

# Albany Creek In-Line Hockey League News

PINE RIVERS IN-LINE HOCKEY CLUB

# Dragon Tales



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Week 7	Juniors	5.15pm	Vikings	Warriors
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## Dates to Remember

- 18 March—Dragons games begin
- 30 June—State Titles Start



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## CLEANING YOUR HOCKEY EQUIPMENT

We all know how expensive hockey gear is. So here are some tips, based on five years' experience as a hockey mum.

If you only do one thing for your hockey gear, then let it be taking it out of the bag after each use and putting it somewhere to air for 24 hours before you pack it back in the bag. If you don't air it, not only will it stink, but it will also eventually rot (especially the gloves).

If you feel a little more ambitious, take the gear out of the bag and spray the insides of all the pads and gloves with an anti-bacterial spray before you leave them to air for 24 hours. But never spray the helmet – it will cause rust. In the past I have used :

Glen 20;

A spray bottled filled 1:1 with water and tea tree oil; or

A spray bottle filled 1:1 with water and isocol.

In my experience none of these methods have had any adverse affects on the gear. I personally prefer the tea tree or the isocol mixes because they are cheaper and I like the smell of them.

Spraying the gear helps to eliminate the smell better than just airing.

Hockey gear (gloves, shins and elbows) can be washed in one of two ways:

By hand in the bath with regular laundry detergent; or

In a front loading washing machine on a normal wash with regular laundry detergent

**NEVER WASH HOCKEY GEAR IN A TOP LOADER**

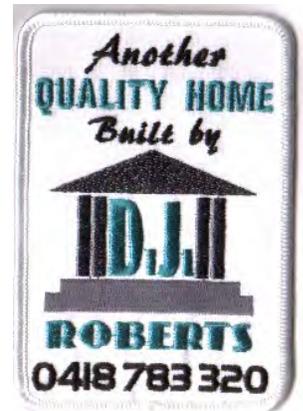
Drying hockey gear:

Shin pads and elbow pads can only be line dried as the heat from a tumble drier will distort them.

Gloves must be tumble dried – if they are tumble dried, the leather stays supple. If you line dry them, the leather will go stiff and be prone to cracking.



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### Just a reminder

All players need their own mouthguards and it is highly recommended for boys to wear protective cups. If you can't make your game and it's after 4 pm on Monday, please contact Skateaway on 3325 1711.

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# King of the Rink 2012

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## Pine Rivers Bees

The team of Warren Miller, Chris Kent, Scott Naumann, Katy Kent and Jo Sinfield had a great time at the tournament. With the exception of Katy Kent who is an experienced Dragons

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player, for most of our players, the tournament was a huge learning curve. Most of our players only started to learn last year and had never played a proper competitive match before the tournament.

We were lucky to get a good schedule of games with no really late or really early games! Our new players soon learned to cope with assault on their sense of smell that accompanies this tournament.

Going in to the competition expecting to be annihilated, in the end our Bees were very pleased with their very respectable set of results: 3 wins (very unexpected), 9 draws (what we hoped for) and 8 losses (to be expected).

Well done team!!!!

## Pirates

This ladies team consisted of Kat O'Neill AKA Davey Jones, Amy Melksham AKA Polly, Katy Kent AKA Hook, Kiana Myers AKA Smee and honorary lady Aiden Myers AKA Arrgh as the goalie. They had a great time dressing up as pirates and smashing their pirate ship piñata. They did also enjoy playing hockey!



Unfortunately, Amy dislocated her shoulder on the first day of the tournament. But being the tough pirate that she is, she refused to let this stop her playing and she went on to play every pirate game with her team.

In the end they had mixed results, with 3 wins, 3 draws and 7 losses. However, they were felt more than compensated and were thrilled by the fact that their team went on to win the best dressed team prize of \$500!!!

Well done me hearties!!!

## U12 Pine Rivers Yellow

U12 Pine Rivers Yellow What a weekend of hockey!! Would just like to congratulate the team Lochie James Darcy & Alex Aidan the goalie on a excellent effort to go through the weekend undefeated. What a great way to start the hockey season. great to see such an improvement in the team by the end of the weekend. Well done boys!!!!!!

  
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# King of the Rink 2012

## Pine Rivers U12s Green

Pine Rivers U12s Green had an awesome weekend at King of the Rink. Tom, Joey, Will, Matt and Nick all played hard and whilst we didn't win them all it was great fun. A big thank you to our coach Nick for guiding them through it. It was a great weekend had by all of the kids who were excellent on and off the rink, and the parents had a lot of fun as well!



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