

ShortCorners

NEWSLETTER OF THE STRIKERS HOCKEY CLUB INC

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Important Dates
Strikers'
Trivia Night
JULY 21, 2007

Strikers' players selected to represent Country Victoria



• Nicole Henderson



• Claire Henderson



• Lachlan Russell

Selections for the various junior Victoria Country representative teams were held recently in Melbourne. Several of Strikers young stars attended the gruelling trials with several been successful. Three of those experiencing success in the selections include Nicole Henderson, Claire Henderson and Lachlan Russell. These players along with other Goulburn Valley juniors will play at the Victoria State Championships in July.

Umpires Report

**BROUGHT TO YOU
BY PETER MARTIN**

Both captains and coaches are asked to keep and eye on sledging and umpire abuse and encourage players not to try and umpire and play the game at the same time, (umpires err as do players) and it is crucial for those who umpire to set the standard on the field whilst playing.

It is important for captains and coaches to remind their teams that one of the chief responsibilities of the umpire is player safety and that not all whistle blows relate to a penalty, but can relate to a decision of the umpire based on maintaining safe play alone and avoiding unsafe play and possible injury.

We should let the umpires umpire, and the players play, for what the umpire sees is not necessarily that which the player sees.

YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU! **2007 Trivia Night** **Saturday, July 21**

Each year the Trivia Night is well supported by Strikers members and friends, and each year its gets bigger and better. This year the aim is for more than 100 people to attend.

If you would like to contribute to the success of the evening by getting a table together, or by donating a prize contact Tim Scholz on 5831 8314 or email strikers@mcmmedia.com.au.

Reminder

All player registration fees are now due. Failure to pay your fees will result in no insurance, as well been asked to sit out matches until paid. Fees can be paid to your team manager.

TRIVIA

The Kookaburras recently won their third Azian Shah title in four years. Which team did they play in the final, what was the score and where was it played?

ANSWER: Kookaburras played Malaysia, the score was 3-1 and it was played in Ipoh, Malaysia.

Hi Strikers Members,

The hockey season is well and truly underway with the last few weeks proving to be very busy.

Many of our juniors have been trialling for the GVHA representative teams with some of those also travelling to Melbourne to trial for the various Victoria Country Cobras. Congratulations to those who have been successful.

Team managers have been busy getting organised and into the swing of the season and their role and I take this opportunity on behalf of all players to say a BIG thank you to those taking on the responsibility and for doing such a great job in making our hockey most enjoyable.

Contributions and ideas for the newsletter have been a little slow so I encourage each of you to feel free to call me on 0417 139 816 or email me at janes@mcmmedia.com.au.

Enjoy the lovely rain!

Regards

Jane Stokic
Editor, ShortCorners

RULE INTERPRETATION

RULE 10.2 - GOALKEEPER PROPELLING THE BALL

In order to provide guidance on the use of the rule FIH have released the following guidance;

- Goalkeepers are permitted to move the ball away with their hand / hand protector / arm / body, as part of a goal saving action;

- This action is permitted in all situations where attackers have an opportunity to score or attempt to score a goal, so it can also be used to deny attackers the possibility of possession of the ball or another shot at goal;

- There is no requirement that the ball is going towards the goal when using this action, so a goalkeeper may intercept a pass across the face of the goal or sweep the ball away from in front of an attacker's stick.