



Ryde Hunters Hill District Hockey Club

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Premier League Squads 2012 - Invitation

Dear players:

It is with great excitement that we look ahead to the 2012 season. As a club have set some fairly ambitious goals for the coming year and the success of both our Men's and Women's Premier League teams is top of our list of priorities. In 2012 we are committing significant resources to our 1st and 2nd grade squads with the specific objective of our teams be in contention for premierships at the business end of the season.

In Darren Bannerman and John Cullen we have two very high calibre 1st grade coaches who will be working with our respective Men's and Women's squads from early in the new year to ensure you are better prepared physically and tactically than ever before. We are bringing in a professional trainer to run our pre season fitness program and have put together a well considered pre season calendar (see attached) to ensure we are firing on all cylinders by the time the new season starts in March/April. We will also be placing greater emphasis on individual player development in 2012 and implementing a clearly defined selection policy and process, details of which will be provided in January.

In the meantime I would like to take this opportunity to invite all players wanting to play 1st or 2nd grade at Ryde in 2012 to pre season training starting on January 10 and 24 for the Men's and Women's squads respectively. In light of our ambitions for the new season there is a clear expectation that all players current and new attend training in 2012, beginning with pre season. We will be placing significant emphasis on training in the new year, particularly with regards to selections, and I would ask that if you are unable to attend any of these sessions that you please advise the coaching staff in advance. Further, if you have any questions, thoughts or ideas on our premier league teams 2012 I would love to hear from you so please feel free to drop me a line at collier_tim@yahoo.com.au.

Finally, I would like to wish you and your families a very happy Christmas and new year and look forward to seeing you all in January to work off that Christmas pudding!

Kind regards,

Tim Collier
Director of Coaching