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Wanneroo Districts Hockey Association Members and Friends

Happy New Year

Its that time again and a new season of hockey is just around the corner. Your Committee for 2009 is David Pitts (President), Mike Fuller (Vice-President), Sharon Southall (Treasurer), Sarah Millar (Secretary), Matt Lockton (Bar Manager), Leigh Sutcliffe (Publicity), Marty Sale (Statistician) and Robyn Smith (Purchasing).

Important dates are as follows:

1. The season will commence with a Lightning Carnival and Registration Day on 4th April 2009. The days activities will depend on numbers but is planned to include a competition of some sort (maybe 7 a side?). Scheduled start of play will be as close as possible to 1 pm.
2. The regular season will begin on Saturday 18 April, the weekend after Easter.

This year's fees will be increased marginally to \$160 with a discount of \$20 if paid on or before 9 May 2009 (that's \$7 per game for potentially 20 games of quality hockey). The Associate membership fee is also increased to \$20 for the year entitling the member to bar service and function attendance for the same fee as playing members. Casual fees are unchanged at \$30 for insurance and registration plus \$10 per game.

The additional money will be used to increase the Umpires payment to \$20 per game and to provide training for members prepared to serve behind the bar as required by State law.

Due to the historical difficulty in organising Umpires, this year the Committee have decided to try placing the onus of providing Umpires on teams directly. Responsibility for organising Umpires will be allocated to teams at the start of the season. Teams can fulfill that obligation by providing Umpires internally, finding an Umpire from another team, or finding an Umpire from outside the Association.

A registration form is enclosed including more detail on the fee structure. Please complete the form and pass it to a Committee representative as soon as possible.

A copy of the Player's Code of Conduct is also enclosed. Please read the code and understand that by registering for membership of the Association you are undertaking to comply.

Forms, Player's Code of Conduct, Committee Minutes, Fixtures and Umpiring commitments can be found on the Association website (www.wdha.org.au). Join the Forum and make a comment while you're there!

Welcome back and Good luck in 2009.

Regards

David Pitts
President