

SUMMER HOCKEY 2010

Mens & Womens 1	Friday Nights (Feb. 12 th , 19 th , 26 th , Mar. 5 th , 12 th , 19 th & 26 th)
Mixed / Family	Sunday Afternoons / Nights (Feb. 14 th , 21 st , 28 th , Mar. 7 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th)
Primary	Monday Nights (Feb. 15 th , 22 nd , Mar. 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd & 29 th)
Intermediate	Tuesday Nights (Feb. 16 th , 23 rd , Mar. 2 nd , 9 th , 16 th , 23 rd & 30 th)
Intermediate A	Thursday Nights (Feb. 18 th , 25 th , Mar. 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th & April 1 st)
Mens & Womens	Thursday Nights (possibly Wednesday) (Feb. 18 th , 25 th , Mar. 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th & April 1 st)

FORMAT

Mens Grades

Grade 1 - No more than 2 premier players on at any one time.

Grade 2 - No more than 1 premier player on at any one time.

Womens Grades

Grade 1 - No more than 2 premier players on at any one time.

Grade 2 - No more than 1 premier player on at any one time.

Mixed / Family Grades

Grade 1 - No more than 2 premier male and 1 premier female or 3 premier females on at any one time.

Grade 2 - No more than 1 premier male and 1 premier female on at any one time.

(This does not include Premier College players)

Grades 3 & 4 - No premier players.

Family - No premier players.

(Maximum of 4 males on turf at any one time in all mixed grades)

(Number of grades to be determined when entries received)

Primary Grades

Yr 4-6 mixed teams (must have at least 2 girls on at all times)

Yr 1-3 mixed teams (must have at least 1 girl on at all times)

Int. Grades

Yrs 7 & 8

Players may play in a higher age group but not down into a lower one.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All Grades;

- 7-a-side on half-field
- No limit on numbers registered however all players must be registered before the second game is played and seven players must be registered when entering.
- Two 14 minute halves, with an immediate turn-around at half time. There is no warm up time available on the turf.
- The format of the competition will depend upon the number of entries received.
- Draw will be on the website &/or emailed to teams prior to the first game.

SUMMER HOCKEY RULES

1.

- In the event of a penalty corner 5 players are to be behind the back line. The remaining 2 players must retreat to inside their opponent's penalty circle.
- If a kicking back is being played they **must** wear a different coloured shirt from the rest of their team and also the opposition. If they do not have a different coloured shirt then they must play as an outfield player and cannot use their feet.
- **All** shots from penalty corners must hit the backboard.
- Field goals may be lifted but, **the dangerous play rule will apply**, this will be at the umpires discretion.
- The ball may be hit.
- Mouthguards must be worn by all players, and it is strongly recommend that players wear shinguards. Wairarapa Hockey advise that players take part in this competition at their own risk.

2. Dead Ball.

The ball is deemed to be out if it:

- Goes over the back-line.
- Goes over the centre-board / divider
- Goes over the sideline

3. Competition Points.

3 points for win.

1 point for draw.

4. General.

- Approved footwear only (flat-soled shoes), which must be free of dirt before entering the turf.
- Any player showing blood must immediately leave the turf and have the wound covered.
- No smoking** inside the high fenced area.
- No food or drink (except water) on the turf.
- No spitting on the turf

