

## CLUB FACILITIES

The club has two synthetic hockey pitches at which it conducts training and matches:

**1. Cheltenham :** 74 Farm Road Cheltenham within the Kingston Heath Reserve. The clubrooms are also located at Farm Road as is the hockey shop which sells a full range of ATLAS hockey equipment and club apparel.

**2. Brighton:** Dendy Street Brighton (at the rear of Brighton Secondary College). The club is the major tenant of this facility and conducts training along with both junior and senior matches here. The club has a kiosk operating during junior match times.

## TRAINING

Training for the under 9, 11 and 13 age groups are conducted at each ground. Training for under 15 and 17 dependant on player preference.

Training sessions Monday through to Thursday

## HOW DO I JOIN

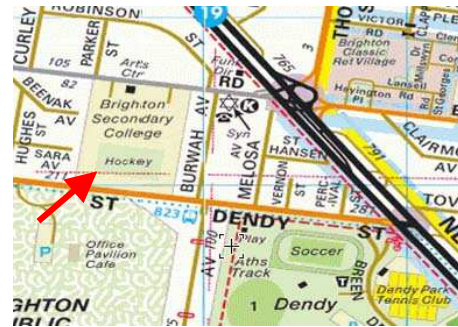
Ring the club secretary on 9576 5408 or email:

[southernunitedhc@hockeyvictoria.org.au](mailto:southernunitedhc@hockeyvictoria.org.au)

Cheltenham Ground 74 Farm Road  
Cheltenham



Brighton Ground Dendy Street  
Brighton (behind Brighton Secondary College)



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# EVERYTHING I WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT HOCKEY

## HOCKEY AS A SPORT

Hockey is renowned as being a game of skill. The earlier a child commences playing the greater the prospect of acquiring the skills and concepts of the game. Skill development is a key component of developing sound hockey players. Learning basic skills at a young age will set the foundation for any and all future success and enjoyment within the game of hockey. By learning these skills, children will be able to participate and contribute while having more fun. Our club having a large and successful senior section has a large pool of talented players available to coach our junior teams.

The game is played throughout the world on all continents and is an Olympic sport. In Australia males and females play the sport in equal numbers with the Hockeyroos and Kookaburras having achieved the ultimate success at Olympic level.

*The Hockeyroos have been regarded as Australia's most successful national team.*

## CHILDREN HAVING FUN



Australian's place a high value on participation in sport by children. Whilst high profile sports may attract children to their sports through media exposure the most important ingredient in retaining a child's participation in sport is to ensure they have fun and enjoy their involvement. Our club has active playing members aged from 6 years of age to over 70 years old. Each junior player has the opportunity to play the sport in a team appropriate to their skill level.

## THE CLUB

**Southern United Hockey Club Inc.** is the largest metropolitan affiliate of Hockey Victoria. As of 2008 we have 43 teams entered into Hockey Victoria's winter season. In 2008 We had 24 junior teams playing in 5 age divisions. This size allows players ranging from novice to elite have the opportunity to play in an appropriate team. The club has strength in both mixed and girls' teams which compete in all underage competitions.

The club also conducts a vibrant "minkie" program aimed at children between 4 and 6

years of age. As with the under 9 and 11 age divisions the "minkie" program is designed to ensure fun and promote participation by children.

## MATCH TIMES

The major competitive season in Victoria runs between April and September each year. Junior hockey is conducted on Friday evenings for under 13, 15 and 17 mixed and girls' competitions with the exception of under 13 girls who play on a Saturday morning along with the under 11 and under 9 competitions.

The club also conducts intra club summer competitions for under 11 and under 13 players which commence in October each year.

Additionally teams are entered into summer and indoor competitions according to player demand.

## THE FEES YOU CAN EXPECT TO PAY

Junior fees\* start at \$85 and range up to \$220 for those juniors who play seniors. Additionally match fees are incurred and range from \$3.50 to \$7 per game.

(\*2008 season player fees)

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