



Victoria University of Wellington Hockey Club

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“VUWHC invites you to join our club in 2010”

VUWHC has both a great history and a promising future.

VUWHC

VUWHC is a club on the move and is working very hard on having the best premier sides in the Wellington league and on being a club renowned for developing representative and international players to the benefit of Wellington and New Zealand hockey.

Now is the time to jump on board!

What can VUWHC offer that is different from other clubs?

1. VUWHC has the most senior playing members of any club in Wellington. This factor coupled with its close ties to the Victoria University and university culture means that VUWHC has a very vibrant social network and scene. There is always something on!
2. You can win a University “Blue”
3. If you are interested in playing in top level men’s and women’s teams then you will be exposed to internationally experienced coaches and an environment that fosters the development of a players technical skills and knowledge of strategy/tactics.
4. The Premier 1 Woman’s coach is Derek Wilshere, an ex- New Zealand Universities and Wellington representative player and coach. Derek has been Chair of NZ Hockey and a member of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) Development and Coaching Committee. Hugh Rosemergy a former Wellington Representative and NHL Co – Coach, assists Derek.
5. David Bott who has coached and played at the highest club level in Australia, Germany, England and Zimbabwe will coach the Premier Men’s Squad.
6. On the men’s side of things, if you are selected in the Premier squad you can expect to train and play alongside players from overseas with international experience. For instance, in 2009 the Premier Men’s Squad included two visiting Dutch international players that passed on their knowledge and experience to the benefit of all the New Zealanders in the team. VUWHC is in the process of securing similar resources for the 2010 season.
7. The Women’s Premier Squad is our Premier 1 and Premier 2 teams and this year competition for the Premier 1 team will be greater than ever.

An Invitation

We invite players from U-18 and U-21 squads from Wellington and feeder provinces such as Hawke Bay, Wairarapa, Horowhenua, Wanganui and Taranaki in particular to join our informal Hockey School in February and to consider playing for Premier Hockey for VUWHC in 2010.

Of course, the club welcomes ALL players.

Some Key Dates for 2010

Hockey School

- Tuesdays Summer Hockey 6 aside NHS starting February
- Thursdays in February Victoria University Gymnasium 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Trials

10am-12 noon Sat 6th and Sun 14th March NHS

Gym Practice: Tuesday nights 6-8.30pm from March 2 – August 31.

Turf Practice: 8-10pm on NHS1 from 18 March

Team selections

We understand that some players do not live or return to Wellington until University starts. This may prevent you from attending the Hockey School.

We do not finalise our teams until after the Trials – but let us know!

If you would like to be considered for Capital U-21 Squads please let us know also.

Competitions

Opening Day for competitions is Saturday 27 March

What should you do?

If you are interested in playing for VUWHC in 2010:

- For Premier Men's contact David Bott on +6421751112 or david.bott@transact.co.nz
- For Premier Women's contact Derek Wilshere on + 64 4 562 7920, +64 27 4303596 or derek.wilshere@xtra.co.nz

For all other enquiries contact, or contact Mark Barcham, Club Captain (clubcaptain@victoriahockey.wellington.net.nz) or Katherine Sharp, Secretary (secretary@victoriahockey.wellington.net.nz).