

## Hockey Year 7-8 (Winter, 2025)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please see the below information for the Winter Hockey Season for the Year 7-8 Competition. We welcome players new to the sport, as well as those experienced in Hockey.

- Preseason:**           **Give it a Go: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – 7:20am – 8:30am (Week 5), Pinehurst Turf**
- These sessions will be open to all students who have played before and new students who want to try out Hockey. The groups will be split by experience levels so all levels will benefit.
- Pre-Season Skills Session: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – 7:20am – 8:30am (Week 6), Pinehurst Turf**
- The sessions will be open to all students. The sessions will focus on fundamental skills ahead of trials and the Winter season.
- Trial**                   **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March - 7:20am – 8:30am (Week 7)**
- Trials will be held on the multi-purpose turf at Pinehurst. Please arrive by 7:15am to sign in and warm up before trials commence.
- Trials are compulsory for all students. In 2025, all Intermediate teams will be 7-aside (6 field players + GK). Teams will be named by the end of Week 7.
- Trainings:**           **Monday mornings, 7:20am – 8:30am**
- First training: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March**
- Trainings are compulsory for all students. Please communicate to your Manager & Coach if you are unable to make training by Sunday, 5pm.
- No trainings School Holidays / Statutory holidays.
- Games**               **Term 2 & Term 3 – Dates to be confirmed**
- Game start times vary through a draw: between 4:00pm and 6:00pm Games are played at North Harbour Hockey (Bush Road), or at school venues throughout the North Harbour Region.
- Uniform & Equipment**   **All players** - Hockey stick, mouth guard, shin pads.
- All Teams** – White Hockey Tops (Hired, incl in fees), PE Shorts, Striped Navy/White Pinehurst Hockey Socks (purchased from the Uniform shop), Suitable Footwear
- Commitment**       Please ensure Hockey practices and games are a priority, and organise other commitments around the commitment to the 2025 Hockey season
- Fees**                   **\$280 per player.**
- This includes uniform hire, North Harbour and NZ Hockey affiliation fees, turf hire for games, coaches, NHH turf contribution and NHH umpires.

**Team Manager** A parent manager may be required for some teams. Please indicate interest on the registration form.

**Registration** **Registrations open Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 12.00pm**  
**Registrations close Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 12.00pm**  
Please register online through the Pinehurst School website  
[Click here to register](#)  
*Late registrations only taken if / where team numbers allow*

It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players and/or team/s to the event/sport and therefore must 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 provide a refund after the registration closing date.

Kind Regards,

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