



Perth Thunder vs. Adelaide Adrenaline

Preparations are well underway for this weekend's exhibition game against the Adelaide Adrenaline. WA's best have been training under the watchful eye of head coach Stan Scott in preparation for this exciting match up which will no doubt be a thrilling game. The WA team comprises the talent of local players such as Kyle Dolling, Greg Hyde, Ric Del Basso, Andrew Cox and Dan Licari along with experienced international players including Jarkko Antikainen, Chris Roach, Dave Ruck and Paul Graham.



2010 Perth Thunder Team in Melbourne

(L-R back: Dave Ruck, Bob Bavin, Shaun Muller, Bob Kelly, Stan Scott (Coach), Chris Roach, Kyle Dolling, Greg Hyde, Koen Van Sprengel, Ric Del Basso, Andrew Cox, Cam Walsh, Jarkko Antikainen. L-R front: Ayden Millward, Paul Graham (A), Sam Bavin (A), Sam Wilson, Richie Lamb).

If you haven't already purchased your tickets be sure to ask at your club or local rink. Tickets are limited and selling very fast so don't miss out. The games will be at Cockburn Ice Arena on Saturday 14th August 5.15pm and Sunday 15th August 5:30pm. Be sure to get there early, doors open 4:30pm Saturday and 4pm Sunday. To see the exhibition game flyer [click here](#).

Keep a look out for these amazing and delightful prizes you can win on the night. Look out for the raffle ticket sellers!

- 2 \$100 vouchers to be spent at Cockburn Ice Arena Rink or Pro Shop
- 10 passes of entry to Cockburn Ice Arena
- 2 Del Basso Small-goods hampers the value of \$100 each
- 1 \$250 Voucher to Perth Ice Arena's Pro Shop
- 1 Griffin Ice Hockey stick from Hockey Action
- 2 vouchers the value of \$50 each to Cafe Amaretto

WAIHA Committee - How are we improving things?!

What have we done so far?

- Organised a level 1 coaches course and accredited new coaches. Thanks to Stan Scott and volunteers for organising this.
- Organised level 2 accreditation of two WA coaches.
- Organised an officiating course and accredited new officials. Thanks to Cory Ross and Frankie Palmer for organising this.
- Getting more volunteers involved in hockey. Designated people looking after scoring, webpage etc.
- Working towards the set up of an independent tribunal system.

What are we working on?

- 2010 schedules for finals and getting them out earlier - we understand it has caused some angst and we thank you for your patience.
- Organising and appointing state teams earlier. Coaching nominations are open and we hope to appoint coaches earlier to enable better team preparation.
- Bringing National Youth Team selectors to WA for the first time.
- An application to host a National tournament in 2011 or 2012.
- Getting more coaches and officials registered in 2011.
- Organising end of season functions, one for Pee wee and midget teams and another for Senior A and Super league teams.

You've told us you want short, snappy speeches and awards but most of all a fun, enjoyable night to socialise so we are organising something special for you! More details to follow soon.

Working with Children Update

Any WAIHA members, administrators, coaches, officials and volunteers who work with children are required by law to have a working with children check (WWC) unless exemptions permit otherwise. For more information check out <http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au>.

WAIHA is looking for someone with good computer and communication skills to be a Member Protection Officer. If you are interested in this volunteer position please let us know. The job will take less than 1 hour per week to do and full training will be provided by the WA sports federation.





**Pointstreak
Statistics, Schedules and Teams:
Now Online!**

The implementation of the Ice Hockey WA Point streak system is now complete for Season 2010 and your statistics are now online at <http://www.pointstreak.com/players/players-leagues.html?leagueid=1041> where you can review your division, team and personal stats.

A special **thanks** to Dani Telfer and Peter Clayworth for their efforts to load the weekly game reports and David Black for implementing the Point Streak system in WA. This is a huge volunteer job which has been done with much care and effort.

Coming in the 2011 Season, registrations will be online through Pointstreak - more information will be available closer to the date.

Hockey Scores & Stats Live to your i-Phone & Blackberry!

The West Australian Ice Hockey Association (WAIHA) is pleased to announce the launch of a mobile stats site and related i-Phone app. designed to deliver game scores in real-time to your mobile.

Find your favourite team by surfing to <http://www.pointstreak.com> on a mobile phone, or by typing in the dedicated URL m.pointstreak.com into a mobile phone's web browser (i-Phone or iPod Touch users can download a Pointstreak Mobile app for free from iTunes). Once there, you can search for WAIHA or for your favourite team. The free hockey i-Phone app can be downloaded directly from iTunes at the following link:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pointstreak-mobile/id381473689?mt=8>

WAIHA's new mobile site and i-Phone app is powered by our technology and statistics partner, Pointstreak Sports Technologies Inc.

(<http://www.pointstreak.com> or <http://www.pointstreaksolutions.com>).



I will

- Act within the rules and spirit of the game
- Give positive comments to encourage players
- Respect officials' and coaches' decisions
- Keep my emotions in check
- Thank players, coaches and officials

I won't

- Use bad language or harass anyone
- Criticise or ridicule anyone's performance

Play by the Rules

Making Sport Inclusive, Safe and Fun

You may notice the 'Play by the Rules' posters which will be going up at both rinks they are a friendly reminder that ice hockey should be inclusive, safe and fun for everyone. Please consider this in conjunction with Ice Hockey WA's purpose.

For more information check out <http://www.playbytherules.net.au/>

ICEWA's Purpose Statement

We dedicate ourselves to the advancement of amateur hockey for all individuals in Western Australia through progressive leadership by meaningful opportunities and enjoyable experiences in a safe and sportsmanlike environment.

All participants, players, parents/ spectators/ volunteers, coaches, officials, and sport administrators are equally responsible partners in this endeavour. Every individual involved must examine his/her attitudes, actions and behaviours and make a personal commitment to the principles of **Fair Play, Respect, Integrity and Fairness.**

Recognition of Volunteers

Thankyou to our all of our schedulers, team managers, assistants, coaches, timekeepers, scorers and supporters. There are so many people putting in effort behind the scenes to make hockey grow in this state. A special thank you to Glen Weaver for volunteering his time to regularly update the ICEWA website. The new format and edgy look has received many compliments.

If you are interested in volunteering we want to hear from you! Tell us what you are passionate about, your skills and we'll see if we can find you an exciting and challenging role.

2010 State Teams

Saving the best till last...congratulations to all selected players, coaches and officials on the wonderful results in all national competitions.

- Congratulations to Tange and McCrae teams for finishing 3rd in their round robin tournaments.
- Congratulations to the De Fris team for winning the bronze medal!
- Congratulations to Ginsberg for winning a silver medal! This team lost the gold to NSW after tying, going into overtime and losing on penalty shots. What an amazing effort!



WA intends to send teams to all National competitions in 2011 and as such will be seeking to appoint coaches and managers earlier to enable the best preparation possible. All registered coaches would have received an email from the Coaching Director requesting nominations for coaching positions in 2011.

(Right: WA vs. NSW McCrae Williamson Tournament 2010 - Photo courtesy of Joe Dwyer)

McCrae Wrap up from the State Team Manager

The WA Under 11's have just returned from the 2010 McCrae-Williamson Junior Ice Hockey National Championships held in Adelaide this year, where they have finished 4th - once again just missing out on a medal.

During the round robin, WA had strong wins against SA (7 to 5) and ACT (9 to 0) and put up great fights against the usually dominant Victoria (4 to 8) and NSW (0 to 10). The scores against Victoria and NSW don't reflect the tremendous spirit that the WA team showed and with a bit of luck their way, the eastern staters would have been more than a little worried!

WA finished 3rd after the round robin, which meant they played Victoria in the semi-finals. Whilst WA lost the semi 0 to 4, three posters (one within the first minute of the game) and many opportunities had the Victorians sweating till the last siren. Unfortunately by the time the bronze medal game against SA came around the following day, the WA team was showing the signs of a long tournament. The team fought out the whole game and was unlucky to go down 5 to 7.



2010 McCrae Team

Tange Wrap up from Captain Tom Smail

The 2010 State under 18s ice hockey team competed in Adelaide over the 29th June - 4th July for the Syd Tange trophy. 15 players and 2 goalies went away to compete against 5 other states, ACT, VIC, NSW, QLD and SA.

The tournament was a success as we finished 3rd after the round robin, beating ACT 4-0, QLD 6-0 and SA 4-1, but losing to NSW (the favourites) 6-0 and VIC 3-0. Going into the semi finals we were all very tired, being the only team to have a 7am game every day of the tournament. We gave it everything we had against Victoria in the semi-finals but lost 3-0.

Going into the bronze medal game everyone was exhausted and sore and SA took advantage of this and beat us 3-1, meaning WA came 4th. Overall the tournament was a great success with everyone having fun and playing to their best, with WA winning the "Fair Play" trophy for the least number of penalties.



2010 Tange Team

Do you know of any exciting news? Or would you like to help with this newsletter to make it even more amazing (if that's even possible)?

If yes email randy63@iinet.net.au