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U15 Southern Regional Tournament Information

24 – 28 September 2023



Key Canterbury Hockey Contacts

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- Sunjay Ganda – 027 222 9058 – sunjay@canterburyhockey.org.nz
- Ethan Booth – 027 571 0192 – ethan@canterburyhockey.org.nz

Canterbury Hockey Office Contact Number: 03 360 3011

Tournament Primary Email: joe@canterburyhockey.org.nz

Team Makeup

Teams should have a maximum of 18 players, but this is flexible to ensure all players from an association have the opportunity to play.

Players must be over the age of 13 and under the age of 15 years old as of 1 January 2023.

Uniforms

Official playing uniforms are not required. To reduce costs, if your association supplies training shirts, these would be suitable alternative. Playing uniforms **DOES NOT** require a number on the back.



Associations Entered

Association	Girls	Boys
Canterbury	7	4
Central Otago	1	1
Marlborough	1	1
Mid Canterbury	1	1
Nelson	1	1
North Otago	1	1
Otago	3	2
South Canterbury	1	1
Southland	2	2
Tasman	-	1
West Coast	1	-
Total	19	15

Draw

The draw is now finalised and has been sent out directly to each association.

The Draw can be found online on the Canterbury Hockey website on the link below:

<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/org/canterbury-hockey-association/south-island-u15-tournament-winter-2023/2a52d46f>

The draw for Wednesday 27th & Thursday 28th will be released on Tuesday 26th. Based on results from day 1-3, games will be created with evenly matched opposition.

Game Length

Games will be 15-minute quarters, with 2 minutes between each quarter and 5 minutes for half time.

Points System

Results will be published online via PlayHQ. There will be additional points within games, tournament scoring system as follows:

- 1 point for first half result (.5 points if tied)
- 1 point for second half result (.5 points if tied)
- 2 points for total game result (1 point each if game ends in a draw)
- 1 point for shootout result (shootouts to be played from Tuesday onwards)

Shootouts

As a development opportunity to players as they progress through to U18, we want to expose players to penalty shootouts. From Tuesday 26th onwards we will introduce a penalty shootout to every game (irrespective of the result). **Coaches are to rotate players through this opportunity** each day to ensure most players gain the experience.

The shootout will consist of 5 players per team. If at the result of all 5 players the result is a tie, there will be no sudden death shootouts. Teams must be outside the 23m line when waiting for their take.



Match Cards

It will not be necessary to fill out a match card before games.

Turf Locations

Games will be played at Nunweek Park & Marist Park.

Nunweek Park Address: *240 Wooldridge Road, Bishopdale, Christchurch, 8543.*

Marist Park (At St Bede's College) Address: *Momorangi Crescent, Redwood, Christchurch, 8051.*

Facilities

Nunweek Park

- 2 x Water turfs, 1 x Sand turf
- 4 x Changing rooms & athlete showers
- Toilets
- Grandstand seating
- Café – 5th Quarter
- Site Map attached below

Marist Park

- 1 x Water turf
 - 2 x changing rooms
 - Toilets
 - Grandstand seating
 - Site Map attached below
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Tournament Personnel

We have three key people responsible for a particular area. In build-up and during the tournament, please contact the relevant person.

Joe Piggott – Event & Tournament – 027 765 3831

Sunjay Ganda – Coach Development - 027 222 9058

Ethan Booth – Officials (Umpire Development and Appointments) - 027 571 0192

During the event, **we will communicate with team managers via whats app** – if all managers could please sign up via this link - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/L8s2XXxhX7ICGH4Hap7XVv>

Umpires

There will be four umpire managers for this event to oversee the development of the umpires.

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| 1. Alex Stuart | 3. Danielle Stephenson |
| 2. Ashley Kelland | 4. Kaitlyn Clarey |

Ethan Booth, alongside umpire managers, will be responsible for umpire allocations for matches. If there are any umpire related issues or questions, please contact Ethan directly.

First Aid & Physiotherapy

Teams are responsible for their own first aid. There will be no professional first aid supplier on site.

Ice will be available and located in the officials' dug out on both turf 1, turf 2, and turf 3 at Nunweek Park and in the middle official's dugout at Marist Park.

For an emergency Christchurch Hospital is located at 2 Riccarton Ave, Central City.

For any other medical services Christchurch After hours is located at 4 Yaldhurst Road, Upper Riccarton.

Motus Health Physio in Merivale is located on 269 Papanui Road, Strowan, Christchurch.

Phone: 03 358 4878

Site Map of Nunweek Park:



Site Map of Marist Park:



Tournament Festival Evening – Tuesday 26th September

All players/teams welcome to tournament festival evening that will be hosted Tuesday 26th September, at Nunweek Park. This will be run in two waves:

- Boys – 5pm – 6.30pm
- Girls – 6pm – 7.30pm

During the event we have the following organised:

- Various food trucks for dinner.
- Coach development session – informal drinks & thinks.
- Manager development session – how to fuel a young athlete.
- On field informal PLAY activities with various sports equipment.



The following section gives further detail from Hockey NZ outlining the philosophy of this event and recommendations for how the festival can be set up.

Hockey New Zealand Participation Principles

The following principles should be applied by administrators, coaches, parents and teachers involved in leading, supporting or managing all hockey participation and development opportunities throughout New Zealand.

PARTICIPANT FOCUSED

Meet the needs of the individual

FUN

Make Hockey fun and enjoyable for all involved

SAFE

Ensure a safe, supportive, and encouraging environment

INCLUSIVE

Provide equal and accessible opportunities for all who choose to engage with our sport regardless of ability, disability, race, religion, culture, age or gender

HOLISTIC

Provide holistic and appropriate development for all, including but not limited to; players, coaches, umpires, parents & whānau



WELLBEING

Encourage healthy lifestyles and Hauora

Participation programmes are developed with ongoing participation as the priority by providing opportunities for participants to enjoy Hockey and fulfil their current and future goals.

Hockey New Zealand Under 15 Event Recommendations

The following recommendations have been made by Hockey New Zealand following association consultation and input.

Under 15 – ‘Explore the Game and Prepare to Compete’

Fun & Individual Development Focus

Relevant Recommendations:

- Meet principles
- Development over outcome focus
- Quality Coaching –maximise available resource/personnel
- Equal ability teams (not streamed by player ability)
- No Trials
- Minimise de-selection
- Minimal build up
- Build in social activities -ensure match scheduling enables this to occur i.e. opening ceremony, a social night, team challenges

Additional considerations:

- Uniforms optional (i.e.bibs as options) –consider providing attendee ribbons/t-shirts
 - Provide digital engagement (photo sharing, social media presence etc)
 - Positive engagement/experience for parents, guardians and whanau
 - Consider parent/whānau education opportunities (i.e. Good Sports)
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