

The indoor nominations pack includes all information, scheduling and nomination forms for the 2023-2024 Junior Indoor Season

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Overview

The Indoor Hockey format consists of two teams competing against each other with six players per team, including a goal keeper. The players can make an unlimited amount of substitutions from a maximum twelve players on the team. The surface is a maximum of 44m by 22m and features side boards. This keeps the ball in play, making indoor hockey a fast flowing and exciting game.

In Indoor Hockey the ball may only be pushed or flicked but not hit. Except for a shot at goal, it may only be played along the ground. Players skillfully push, pass and dribble the ball. Players cannot dive on the ground or slide tackle. The goal keeper is the only player who can play the ball while on the ground.

Matches are played in quarters.

Hockey ACT conducts Junior Indoor competitions, held in the R. J. Brown Indoor Stadium at the National Hockey Centre Lyneham, Melrose High School and Mt Stromlo High School. Games are held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday evenings.



Junior Indoor Competitions

	Grade	Day	Commencement date	Location
Junior Super & State League (JSL) Boys Competition	Super Boys	Friday	20/10	RJ Brown Stadium
	Junior State League 1 Boys	Sunday	22/10	RJ Brown Stadium
	Boys Junior State		27/10	Mt Stromlo High School
	Junior State League 3 Boys	Thursday	2/11	Melrose High School
Junior Super & State League (JSL) Girls Competition	Super Girls	Friday	20/10	RJ Brown Stadium
	Junior State League 1 Girls	Sunday	22/10	RJ Brown Stadium
	Junior State League 2 Girls	Friday	27/10	Melrose High School
	Junior State League 3 Girls		1/11	Melrose High School
	Junior State League 4 Girls	Sunday	22/10	RJ Brown Stadium
U12 Competition	U12 Mixed	Sunday	22/10	RJ Brown Stadium

^{*} Based on Team Nominations provided - Grades with fewer than 4 teams will be combined with the grade above.

Junior Indoor Competition Schedule

	Rd 1	Rd 2	Rd 3	Rd 4	Rd 5	Rd 6
Wednesday	1-Nov	8-Nov	15-Nov	22-Nov	29-Nov	6-Dec
Thursday	2-Nov	9-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov	30-Nov	7-Dec
Friday - Lyneham	20-Oct	27-Oct	3-Nov	17-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec
Melrose & Stromlo	27-Oct	3-Nov	17-Nov	24-Nov	1-Dec	8-Dec
Sunday	22-Oct	29-Oct	5-Nov	19-Nov	3-Dec	10-Dec
	Rd 7	Rd 8	Rd 9	Rd 10	SF	GF
Wednesday	13-Nov	7-Feb	14-Feb	21-Feb	28-Feb	6-Mar
Thursday	14-Dec	8-Feb	1 <i>5-</i> Feb	22-Feb	29-Feb	7-Mar
Friday	1 <i>5</i> -Dec	9-Feb	16-Feb	23-Feb	1-Mar	8-Mar
Sunday	1 <i>7</i> -Dec	4-Feb	11-Feb	18-Feb	25-Feb	3-Mar

^{*}Dates subject to change

Junior Competition Structure

The Junior Indoor Competition is continuing to develop after the changes put in place during the 22/23 Season. This season will see the continuation of skill based State League Competition and Under 12 Competition. HACT have taken on feedback from previous seasons and are continuing to develop a Junior Competition that aims to grow Junior Indoor participation in the ACT across all levels of Indoor.

Supers and State League Competition

Junior Indoor players that have competition experience and are looking to compete with players of similar skill

Junior Supers will be a club based competition with clubs putting in their best junior team. This will be the Top Division followed by JSL1.

Under 12's Competition

Players under the age of 12 who are trying indoor for the first time

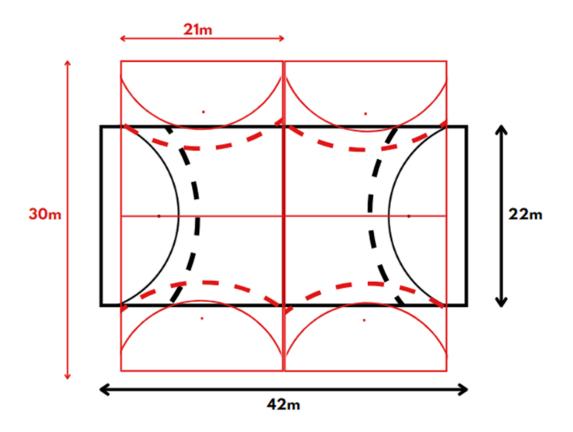
Supers & Junior State League Competition

Junior Competitions play 10 rounds and two finals weeks (Semi and Grand Finals) for the top ranked teams. The competition runs from October 2023 through to March 2024.

Overflow teams will only be permitted if spare timeslots exist within field availabilities. The use of different nights and locations will be considered if necessary.

All players in the indoor competition will be required to *Renew* their Hockey Australia Insurance Levy prior to their first game in 2023.

The JSL4 Girls Competition will be played on side by side courts (as shown below in red). These are regulation size courts.



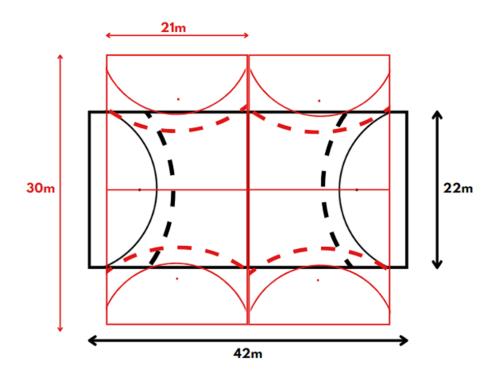
Under 12 Competitions

Under 12 Competitions will play 10 rounds and two finals weeks (Semi and Grand Finals) for the top ranked teams. The competition runs from October 2023 through to March 2024.

The Under 12 competition is a pathway competition for beginners to start there Indoor journey and are also under the age of 12. The Under 12 Competition will be Mixed with all games having self appointed umpires.

There will be three competition offerings based on Clubs nominations. All Under 12 competitions will have self appointed umpires.

The U12s Competition will be played on side by side courts (as shown below in red). These are regulation size courts.



Nomination Information

Nomination Due Date

All Team Nominations are due 9am Monday 2nd October.

All junior team lists must be returned to the Hockey ACT membership coordinator by 9am Monday 9th October.

Late Submissions

All team nominations must be accompanied by a team coordinator's email address and signature.

All team nominations that arrive past the due date will have a \$100 late fee applied to their invoice.

Acceptance of team nominations after the due date will be dependent on available positions.



Team Fees 23/24

For the 23/24 Season Team Nomination fees will be as below;

Junior Supers, JSL1 - SL3 Team Nomination Fee: \$938 per team

Junior U12 & JSL4 Girls Team Nomination Fee: \$700 per team

Hockey ACT Umpire Fee (Supers & JSL1): \$250 per team

All Clubs/Teams will be invoiced on the <u>17th November</u>, <u>2023</u>. Clubs/Teams will be asked to pay 30 days from the date of invoice issue.

HA Levy Fees 23/24

Please note that members who have not played hockey in 2023 can pay a Summer Insurance Levy of \$22.50 (9 to 18) and \$27.50 (19 and over) that will cover members insurance until 31 December 2023.

Due to Hockey Australia's Insurance Levy covering the calendar year, all 23/24 Indoor members will need to ensure they have paid their **2024**Junior/Senior HA levy prior to their first returning match of the new year. Payment classes will be updated closer to the 2024 Rollover. If you have any questions please contact competitions@hockeyact.org.au for more information.

Umpiring

The UTC will appoint matches for Supers and JSL1 Boys and Girls competitions.

Clubs are asked to nominate a suitable umpire/s for their respective divisions. The umpire must nominate via the <u>23/24 Umpire Nominations</u> via RevSport.

The Hockey ACT Umpiring and Technical Committee will consider all umpire nominations and if rejected the team/club must provide a suitable alternative.

All other competition teams (JSL2-U12) must acknowledge that their team will be rostered to umpire in each week that they play and failure to fulfil this umpiring duty will result in a financial penalty.

Missed Umpire Duty Penalties:

In any Hockey ACT indoor competition if an umpire, nominated or club based, does not fulfil their appointed duty the club/team will be fined \$50. The penalties for missed commitments have been changed to reflect the same process as the outdoor seasons.

Repeated missed duties may result in competition points being deducted. The umpire who fulfils the missed duty will be credited \$40. This will be paid to the umpires club at the conclusion of the competition. The remaining \$10 goes to Hockey ACTs umpire development program.

How To Nominate

Club Nomination & President Endorsement

Team Nominations will be made via RevSport this season. Club Presidents & delegates are asked to complete their nomination via RevSport via the <u>Indoor Season Club Nominations - 23/24 Junior Competition</u> event.

Team Delegate Details

For each team nominated, clubs must provide a team delegate. This person will be contacted directly with matters relating to this team, team attendance and draw information. Please ensure you purchase list a Team Delegate alongside your Team Nomination.

Uniform

Clubs are required to nominate a colour of the uniform they will be wearing. All players on the team are required to wear the same colour shirt, shorts/skirt and socks. Uniform colour will be subject to approval prior to the indoor season.

