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Time for a Hockey Holiday!

Thursday 6 July Cromwell Hockey Turf:
**Hockey Clinic from International Player
Joe Morrison!**

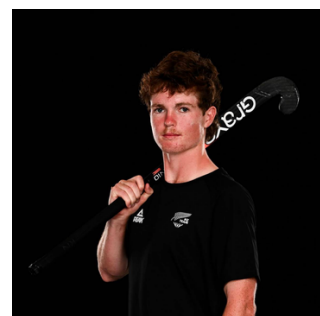
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Funkey Hockey Holiday

Wednesday 12 July:
Wanaka and Queenstown
Thursday 13 July:
Cromwell and Alexandra

Register here: playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/a79110



UPCOMING HOCKEY PROGRAMS

The competition is already over for the very young hockey kids, but luckily we still have plenty of hockey opportunities this year! Here's an overview of the offers for the upcoming time. Check out the flyers on the end of the newsletter for registration and more details:

WHAT?	WHEN?	FOR WHO?
Joe Morrison Hockey Clinic	Thursday 6 July	For all hockey players who are keen to learn from an international player!
Funkey Hockey Holiday	Wednesday 12 July and Thursday 13 July	For hockey players and non-hockey players. See info below:
Funkey Hockey Program	Start last week of July and is running for 6 weeks. Tue- Wanaka, Wed- Queenstown Thu- Alexandra Fri- Cromwell	For hockey players and non-hockey players School year 1-8. It's all about having fun and discovering hockey in an exciting way! You don't need any gear. But if you have gear, bring it. In the session we will ensure that the hockey players also receive sufficient challenges.
U13 Development Program Tuesday Year 7 Wednesday Year 8	Start in mid-August, is running for 6 weeks and finish with a regional tournament: Festival in Invercargill on 16th and 17th September.	This is for year 7 and 8 players who want to develop further in hockey! It's an awesome opportunity to gain experience at a bigger tournament. The really novice hockey players will be better off with the Funkey Hockey Program. But if you're ready for a little more challenge, this is your chance!
U15 Development Program Sessions are changed to Thursdays!	Start in mid-August, is running for 6 weeks. A team of players will be named from this program to attend the U15 South Island Tournament, Christchurch, 24th – 28th September. *We are also looking for a combination team for the non-selected players if they still want to participate in the tournament.	This development program is for players of the Under 15 age group. Participation in the tournament is of course not mandatory for this development program. You are always welcome to join the development program for your own development. We must say that it is an awesome experience and a great opportunity for every player to play in a bigger tournament.

COMPETITION INFORMATION

And that's a wrap on 2023 for the Fun and Mini Sticks season. What a great day these young super stars had on Sunday 25th in their festival tournaments despite the weather! It was amazing to see the progress and skills these kids have learnt this season. THANK YOU to the taxi drivers (parents), coaches and managers, the time you volunteer during the season is fantastic and very appreciated without you these kids would not have these opportunities. The kiwi sticks have their festival day on Monday 17th in Cromwell. The first round of the Kwik girls and Senior reserve grades are finished this week. The new draws will be done at the start of next week and out to clubs ASAP.

Upcoming dates:

Kiwi Sticks - Festival day 17th July

Kwik sticks - Last game dates..... 1st and 2nd August

FINALS WEEK....

Senior Reserve Div 2 = 10th August

Senior Reserve Div 1 = 11th August

Premier = 12th August



COACH OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for coaches who want to develop and help us with the u13/u15 training sessions/tournaments and our Funkey Hockey Program:

FUNKEY HOCKEY: Coaches are needed at every location. Are you a high school student and keen to (start) coach(ing)? Then this is your chance! Or a parent whose children participate, help is more than welcome! You do not do the sessions alone and the sessions will be prepared for you. Email Berber for more info: development@coha.org.nz

U13 Development Program: We need coaches for the 6 sessions from mid August to help with Year 7's on Tuesday and Year 8 on Wednesday. An ideal opportunity to develop your coaching skills. A training plan is ready for you, but your own input is also certainly welcome!

U15 Development Program: COHA is still looking for some extra coaches who can support the training sessions.

If you also happy to coach 1 of the teams. Please let us know asap. Support is still welcome there!

Please scan QR-code, or use the link and sign-up before 16 July!
<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/f152df>



COACHING COURSE

Coaches thank you very much for participating in the coaching courses. Here some take-aways:

- Remember that being a good sports coach is an ongoing process of learning, adapting, and refining your coaching approach to meet the needs of your hockey players.
- Understanding the sport: You don't have to be a top hockey player to be a good coach. Make sure you understand what you want to teach the players. That you understand the games you are going to play. Preparation is key here! Plan out your sessions.
- Short Fun and play-oriented activities: Create different challenges, small groups, multiple activities (stations), kids love to achieve something, so facilitate self-challenges and remember learning is messy (maximise time, no lines, no lectures).
- Break activities and skills down: For example, play Rob the Nest first running without a stick, then dribbling with a stick and a ball, and then in pairs with passes. Or break a skill down with 3 steps: Step, Push, Point. Or Step, Hitt, Point etc.
- There are many resources you can use. Have a look here for training activities: hockeynz.brackenlearning.com/resource-library
- Every coach should get a coach ticket! This ticket will open up more resources/courses: <https://hockeynz.brackenlearning.com/online-learning-portal>



BIG THANKS YOU TO OUR SPONSORS!

A huge thank you to our U18 Sponsors. We can't thank them enough for the support they give us for the development of our hockey players.

Thanks to their contribution, COHA can send a Men and a Women's team to the 2023 Vantage National U18 Tournaments.

The women's go to Auckland and the men's play in Dunedin. This is not only a wonderful hockey opportunity for the players, but also an lifetime adventure!

Together we make a better players on and off the field!



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U18 2023 VANTAGE NATIONAL U18 TOURNAMENT

The CO U18 representatives head away to the 2023 Vantage National U18 Tournament this week.

The U18 Women will play in Auckland and the U18 Men will play in Dunedin.

The draw can be found in this link here:

[Vantage National U18 Men's Tournament](#)

[Vantage National U18 Women's Tournament](#)

Some games will be livestreamed to the Hockey NZ YouTube channel. If our teams are being livestreamed we will share the link on our facebook.

We wish our teams the best of luck!

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JOIN CENTRAL OTAGO HOCKEY!



COHA is looking for:

BOARD MEMBERS

Are you interested in making an impact in our hockey community? Do you want to further develop hockey in Central Otago together with the board members? Then this is your change! There is no board without board members. COHA is looking for a board member who can help where needed! Do you want to contribute to a positive hockey experience for players in Central Otago? Then COHA is looking for you! Your tasks can be discussed with the board.

The position as a board member is for a 3 year term. It's a great opportunity to voice your opinion and help in the development of Central Otago Hockey. There will be meetings every month/6 weeks and this will be in person or online.



COMMUNITY MANAGER- 30 HOURS

Do you know of someone looking for a job with flexible hours and join us in delivering a great hockey experience in Central Otago?

You will be responsible for the planning, implementation, management and delivery of programmes designed to develop and promote hockey in our community with the aim to increase the level of capability and fundamental skills for our community players, coaches, umpires and volunteers.

These programmes will include school programmes, various age group development programmes, coaching and umpiring courses, development for community volunteers. These can either be delivered by the successful applicant or they can contract appropriate people to take the courses. There may be some weekend and evening work required with this position.



ADMINISTRATION MANAGER - 10 HOURS

You will be responsible for all operations and administration tasks. This includes but is not limited to Board secretary roles, working with the development manager to advertise upcoming events to our hockey community and assist with bookings, working with the competitions manager to communicate competition information, ensuring the website and player handbooks up to date.

Contact Sally/Craig for more information about the roles: Admin@coha.org.nz

VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH



If we don't have volunteers, we don't have hockey.

Clubs run on volunteers and we are very proud of our volunteers! Within Central Otago there are many people who are very committed to hockey. These people keep hockey standing in our region. We would like to put these people in the spotlight. An invitation to each club to select a volunteer of the month. Forward this to Berber at development@coha.org.nz.

For this month we have 2 new people in our spotlights! These 2 are awesome umpires and they helped us to start up an umpire course. It would be nice if you also thank them for their efforts when you meet them at the turf.

Flynn Wilson

Jono Young

**THANK
YOU!**

Without umpires, competitive hockey
simply wouldn't work.

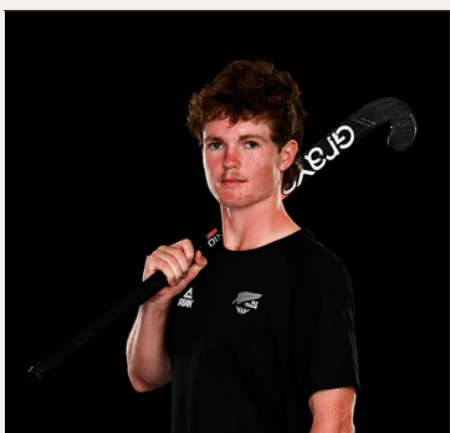
Umpires are crucial figures on
the hockey turf!

BIG THANKS TO JANE AND PETE DRINNAN

They were so kind to donate the storage box with medical supplies and helped COHA with recommendations about a first aid kit. This box is found in the umpire room in front of filing cabinet. Where necessary, use what you need! And please replace what you have used.



Hockey Holiday!



**INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY
PLAYER- JOE MORRISON**

Joe Morrison is back!

Always wanted to have a training session from an international player? Then this is your chance!

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Funkey Hockey Holiday Try-Out!

In term 3 we will start a new 6 week Funkey Hockey program. This is for non-hockey and hockey players. It is all about having fun with friends, being active and discovering hockey in an exciting way! Join the try-out session for free during the holidays: playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/a79110

Wednesday 12 July:

Wanaka: Year 1-4: 09:30-10:15am / Year 5-8: 10:30-11:15am

Queenstown: Year 1-4: 01:30-2.15pm / Year 5-8: 2.30-3.15pm

Thursday 13 July:

Cromwell: Year 1-4: 09:30-10:15am / Year 5-8: 10:30-11:15am

Alexandra: Year 1-4: 01:30-2.15pm / Year 5-8: 2.30-3.15pm

Or scan to
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FUNKEY HOCKEY

More info: coha.org.nz

TIME FOR FUNKEY HOCKEY

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Scan QR-to register or [click here!](#)
More info? Visit coha.org.nz or email
Berber.development@coha.org.nz

Term 3-Start last week of July 2023

6 weeks program: Price \$30

3.30-4.15pm Year 1-4

4.30-5.15pm Years 5-8

*Cromwell Year 5-8 same time as years 1-4.

Tuesday Wanaka

Wednesday Queenstown

Thursday Alexandra

Friday Cromwell*



U15 & U13 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Registration now open!



6 WEEKS PROGRAM + TOURNAMENT



**FIRST SESSION SUNDAY 13 AUG. WITH A
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**FOLLOWED BY SESSION ON:
U13: TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY
U15: THURSDAY**



VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN CENTRAL OTAGO



**SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER OR VISIT
COHA.ORG.NZ/DEVELOPMENT**



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR COACHES WHO WANT TO
DEVELOP AND HELP US WITH THE U13/U15 TRAINING
SESSIONS/TOURNAMENTS. PLEASE EMAIL BERBER
BEFORE 16 JULY: DEVELOPMENT@COHA.ORG.NZ**





COACHES WANTED!



Every team needs coaches! Doing something for the other makes you feel good. Helping our hockey players to develop is something fantastic!



Are you keen to help our teams further develop their skills? COHA is now looking for coaches for our U15 and U13 Teams!



Scan QR Code or register via PlayHQ. More information? Email Berber: development@coha.org.nz