching them grow our CL1 teams over 2021.

Watch out for the next Newsletter Edition for more information on our new coaches.

We would also like to welcome our new and returning coaches.

This year we are fielding 6 Men's and 9 Women's Senior teams including a new SL3 Women's team. Junior numbers are also looking good, with a number of age groups fielding Div 1 and Div 2 teams. We are always looking for new coaches and have a number of club wide incentives for coaches.

Incentives for Coaches

Fee reduction - In 2021, the Club will continue to offer a fee reduction of \$200 for any of our senior players that coach and train a junior team. To be eligible you need to commit to the season (both training and games). You will also need to obtain a Working with Vulnerable People Card (which the Club will assist with).

If coaching interests you, please send an expression of interest for coaching positions to secretart@stpatrickshockey.com.au

Reimbursement of Training Costs - Hockey ACT is currently conducting Level 1 and Foundations coach training on 27th March and 9th April 2021. Anyone who undertakes these courses and volunteers to be a coach of a St Pat's Hockey team will have the tuition fee reimbursed. Details can be found at the following link.

<https://hockeyact.org.au/coaches-team-officials/>

Playing Fees 2021 and Sponsorship

This year has seen a small increase to the fees for SL2, SL3, SL4 players and junior players (noting that our CL and SL1 fees were raised over the past few year). The SL2 fees have increased as Hockey ACT will now be providing umpires and have passed this cost onto the Clubs. Increasing fees has not been an easy decision for the committee, but was necessary due to the increase in fees by Hockey ACT and the loss of our major sponsor the Raider's Club. Notwithstanding the small increase, we continue to have one of the lowest fees of all Clubs in the ACT.

To keep our fees affordable we are always looking for sponsorship opportunities and would love to hear from you if you would like the opportunity to have your business logo on our new playing strip.

Senior Fees

Capital League 1 - \$550 + HA Levy

Capital League 2 - \$550 + HA Levy

State League 1 - \$550 + HA Levy

State League 2 - \$550 + HA Levy

State League 3 - \$520 + HA Levy

State League 4 - \$520 + HA Levy

Goalkeepers with their own equipment - \$160 + HA Levy

Junior players registering in seniors receive a **\$150 reduction** on their senior playing fees

Junior Fees

Under 18 - \$275 + HA Levy

Under 15 - \$275 + HA Levy

Under 13 - \$275 + HA Levy

Under 11 - \$175 + HA Levy

Goalkeepers with their own equipment - \$160 + HA Levy

9 and under (HookintoHockey) - \$65 - includes shirt.

\$48 – Supporter pack from Hockey Australia.

Uniforms

As previously advised, a last minute change saw us moving to O'Neill's as our new uniform supplier. Thank you to everyone that got their orders in – we are looking forward to the new strip arriving. At this stage, we are optimistic for the uniforms to arrive for Round 1 of the season, however there has been a delay in the manufacturing processes due to increase demand and worldwide impact of COVID and this my impact delivery date. Worst case scenario will be orders arriving for Round 2. We will continue to keep you abreast of the delivery schedule.

We are now awaiting a sample for the hoodie and should be ready to proceed with this order very soon.

Information about sizing and prices of uniform can be found at: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/stpatshc/uniforms-and-merchandise/iforms and Merchandise - St Patrick's Hockey Club - revolutioniseSPORT>

Once the playing strip and hoodie have been delivered and we are happy with the quality and fit, we will be extending our range of playing and supporters gear with:

- tracksuit pants;
- supporter polo;
- training clothing; and
- jackets

If there are any additional items of merchandise that you are interested in, please email secretary@stpatrickshockey.com.au and we will look at options.

Registration

Registration is now open. [Registration - St Patrick's Hockey Club - revolutioniseSPORT](#)

You must be registered and have paid the Hockey Australia levy **before** attending any training session.

Hook into Hockey registration must be made through the Hook into Hockey portal at:

[2021 Hookin2Hockey - GameDay Registration \(sportstg.com\)](#)

ROTATING ROSTER - POWELL

Date	Squad	Time	Date	Squad	Time
Tuesday 16 March	SL2-4 W	5-6pm	Tuesday 22 June	SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL1 W	7-8		SL1 W	7-8
	SL2-4 M	7-8		SL2-4 W	8-9
Tuesday 23 March	SL2-4 W	7-8	Tuesday 29 June	SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	7-8		SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	8-9		SL1-4 M	8-9
Tuesday 30 March	SL1-4 M	7-8	Tuesday 6 July	SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	7-8		SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	8-9		SL1 W	8-9
Tuesday 6 April	SL1 W	7-8	Tuesday 13 July	SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	7-8		SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	8-9		SL2-4 W	8-9
Tuesday 13 April	SL2-4 W	7-8	Tuesday 20 July	SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	7-8		SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	8-9		SL1-4 M	8-9
Tuesday 20 April	SL1-4 M	7-8	Tuesday 27 July	SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	7-8		SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	8-9		SL1 W	8-9
Tuesday 27 April	SL1 W	7-8	Tuesday 3 August	SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	7-8		SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	8-9		SL2-4 W	8-9
Tuesday 4 May	SL2-4 W	7-8	Tuesday 10 August	SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	7-8		SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	8-9		SL1-4 M	8-9
Tuesday 11 May	SL1-4 M	7-8	Tuesday 17 August	SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	7-8		SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	8-9		SL1 W	8-9
Tuesday 18 May	SL1 W	7-8	Tuesday 24 August	SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	7-8		SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	8-9		SL2-4 W	8-9
Tuesday 25 May	SL2-4 W	7-8	Tuesday 31 August	SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	7-8		SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	8-9		SL1-4 M	8-9
Tuesday 1 June	SL1-4 M	7-8	Tuesday 7 September	SL2-4 W	7-8
	SL1 W	7-8		SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	8-9		SL1 W	8-9
Tuesday 8 June	SL1 W	7-8	Tuesday 14 September	SL1-4 M	7-8
	SL2-4 W	7-8		SL1 W	7-8
	SL1-4 M	8-9		SL2-4 W	8-9
Tuesday 15 June	SL2-4 W	7-8			
	SL1-4 M	7-8			
	SL1 W	8-9			