

# PARK AVENUE B R O T H E R S H O C K E Y



## TUESDAY NEWS

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**"HOCKEY AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO"**

### NEW POSTAL ADDRESS for pabhockey

Still PO Box 5459 but have relocated to RED HILL 4701

### PABHC RAFFLE

Books have been issued – 10 x \$1 tickets. Prize is \$250 Coles Group Gift Card. All unsold and sold tickets must be returned to Rachael or Sharon by

**Wednesday May 19**

### MISSING CLUB ITEMS

1 x ICE VEST  
2 x FACE MASKS  
please return asap

### Club Fees - Second Installment now DUE

For electronic payment

Park Avenue Brothers Hockey Club Inc General Account

BSB - 064709 Acc No - 00905139

Otherwise see Judy or Rachael at the dugout.

**IN THE SPOT LIGHT**

### TEAM PHOTO'S THIS SATURDAY 15 MAY

9.30am	U/12 girls
10.00am	U/15 Girls, U/9 Flintstones, U/7 Ewoks
10.15 am	U/5 Smurfs
10.30am	U/15 Boys, U/7 Gremlins
11.00am	U/12 Boys, U/9 Kermits, U/9 Wildcats

## DATE CLAIMER

May 15 2010

Junior Team Photos  
(See this page)

May 22 2010

Barefoot Bowls  
\*\*RSVP May 19\*\*

June 11 2010

A1 Womens Fixtures  
(Vets Away)

Check [www.pabhockey.org](http://www.pabhockey.org) for details

June 26 2010

U7s & U9s Fixtures On turf

July 18 2010

Seniors Dunlop Trophy

July 25

Juniors Dunlop Trophy

Aug 8 2010

U 12 & U 15 Boys & Girls Fixtures

Aug 14 2010

Women's CQ League

Aug 15 2010

A1 Women's Fixtures due to CQ League

Sept 4 2010

Juniors Grand Finals

Sept 11 2010

Seniors Grand Finals

Oct 16 2010

Annual Dinner  
Brothers Leagues Club

PABHC FIRST SOCIAL FOR THE YEAR

# BARE FOOT BOWLS

Come and join in this Social Function for all members.



Juniors, Seniors, Parents & Friends  
All Welcome!

Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2010

Athelstane Bowls Club, Ward St, Rton

Commencing at 6pm

RSVP by WED 19 MAY~ RSVP by WED 19 MAY ~ RSVP by WED 19 MAY

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## <<<FORFEITING>>>

When a Team decides to FORFEIT a game in advance the Coach or other responsible person will promptly advise The Club Secretary [Tony Horton - H) 49289775 W) 49206322] or another member of the Executive to ensure the RHA is officially notified. Verbal advice is preferable, but messaging e.g. phone / email will always need to be followed up to confirm advice has been received and acted upon.

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### NOTES FROM RHA MANAGEMENT MEETING

Umpires advised to carry their cards at all times.  
Hair clips not to be worn on turf - Damages the

water pump

Club executives are the only persons to sign "Code of

Conducts"

Neil Shearer not doing Regional Coaching Director next year.  
Clubs to be responsible for marking two fields when required  
Team Captains must clearly display captain bands on leg/arm.  
Duty persons to lock all boxes and gates when closing up.

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### INPORTANT REMINDER

Persons named to umpire will be suspended if they do not umpire their allocated game.

Two of our players were suspended from last weekend. Teams must ensure compliance and completion

of your umpiring and RHA duties including Tech Bench.

## IMPORTANT FOR ALL SENIORS TO READ

(COPY OF FULL EMAIL FROM RHA UMPIRES CONVENOR)

### TO ALL CONCERNED,

Below are items raised at the recent Umpires meeting. All umpires should at some time obtain and read the rulings identified below.

#### **1. Responsibility of Umpires :-**

This comes about after a recent judiciary finding.

See Rules of Hockey re Umpiring - please read page 40 section 1.4.

1.4 Umpires must:

- a have a thorough knowledge of the Rules of Hockey but remember that the spirit of the rule and common sense must govern
- b support and encourage skilful play, deal promptly and firmly with offences and apply the appropriate penalties
- c establish control and maintain it throughout the match
- d use all the available tools for control
- e apply the advantage Rule as much as possible to assist a flowing and open match but without losing control.

#### **2. Cards are legal documents.**

Umpires **ONLY** may write reports regarding these game cards.

#### **3. We would encourage as many people as possible to come and learn the basics of tech benching.**

This will be provided by the technical reps on the umpires committee. It will be helpful to your club.

**4. The following two (2) rulings are causing concern as they are not being interpreted correctly.**

(1) Free Hit - An attempt must be made to control or stop the ball before self-hitting or hitting. Two (2) distinct movements must occur.

See Rules of Hockey re Procedures for taking penalties - please read page 30 section 13.2.

• **NOTE - Hockey Australia interpretation (part of) is as follows -**

A player must make 2 clear motions – a stop with a push/ hit to follow immediately.

A free hit is not taken if a player just dribbles off with the ball.

The player must stop the ball before taking the free hit, this indicates that the free hit is to be taken (the same degree of leniency in applying this will be as per the "old" rule in open play.

The ball does not have to travel a metre before the second motion.

It is possible for a player to "self-pass" and throw an "overhead" as the second motion but safety of players is paramount and DANGER must be penalised if is used inappropriately.

Note: Players from the same team do not have to be 5m from the free hit except in the attacking 23m area.

(2) Obstruction - See Rules of Hockey re Conduct of play:players - page 23 section 9.12.

9.12 Players must not obstruct an opponent who is attempting to play the ball.

Players obstruct if they :

- back into an opponent.
- physically interfere with the stick or body of an opponent.
- shield the ball from a legitimate tackle with their stick or any part of their body.

A stationary player receiving the ball is permitted to face in any direction.

Secretaries - Please pass the above points on to your umpires and coaches for their information.

Contact me if more help required regarding these rules and interpretations.

Thank you

Luke Brighton  
Umpires Convenor