



Toorak East Malvern Hockey Club

TEM MENS SECTION

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES 2024

We are in the fortunate position to announce all our coaches for the coming season, including two brand new roles. Evan Jewell is our Head Coach – in this position, EJ will be overseeing coaching across the entire section and will be lead for the Premier League squad. He will be supported by three dedicated assistant coaches:

- Cam McPhie will oversee the Premier League Reserves.
- Jack Bannister will work alongside Evan and Cam, with a focus on player development.
- Cam McKenzie will oversee all pennant and metro grades this year. A priority post-last season was to improve fluidity and player development amongst our pennant grades, both of which will be the focus this year for Cam.

In addition to the four dedicated coaches, each of the Pennant and Metro grades will have player coaches appointed – using the same leadership model as last year.

George Hurley will continue to be club captain for the men and will be the main conduit between players and the leadership group. He will be supported by a captain from each grade -to that end, I'm delighted to announce that Blair Parlane has agreed to be Captain for the Reserves this season.

Rounding off the leadership group, I will continue to be your VP for the season, Sam Hill will remain secretary and Greg Koster will remain in his chair of selection gig.

TRAINING

The Winter Schedule will run as below:

Tuesday: 7:45 to 10pm – Fitness and PL, PLR and PA training.

Wednesday – Pennant and Metro Training. **Note.** the time of training will be confirmed later this week, the first “formal” session will be on 13th March – pitch time is available this coming Wednesday (6th March) on H2 from 7pm for a warmup.

Thursday: 6:30 to 8:30pm – PL and PLR match day squads only (unless otherwise invited by Cam or EJ).

There will be no more open training on Saturdays. There is nothing scheduled for this Saturday, the rest of March will be filled with friendlies (a schedule to follow).

SELECTION

Teams will be selected and released on Tuesday / Wednesday – all players will be given actionable feedback if they move up or down grades. All coaches will be informed of individual players development plans irrespective of movement.

If you'd like to discuss selection, your first port of call is your relevant coach – or, if you prefer, you can reach out to myself or Greg.

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