

Gateball Workshop

Growing Gateball into the Schools Community.

This Workshop will be a must for anyone interested in Gateball and Junior participation. It will explore the potential for Junior Participation to add both additional vigor to our competition structure and to function as a powerful connective thread between clubs and their local communities. The Workshop is free and open for all to attend. Those with experiences or interests in education, club and or community development are invited to participate.

Workshop Details:

Venue: Meeting Room 1 at the VCC

Date: Friday 11th October

Time: 9:45am – 11:00am (TBC)

Duration: 1-1.5hrs

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Workshop Format:

We will start with a series of news updates from around the states that give everyone a chance to catch up with the latest in Gateball. This will then be followed by a discussion and information sharing forum, which will be open to all attendees. The discussion will explore our collective experiences around how players, coaches and clubs can work together towards building gateball's role in a junior participation program. The workshop will conclude with a summary and recommendations for Gateball's Junior Participation.

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News Update:

The update is a chance for all players and attendees to get together and catch up on what's new in gateball from around the states including an update on the finalization of the new ACA Gateball Level 'O' Gateball Coaching Manual. It's also an opportunity to gain a perspective on the State and National organizations progress in capitalizing on the opportunities Gateball offers in the marketing of malletsports to the marketplace.

Open Discussion.

During our Open Discussion format we want to work with the ideas, momentum and energy introduced in the update. Through discussion we hope to identify our successful gateball initiatives. We hope to clarify which approaches in working with students, schools and physical education teachers and with State level sporting associations have given the best results

Review and Summary of Junior Participation.

In this concluding section we want to consolidate our shared experiences and learnings of working with players, coaches, clubs and communities. It is hoped that successful models can be further developed which will incorporate the following opportunities.

1. Coaching GB Level 'O' Manual, Working with coaches, clubs, and students
2. Growing club membership. Connecting clubs to local schools
3. Social Gateball at regional and state level
4. Competitive Gateball at State, National and International level.
5. Funding and Grant Application