

# HOCKEY 2019

## NEWSLETTER #2

### EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - HOCKEY 2019

Please read the information below, and if you would like to register your child's interest in joining a school team, click on the link below.

***This form needs to be completed by Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> (end of week 4).***

<https://goo.gl/forms/26B5QDlelQU3hfwB2>

If you have any difficulty with the link, email [christineh@horshamdowns.school.nz](mailto:christineh@horshamdowns.school.nz)

### **MINI HOCKEY YEARS 2-6 2019 WINTER LEAGUE**

**Team Registrations:** TBC - usually Mid-March-Mid April

**Season Dates:** See below for the following start dates for each level:

- Primary (Years 2-6) : Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Intermediate (Year 7 & 8) : Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Formats:**

##### **Mini-sticks Year 1 & 2:**

6 aside game, 1/4 field, 25 minutes duration.

This is a basic introduction to hockey for the first time player with limited rules. This division is dependent on the number of entries as to whether it runs.

##### **Kiwi Development B Year 3 & 4:**

6 aside game, 1/4 field, 25 minutes duration.

This is a grade for inexperienced players with a few rules

##### **Kiwi Development A Year 3 & 4:**

6 aside game, 1/4 field, 25 minutes duration.

This is a grade for experienced players with a few rules. This is also suitable for year 5 & 6 beginner players

##### **Kiwi Sticks Year 5 & 6**

6 aside game, 1/4 field, 25 minutes duration.

This is a grade for experienced players with basic hockey rules.

**Hockey fees** for Mini Hockey range from \$50 - \$60 per player. This includes the Waikato Hockey Association fee plus an amount for sundry equipment needs (balls, kit bags, first aid kits, cones etc).

## **Grading**

Teams will be graded into divisions within the sections based on results early in the season. Following the grading games, the top eight **Kiwi Sticks** teams will be selected to play in a round robin competition, with finals competing for the Milne Cup. The next best eight **Kiwi Sticks** teams will be selected to play in a round robin competition with finals competing for the Watson cup.

## **INTERMEDIATE 2019 WINTER LEAGUE**

### **Formats:**

A: Mixed team, 6 aside game,  $\frac{1}{2}$  field, 18 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time.

This grade is for experienced and new players of hockey. Hockey rules apply, and a fully kitted goalie may be deployed as a 7<sup>th</sup> player.

B: Mixed team, 11 aside game, on a full field. There are 4 divisions - A, B, C, and D. Hockey rules apply.

The format is finalised once all entries are in.

**Hockey fees** for Intermediate range from \$110- \$160 per player. This includes the Waikato Hockey Association fee plus an amount for sundry equipment needs (balls, kit bags, first aid kits, cones etc).

Kind Regards,

Linza Wolmarans, Anna Woolston, Christine Hommel

Hockey Committee