



## Hockey Premier Competition Entry Information 2024

<b>Dates &amp; Grades</b>	Boys Premier*	Wednesday 8 May – 28 August
	Boys Final	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
	Girls Premier*	Thursday 9 May – 29 August
	Girls Final	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August
	Boys Greater Auckland A1**	Wednesday 19 June – 28 August
	Girls Greater Auckland A1**	Thursday 20 June – 29 August

*\*Greater Auckland A1 Grade. 8-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.*

**Venue** Home and away (Premier Grade)  
Various Auckland and North Harbour Venues (Greater Auckland A1 Grade)

**Age Group** Students must be Under 19 as of 1 January 2024 to participate.

### Team Entries and Registrations

- Teams who have qualified (from previous year's results and promotion games) for the Premier competition must submit their team via [EnterNOW](#) by **11.59pm on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April**
- Team list must be submitted through the Premiers tab in [EnterNOW](#) by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### 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- Teams withdrawn after the entry closing date will be liable to pay a portion of the entry fee.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

Umpires will be provided for the Premier and Greater Auckland A1 grades.

### Promotion/Relegation 2024

- Top 6 teams from Premier 2023 automatically qualify for the 2024 Premier grade.
- Promotion/relegation games are played between the 7<sup>th</sup> from premier and 2<sup>nd</sup> from A1 along with 8<sup>th</sup> from premier and 1<sup>st</sup> from A1 from 2023.
  - Winners of promotion/relegation games will play in the Premier grade for 2024 and losers play in Auckland Grade A or Harbour Grade 1 and will have a chance of qualifying for the Greater Auckland A1 grade for the second part of the current season.
  - Schools to agree on a date to play promotion/relegation games between 2 April – 5 April
  - Only 1 team per school is eligible for Premier Grade.
- ***All promotion/relegation schools will need to sort venues and times for their own games. Official Umpires will be allocated by Auckland Hockey once games have been confirmed.***

### Boys Promotion/Relegations for 2024 to be held (2<sup>nd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> April)

- **8<sup>th</sup> Premier vs 1<sup>st</sup> A1 Grade:** Takapuna 1XI vs Orewa 1XI
- **7<sup>th</sup> Premier vs 2<sup>nd</sup> A1 Grade:** Kristin 1XI vs Mt Albert 1XI (\*Westlake Boys 2XI ineligible and Mt Albert become the next eligible to contest for promotion)

### Girls Promotion/Relegations for 2024 to be held (2<sup>nd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> April)

- **7<sup>th</sup> Premier vs 2<sup>nd</sup> A1 Grade** – Kings 1XI vs St Mary's 1XI
- **8<sup>th</sup> Premier vs 1<sup>st</sup> A1 Grade** – Epsom Girls 1XI vs Mt Albert 1XI

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  - Schools to agree on a date to play promotion/relegation games between 1 April – 4 April
  - Only 1 team per school is eligible for Premier Grade.

## Uniforms

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