

Year 9-13 Hockey 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

If your child is interested in playing hockey this year please read the following information:

Trials: Girls - Friday 9 and 16 March, 7:00-8:20am, Pinehurst School turf
Boys - Thursday 8 and 15 March, 7:00-8:20am, Pinehurst School turf

Please arrive at 7:00am to sign in and warm up before trials commence.
Teams are announced toward the end of the week after the second trial.
Training will begin the following week as outlined below
There are 2 trials, 19 trainings and 15 games for each team

Training: Term 1-3
All training will be at Pinehurst from 7:20-8:20am
1st XI Girls - Mondays
1st XI Boys - Tuesdays
2nd XI Girls - Tuesdays
2nd XI Boys – Wednesdays (team TBC)
No trainings through the Holidays/public holidays

Season: Games begin on the first week of Term 2

Games: Term 2 and 3
1st XI Boys play Wednesday afternoons.
1st XI Girls and 2nd XI Girls play Thursday afternoons
2nd XI Boys play Friday afternoon (team TBC)

**Coaching/
Umpiring:** There is the opportunity for paid umpires if you have experience. If you wish to umpire please indicate this on the registration form
If you would like to learn how to umpire we can help you with this through NHH's courses
Coaching or Umpiring can count towards Duke of Edinburgh; any students who want to umpire or coach a 2nd XI, Year 7-8 or a Primary team please see Ms Anderson or Mr Elliot

Tournament
: The 1st XI Boys team will go on Tournament this year depending on numbers
Tournament week is from Sunday 2 September – Friday 7 September at Lloyd Elsmore park
More details to come later in the term

- Gear Required:** Hockey stick, mouth guard, shin pads
White socks (bought from Just Hockey \$13)
The navy blue socks will be used as our alternate strip sock so they must be in your hockey bag. They can also be worn at trainings
Hired Hockey uniform (for the boys' teams and the 2nd XI girls' team)
Personalized Hockey dress (1st XI girls' team only)
- Fees:** All team fees include North Harbour and NZ Hockey affiliation fees, turf hire for games, coaches, NHH turf contribution and NHH umpires
- 1st XI team** **Girls team:** \$300 per player
\$90 personalised with surname printed on the back (new players only)
Boys team: fee per player \$320 (this includes uniform hire)
Included in fees for both teams is \$30 per player gear bond hire for face masks, this is refundable at the end of the season when gear is returned
- 2nd XI teams** \$280 per player (this includes uniform hire)
At this stage we have budgeted for a coach however if we get a volunteer/student coach, money will be reimbursed
- Parental support:** Parent support is crucial to our success in Hockey. We have manager and assistant coach positions that need to be filled. If this is something you could help with please tick the appropriate box on the registration form
- Registration:** Please register online, entries close Monday 12 March 2018

Pinehurst teams are required to make the following commitment:

- Players are expected to represent the team and the school in the correct manner at all times
- To attend all team practices and games; this must be a priority over the season. This includes during Mid-year and Mock examinations. Other commitments are to be organised around trainings and games
- If a player cannot make a practice through injury/illness or family circumstances then they must ring the coach / manager and not pass messages through other players

It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players to the event/sport and therefore has to honour these fees. If you were to withdraw your child after the registration closing date and ask for a refund, this would mean other parents are effectively paying for this fee. To be fair on other parents, students and their families, Pinehurst School will under no circumstances, refund deposits or monies paid after the registration closing date.

Kind regards

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