## Introduction – TeamApp

You might be aware the Club is looking to standard a number of utilities across the entire Club. They include the tools used for team selections, player selections, player availability, team online communication, record keeping etc. While there are some aspects of this that remains a work in progress - we are happy to announce (after an extra review and feedback process) that 'TeamApp' has been selected.

**Team App** must be used by all teams (Womens, Mens, Masters, Juniors). We understand for those that have been using 'Teamer' it will be a change not without some pain. However, the need to standard across the entire Club is of higher priority (blame Glen C if you have any complaints!).

As a result, for teams using a different app (ie not the Team App) for pre-season - please keep using it until you pre-season comp is over. However, you must then transfer to **Team App for season commencement.** 

In summary, Team App will (and must) be used for:

- Squad composition and selection
- Tracking player availability;
- Team online communication (but still use our FB Forum page (ie the closed members only page) for Clubwide in-house items and posting pics of great stuff by your team throughout the year)
- Some player intra-team communication
- Collection of Best and Fairest points (seniors)

Over time, we are hoping that it will feed into our recordkeeping system thereby saving lots of work. However that may be some time off and requires further development by them. A brief guide will be circulated shortly.

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# TeamApp – Notes for Players

The app is: 'Team App' – available for both iphone/android + desktop https://www.teamapp.com/

All players must download and set up the app on their phones (it takes 2 minutes!)

Instructions:

- Download app 'TeamApp' OR also available on desktop: https://www.teamapp.com/app
- Sign up and activate account
- Search for either of the following (you can join multiple if needed):



Ryde Hockey – Men's Ryde Hockey – Women's Ryde Hockey – Juniors Ryde Hockey – Men's Masters

- Select 'Become a member of this team' (up the top)

- Select the access group/s which apply to you ie. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (ie. If you play 2<sup>nd</sup> grade however regularly also play 1<sup>st</sup> grade join both – if you change teams throughout the season you can adjust this later in your settings).

- Provide reason - type anything in the box

- Enter Membership details

# Please make sure you turn on notifications for the app – select 'Settings' (top right) > Notifications> Enable push notifications > Save

### Use of TeamApp

#### Availabilities

- Any time you're going to be unavailable for a game this needs to be entered into the app under 'Availabilities' (top right> add). You can enter dates in advance for anytime throughout the season.

- An event reminder will be sent by your coach approx a week out from each game confirming availabilities (so please RSVP for your coach). If you also regularly double up please also RSVP for the grade you help out.

# Best & Fairest Points

- You will receive a notification at the end of each game asking you to enter your 3, 2, 1 points (so make sure your push notifications are on!). Please do this as soon as possible after your match.

#### Communication

- Coaches may use the 'Chat' function as a communication tool with your team, please participate.

- Social and event information will be sent through the app and the app also provides links to your competition ladder, draw, Ryde Social media accounts (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Linkedin, Club website)

#### Ladders/Tables

- Please note links to your competition ladders/tables will be added once these become available.

#### Live Scores

At the conclusion of the game managers/players are encouraged to post as update here of the score. All players can view the scores of other teams in that round as they're updated.