

District Dribble

The Newsletter of the Northern District Hockey Association



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Find the Hockey Sticks Competition

Congratulations to Patrick Grigg who correctly counted 16 hockey sticks in the previous Dribble. He has won an "Eat. Sleep. Hockey. What else is there?" T-shirt.

Find the Shields Competition

For this edition, count the number of shields throughout the Dribble. Email you answer to newsletter@ndhockey.com.au The prize will be a Northern District Cap.

Presentation Day

Presentation Day will Saturday 12 September 2009 from 10am to 12 noon. There will be a sausage sizzle

Junior Convener's Report

We are coming towards the business end of the season and semi finals are fast approaching. Below is the points table up to the end of Round 15. Nearly all teams are in contention for making the semi finals, so keep scoring goals and winning games. Good luck to all.

A special thanks to all team coaches and managers who are doing a terrific job.

Shields

Each player in their first year with Northern District will receive a shield on Presentation Day. This shield has a plaque on it with the

year. In following years, a new plaque is given to add to the shield.

Players who already have a shield need to give the shield to their team manager as soon as possible so it can be ready for Presentation Day. Bring them in this week so you don't miss out.

Good luck to all teams over the rest of the season, remember the most important thing is to enjoy your hockey and try your best each week for yourself and team.

Boys Representative Trials for 2010

North Area representative selection trials will be held as follows:

U11 Boys 7:00am – 8:30am Sunday 30th August 2009, Cintra

U13 Boys 8:30am – 10:30am Sunday 30th August 2009, Cintra

U15 Boys 10:30am – 12:30am Sunday 30th August 2008, Cintra

and

U11 Boys 7:00am – 8:30am Sunday 6th September 2009, Cintra

U13 Boys 8:30am – 10:30am Sunday 6th September 2009, Cintra

U15 Boys 10:30am – 12:30am Sunday 6th September 2008, Cintra

Trials will consist of a warm up, skill session, games & goalie assessment. Cost of trials will be \$10 per player.

Teams selected by the NAJHA will train and two North Area teams will be selected in each age group above to then trial at SJHA trials.

U17 Boys progress direct to SJHA trials, they trial in February.

Girls Representative Trials for 2010

Sydney hockey is looking for girls to trial for Sydney Rep Teams. The Trials will be held early next year, if you are interested please let me know (**Eileen Tudor** - juniors@ndhockey.com.au)

U11 Girls,
U13 Girls SJHA trials early in 2010
U15 Girls

Indoor Hockey

Just when you can't get enough hockey, we have the Indoor Hockey. This competition is run between Oct and Christmas. The U9-15 competitions will be run at Ryde Aquatic Centre Auburn and at Hurstville. The competition runs from 14 Oct to 16 Dec.

Northern District is looking to get some teams involved and you can put your name down on our register at the canteen. Teams and grading will be finalised shortly so please get in ASAP. Please note Trials for Sydney representation at the State Championships are 12th September for girls and 13th September for boys at Hurstville leisure centre.

Eileen – Junior Convener

Junior Teams at end of Round 15

U11A (some games still to be played)

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Ryde Panthers | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 54 | 8 | 46 | 52 |
| 2 | Manly | 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 46 | 23 | 23 | 43 |
| 3 | North. Dist Gold | 15 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 32 | 26 | 6 | 40 |
| 4 | GNS Red | 15 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 19 | 31 | -12 | 32 |

U11B (some games still to be played)

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|-------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Ryde White Tigers | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 55 | 16 | -8 | 49 |
| 2 | Ryde Black Tigers | 15 | 7 | 1 | 7 | 37 | 37 | -17 | 37 |
| 3 | Briars | 15 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 22 | -21 | 35 |
| 4 | North. Dist Blue | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 44 | -17 | 33 |



U11C

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Baulkham Hills | 14 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 22 | 28 | -6 | 35 |
| 2 | N. Dist White | 14 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 31 |
| 3 | GNS White | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 36 | -30 | 31 |
| 4 | GNS Blue | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 22 | 28 | -6 | 30 |
| 5 | Sydney Uni | 14 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 28 | -17 | 29 |
| 6 | Kings Langley | 14 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 33 | -27 | 20 |

U13A

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Baulkham Hills | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 2 | 49 | 48 |
| 2 | GNS | 12 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 37 | 9 | 28 | 42 |
| 3 | Manly | 12 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 29 | 31 | -2 | 31 |
| 4 | Ryde | 12 | 6 | 0 | 6 | 27 | 17 | 10 | 30 |
| 5 | North. District | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 14 | 20 | -6 | 25 |
| 6 | Sydney Uni | 11 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 16 | 43 | -27 | 17 |
| 7 | Briars | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 62 | -52 | 11 |

U13B

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | GNS Blue | 15 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 52 | 18 | 34 | 52 |
| 2 | Kings Langley | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 41 | 20 | 21 | 46 |
| 3 | GNS White | 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 38 | 25 | 13 | 40 |
| 4 | Baulkham Hills | 15 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 18 | 29 | -11 | 33 |
| 5 | N. Dist White | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 19 | 45 | -26 | 26 |
| 6 | Ryde | 15 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 46 | -31 | 21 |

U15 Metro – At Round 14, games still to be played

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | GD | Pts |
|-----|---------------|----|----|---|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Sutherland | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | +56 | 21 |
| 2 | Ryde | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | +40 | 21 |
| 3 | Nthn District | 12 | 9 | 0 | 3 | +24 | 18 |
| 4 | Moorebank | 12 | 7 | 0 | 5 | +38 | 14 |
| 5 | GNS | 11 | 6 | 0 | 5 | +14 | 12 |
| 6 | St George | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | -46 | 3 |
| 7 | Glebe | 12 | 1 | 1 | 10 | -60 | 3 |
| 8 | Sydney Uni | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | -66 | 2 |

U15B

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|----------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-----|
| 1 | Manly | 12 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 43 | 15 | 28 | 39 |
| 2 | Nthn Dist Blue | 12 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 15 | 17 | 33 |
| 3 | Ryde | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 41 | 18 | 23 | 30 |
| 4 | GNS Blue | 12 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 4 | 30 |
| 5 | Briars | 12 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 36 | 23 | 13 | 29 |
| 6 | UTS | 12 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 31 | 28 | 3 | 27 |
| 7 | Baulkham Hills | 12 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 91 | -88 | 13 |

U15C

| Pos | Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|-----|-----------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|------|-----|
| 1 | GNS White | 15 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 60 | 26 | 34 | 50 |
| 2 | Syd Uni | 15 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 22 | 48 | 45 |
| 3 | Nthn Dist White | 15 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 58 | 35 | 23 | 40 |
| 4 | Briars | 15 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 76 | 50 | 26 | 37 |
| 5 | Ryde | 15 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 32 | 39 | -7 | 31 |
| 6 | Hornsby | 15 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1 | 125 | -124 | 15 |

Women's Report

Women's Presentation Night

Women's presentation night is going to be held on Tuesday 29th September at 7pm at Pennant Hills Bowling club. Cost for the night is \$35pp, which includes a buffet meal. Drinks will be extra. The food will be served at 7.30pm. Formal presentation of awards by the coaches will follow the meal.

Team standings after 16 rounds:-

1st grade

ND1 1st

ND2 7th

2nd grade

ND3 8th

3rd grade

ND5 2nd

ND4 7th

ND1 and ND5 have continued to stamp their domination in 1st and 3rd grades respectively and should be a force in the finals. ND2, ND3 and ND4 continue to be a thorn in the side of their opposition with games being hotly contested and results close.

Unfortunately the lead up to the finals are proving extremely difficult for all the teams with every team being affected by injuries. Fielding a full team with subs on the bench continues to be a problem and many players have been backing up for other teams. With only 5 rounds left in the competition before the finals it is more important than ever that players inform their coach/managers if they are unavailable to play. We wish all the teams the best for the remainder of the season.

Julie Osborne
Women's Convener

Vet's Report

The season is nearing its end. With two more matches to go in the normal rounds of the Sydney Vets (over 40's) season, our club sits 3rd on the ladder, guaranteed a spot in the semi-finals at season's end.

Amongst the recent goal scoring stars are your club's Treasurer, Gary Prowse & the ND1

Women's coach, Graham Hutton. 

Your next chance to come out & get behind the boys is: 17th Aug 7.30pm Cintra.

We'll look forward to seeing you there.

| Team | P | W | D | L | F | A | GD | Pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|-----------|
| 1 Glebe | 12 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 62 | 10 | 52 | 33 |
| 2 S H'lands | 12 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 53 | 22 | 31 | 31 |
| 3 N District | 12 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 40 | 25 | 15 | 22 |
| 4 Sydney Uni | 12 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 28 | 21 | 7 | 16 |
| 5 Macarthur | 12 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 35 | -18 | 14 |
| 6 Sutherland | 12 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 15 | 25 | -10 | 13 |
| 7 Briars | 12 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 15 | 40 | -25 | 11 |
| 8 Ryde | 13 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 33 | -20 | 9 |
| 9 Easts | 13 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 9 | 41 | -32 | 9 |

Premier League

The next Norwest Premier League games are:
22nd Aug - 3.30pm v Glebe at Pennant Hills
29th Aug - 2pm v Briars at Pennant Hills

Come along and support the team!
Don't forget to wear your uniform to get a free ice cup.

Club Photos

We welcome the club to add their shots of club moments - new & old - onto Flickr.

This site was set up to celebrate the 80th Anniversary, but we aim to keep it going as a living club record.

<http://www.flickr.com/groups/ndha/>

A Wedding! October 3rd, 2009

 Sarah and Stephen 

Sarah Osborne started playing for NDHA in 1994 aged 6. She started playing Women's from 1999. Sarah has assisted with coaching, umpiring and Women's Convener. Mark & I would like to extend an open invitation to all those from the club who know her. The wedding ceremony is being held at Knox Chapel at Wahroonga at 2pm.

Julie and Mark Osborne