

# Hockey Auckland Competition Entry Information 2024

### **Dates**

Boys A & B Grade 8 May – 12 June
Girls A & B Grade 9 May – 13 June
Boys U15A, U15B & U15C 13 May – 12 August
Girls U15A, U15B & U15C 14 May – 13 August
Boys C Grade 15 May – 14 August
Girls C Grade 16 May – 15 August

D Grades 17 May – 5 July (Term 2) and 2 August – 13 July (Term 3)

Boys Greater Auckland A1\* 19 June – 28 August Girls Greater Auckland A1\* 20 June – 29 August

#### **Venues**

Various Auckland Venues

#### Grades

Boys Grades: A, B, C, D 8-aside\* and Under 15's Girls Grades: A, B, C, D 8-aside\* and Under 15's

Mixed Grades: D 8-aside\*

- Competitive teams are encouraged to enter the A, B, C Champs, U15A or U15B grades
- There is some breakdown of grades for U15 (A, B and C) and C Grade (Champs, Central/West/East). Some zones may merge if entries are low in order to run a more viable competition.
- Teams wanting to play in less competitive grades should enter in the C grades, and efforts will be made to keep those grades local.
- Under 15 grade players must be 14 years or younger as at 1 January 2024.

# **Game Days**

Mondays Boys Under 15 Grades
Tuesdays Girls Under 15 Grades
Wednesdays Boys Grades A, B, C
Thursdays Girls Grades A, B, C
Fridays Mixed Grade D 8-aside

We endeavour to keep all the above grades playing on the specified nights.

<sup>\* 8</sup> week competition between Top 4 teams from Auckland A Grade and North Harbour Grade 1. Only one team per school can qualify for this grade.

<sup>\*</sup> A Grade only open to 1XI teams

<sup>\*</sup>D Grade 8-aside competition will be played on half a field

#### **Entries**

- Entries for Auckland A/B Girls & Boys must be submitted online via <u>EnterNOW</u> by 11.59pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April
- Entries for all other grades must be submitted online via <u>EnterNOW</u> by 11.59pm on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.
- Entries for D Grade Term 3 must be submitted online via <u>EnterNOW</u> by 11:59pm Thursday
   4<sup>th</sup> July

## **Team Registration**

- Team lists for the A Grade must be submitted using the Premiers tab in <u>EnterNOW</u> by Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April.
- Team lists are not required for grades lower than A Grade.

## **Team Management**

All teams must have a teacher or adult with them at every game. This person is to complete the score sheet before and after the game where needed, be aware of any medical problems of players in the team, implement the rules of the competition, and supervise the players. Teams without supervision may lose by default.

#### Fees

- Refer to information on EnterNOW for entry fees.
- College Sport will invoice schools after the season has begun.
- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will be liable to pay a portion of the entry fee.

## **Rules**

The hockey rules and regulations will be available on the College Sport website and will need to comply with all College Sport Bylaws. Please take note of the policy on withdrawals, defaults, and rescheduled matches.

## **Officials**

When official umpires have not been appointed to games, teams are responsible for each providing an umpire. Auckland Hockey has a number of hockey umpiring courses and rules awareness sessions which new to umpiring or developing umpires are encouraged to attend.

#### Uniforms

Players must be wearing their schools recognised playing uniform. The wearing of **shin guards and mouth guards is compulsory.**