

Grab a stick and try this game of skill

LAST year Lyn O'Reilly had a dream. Now that dream is becoming a reality.

She set about forming Kings Langley Hockey Club late last year and is now looking for players to join the junior club for their inaugural season.

O'Reilly, who is club president, said she already has eight players each for the under-11 and under-13 mixed gender sides, but needs at least 11 players for each team.

This long-time hockey enthusiast said she had the idea to form

the club because she felt there wasn't a strong enough hockey presence in the Blacktown area.

"I wanted to form a club so it was more accessible for kids to play, so they didn't have to travel far to other clubs," she said.

"I think there's many people who don't like the 'big ball' winter sports and this gives them the option to try something different.

"It's a fast game, it's very skilful and you've got to think a lot. As well as also meeting some new kids, there's also possibilities for

young players to play junior representative hockey."

O'Reilly said if the sport takes off the way she hopes, there are plans to bring in a senior side and hopefully one day get a synthetic playing field in Blacktown.

With the first game due to start next weekend, Kings Langley Hockey Club is looking for players fast.

For details call Lyn O'Reilly on 9674 2876 or visit www.kingslangleyhockey.org.au



Fancy a game of junior hockey?