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Under 18 Representative Trials;

Men: March 21, 10.30 – 1pm

Women: March 21, 2.00 – 4.30pm

The U15 trials took place last Sunday and teams were named on Wednesday.....

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COMMUNITY BUILD & PAVILION UPDATE:

The second phase in the construction of the new pavilion was completed over the 5th, 6th and 7th of March. A huge thank you must go to all those who gave up their time over the 3 days, it was a tremendous success! Phase 3 is planned for the 10th and 11th of April when the building will be lined and the interior completely fitted out. Please contact the office if you are available to offer your help over this weekend.

Academies and Programmes

The Junior Academy and Preparation and Performance Programme have come to an end after 5 and 6 weeks respectively. There have been some massive gains in the skill sets of the players. Well done to those involved and remember, it's important that you go away now and practise those skills so you can perfect them. The Wairarapa Hockey Academy is still going strong, next week is a goal scoring session and the following week we have a highly respected sports nutritionist who has worked with international teams coming to talk to the group. If you are interested in coming to listen then please contact Jesse.

Wairarapa Hockey 2010 Season.....

kicks off this year on Saturday May 1st.

This year will see Clareville become the hockey centre for the region as all primary, college and senior hockey will be played at the one venue.

It is hoped that the new pavilion will be opened early in May and provide the perfect facility for both players and supporters.

2010 will see an increase in the number of senior competition games played over weekends, it is vital that both turfs and the pavilion are utilised fully at these times. This will also free up turf time on week nights enabling college teams to have essential training sessions.

This year there will be no 8 aside primary hockey. The format of the 6 aside competition will change slightly offering more structure for those older players who are to remain involved. Rules will be more rigid than in previous years providing what we think will be a more successful progression into the 11 aside game.

Hockey Wairarapa will be happy to offer help to any coach taking one of these teams in 2010.

Hockey Wairarapa U15 Boys Representative teams:

Premier Team:

Braden Smith, Ryan Tonkin, Mitchell Blackwood, Bradley Annear, Hamish Finlayson, Phillip Arkell, Tane Workman, Josh McKay, Alex Summenko-Bucknell, Joseph Robertson, Mikey Spicer, Fraser Dymond, James Jordan

This team may be added to at a further date.

Championship Team:

Harry Birkert, Jake Hunt, Dhruv Raman, Adam Mclennan, Sam Mclennan, Zac Hardie, Jonty Tatham, Luke McKay, Mathew Moloney, George Whitehead, Matt Howard, Jamie McAnulty, Jordan Yee, Tom Feringa, Billie O'Neil, Edward Kerr, Ryan McQuade

First training will be March 28th at 9.00am.

Coaching Courses and Workshops

Hockey Wairarapa are proud to announce we have been able to get former international player and coach Dennis Slade to come over and run a workshop on Teaching Games for Understanding (TGFU) on March 23 6-8pm. Slade is written numerous books on coaching including *stick2hockey*, is a lecturer at Massey and is one of the country's leaders of this coaching approach. The popular Small Sticks coaching courses for coaches of Junior teams are again being held (April 18) and the new Youth and Club coaching workshops that replace the old 'level 1' coaching course are being phased in this year too. The youth Coach course is on Sunday 11, April and the Club Coach Workshop is on Thursday and Friday 8 & 9 April. Please contact Jesse Workman if you wish to take part.



Michael O Connor looks to feed the ball to Megan Hull, who is being tightly marked by Katherine Van Woerkom during an Academy training.

Specialist Clinics

This year in the April Holidays players from around the region have the opportunity to get specialist coaching in their specific position from top level players who have been there and done that. These specialist clinics have replaced the Cream of the Crop clinic for 2010 purely to give players a change and a more specific focus on specialist skills. Every participant will be in a group of 5 players per coach and will receive a report with what they should work on at the end of it. See the website or email Jesse for an application form – be in quick!

The next set of holidays will see the Hockey Wairarapa Holiday Programme being run which is always popular.

Hockey Wairarapa U15 Girls Representative teams:

Premier Team:

Megan Hull, Katie-Anne Saywell, Michael O'Connor, Te Aniwa Hurahanganui, Kelsey Linton, Rebecca Perry, Amy James, Georgina Warren, Aimee Brewster, Emma Smith, Laura Pitt, Emily Jane
This team will be added to at a later date

Championship Team:

Katie Rennall, Hannah Candy, Catriona Foreman, Kim Cryer, Sarah Whiteman, Mikaela Bird, Shannon Burgess, Alexia Wales, Charlotte Lovell, Lucy Terry, Annemieke Van Vliet, Amy France, Rose Collis, Chelsea Brunton, Nikki Rutene

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Upcoming Events

- **TGFU coaching workshop:** March 23 at 6pm.
- **Dalefield season starts:** The Dalefield Premier Men's Season kicks off this year with their first game at the National Hockey Stadium in Wellington. They will be playing Harbour City / Tawa at 3.30pm.
- **Small Sticks Coaching Workshop:** April 18.
- **HNZ Club Coach Workshop:** April 8 & 9.
- **HNZ Youth Coach Workshop:** April 11.
- **April specialist clinics:** 6th Defenders, 7th Midfielders, 8th Attacking & Goalscoring. Info out now!
- **Local Competition:** Commences on Saturday 1st May



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