# STRATEGIC AMBITION



#### **WHY WE ARE HERE**

#### **OUR VISION**

To foster a Game for All, For life.

Hockey Victoria will create an environment that delivers quality lifelong hockey experiences, social connections and opportunities for all Victorians.

## **OUR PRINCIPLES**

- 1. Adaptable proactive, agile and flexible- ready to adjust
- 2. Innovative introducing new ideas and new ways of thinking
- 3. Collaborative working together with mutual respect and trust to find solutions and deliver agreed outcomes
- Respectful building respectful relationships, and being fair and equitable when making decisions, providing
  opportunities and resources.

#### WHO WE ARE HERE FOR



Participants
Players, Coaches, Umpires,
Supporters & Officials



## WHO WE WILL WORK WITH



Clubs/Associations Hockey Australia and Member Associations Federal/State/Local Governments



Commercial Partners Schools

Peak Industry Bodies & Statutory Authorities

#### WHAT WE WILL BE KNOWN FOR

#### Quality

Quality Competitions, Programs & Events

- Deliver participant focused competitions, quality events and engaging products and programs for people of all ages, abilities and stages of life.
- 2. Partner with Clubs/Associations and LGA's to maximise usage of facilities.
- 3. Establish Hockey Hub recruitment models across identified Regional Victorian Associations and outer suburban areas.
- 4. Deliver quality school recruitment programs that link successfully to club/association programs and products.
- Provide a clear pathway for athletes, coaches and officials to achieve their full potential at the State, National and International levels.
- Support clubs/associations with player and coach development opportunities and best practice case studies to ensure our local competitions remain strong, competitive and allow elite talent to prosper.
- Provide relevant and contemporary training and education opportunities for coaches, umpires and officials.
- 8. Deliver a variety of playing offerings: (e.g. Midweek Competitions, Hockey Sixers, Indoor, Hookin2hockey, All Abilities Hockey, Masters)
- Enhance the hockey experience by providing high quality competitions that are administered effectively and efficiently.
- 10. Increase the presence of hockey through a variety of marketing initiatives.

#### nclusivenes

Safe, Equitable & Welcoming Environments

- Continue to implement & promote Hockey Victoria's Gender Equity & Diversity Strategy.
- Implement & Adhere to the National Child Safety Standards and Hockey's Safe Hockey Framework.
- 3. Be informed, be visible and be part of the solution to ensure HV and its affiliates are inclusive of the LGBITQ community.
- 4. Champion inclusivity and diversity through advocacy, education and training, proactive engagement, digital campaigns and targeted programs.
- Collaborate with Clubs and LGA's to support the development of accessible, safe facilities.
- 6. Develop and Implement Hockey Victoria's Disability Plan.
- Continue to monitor hockey environments to ensure members are free from harassment and discrimination and feel safe, with all precautions taken to minimize injuries.

#### Sustainabilit

Good Governance & Financial Management

- Increase member revenue through growth in participation and retention of players
- Build non-member revenue through increased sponsorship, membership, ticketing and programs associated with Hockey One.
- 3. Generate increased revenue through maximizing new and existing products.
- 4. Maintain government funding levels
- Use livestreaming and other broadcasting opportunities to promote the game, and build the profile of hockey.
- 6. Support clubs in achieving good governance and financial sustainability
- 7. Provide training and education to HV's workforce to build staff capability
- 8. Utilise the Revolutionise digital platform to increase engagement, deliver commercial growth and achieve business efficiencies.
- 9. Review Regional Hockey Associations competitions & governance
- 10. Develop Hockey Victoria's New Affiliate Growth Strategy that outlines preferred locations for new clubs.
- 11. Develop Hockey Victoria's Digital Capability Strategy.
- 12. Work collaboratively with Hockey Australia to maintain and safeguard the integrity of sport.
- 13. Work collaboratively with Hockey Australia as part of the Hockey Co-op project.

## **WHERE WE WILL GROW**

Midweek Opportunities

More midweek games (outdoor & indoor) & greater facility

access.

Female Leadership
More women on boards, as leaders, coaches, umpires & officials.

Recruitment & Retention
Innovation in participation & ways to play.

More reflective of Victorian communities & their needs.

Game Education
Increased participation & capability of coaches, officials, umpires and game educators.

Increased accessibility & efficiency.

**Digital Capability** 

Hockey Club Melbourne
More members and an increased profile.

## **KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS**

MEASURE	Participation Numbers	Team Entries (Metro & Regional)	Retention Rates (Metro & Regional)	Inclusiveness & Gender Equity (Index Score)	Member Funds Reserves	Team Performance (National U18, U21 & H1)
2019 BASELINE	22,000	764 M   750 R	75%	37 / 56	\$440,000	3 Podium Finishes
2024 TARGET	22,500	809 M   787 R	77%	56 / 56	Financial Resilience	6 Podium Finishes