

Boys Year 9-13 Hockey 2020

Dear Parents and Caregivers

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

- Trials:** Wednesday 4 March (week 6) 2020 7:30am – 8:20am
Please arrive at 7:00am to sign in and warm up before trials commence.
Teams are announced end of week 7.
- Training:** Term 1 (starting in week 9) – Term 3
All training will be at Pinehurst from 7:20-8:20am
1st XI Boys – Tuesdays – Commencing 24 March
No trainings through the School Holidays/public holidays
- Season:** Games begin the first week of Term 2, Wednesday, 29 April 2020
- Games:** Term 2 and 3
Boys play on Wednesday evenings between 4pm and 8pm at various turfs
- Coaching/
Umpiring:** Charl Ulrich – New Zealand under 21 rep will be coaching
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 Mr Elliot
- Gear
Required:** Hockey stick, mouth guard, shin pads
School sport socks (provided as part of uniform and need to be returned)
Hired Hockey uniform
- 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:** \$340 per player (this includes uniform hire)
Included in fees is \$30 per player gear bond hire for face masks, this is refundable at the end of the season when gear is returned.
- Parental
support:** Parent support is crucial to our success in Hockey. We have manager, umpire and coaching positions that need to be filled. If this is something you could help with, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form
- Registration:** Register online, **entries close Monday, 2 March 2020**
<https://www.pinehurst.school.nz/co-curricular/sport-at-pinehurst/sports-registration/>

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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