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U15 Southern Regional Tournament Information

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Team Makeup

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

Uniforms

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

Associations Entered

Association	Girls	Boys
Canterbury	8	3
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/df572316>

The draw for Thursday 3rd & Friday 4th will be released on Wednesday 2nd October. Based on results from day 1-3, games will be created with evenly matched opposition. We can assure that teams travelling a large distance home will have earlier games to assist with travel.

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 regulation points awarded for the game outcome (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss). Additional bonus points will be awarded for the following:

- First half outright winner
- Second half outright winner
- Shootout outright winner

Shootouts

As a development opportunity to players as they progress through to U18, we want to expose players to penalty shootouts. Across the last two days, on Thursday 3rd and Friday 4th October 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. If another day of shootouts is added, this will be communicated at the Manager's meeting.

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.

Play HQ registration

Next week, Ethan will be sending out to team managers a direct link for their players to register on Play HQ. This will then allow the technical official to record match information (results, goal scorers, cards) during games.

Turf Locations

The main tournament venue will be Nunweek Park. Overflow games on Tuesday and Wednesday will be played at Marist Park. On Friday 4th October, games will be played at Nunweek and Nga Puna Wai so we can finish games earlier for travelling teams.

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

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

Nga Puna Wai Address: *Augustine Drive, Wigram, Christchurch, 8025.*

Facilities

Nunweek Park

- 2 x Water turfs, 1 x wet-dressed
- 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

Nunweek Park

- 2 x Water turfs
- 4 x Changing rooms & athlete showers
- Toilets
- Grandstand seating
- Café – Catering in a Box
- Site Map attached below

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 - 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/EbzB4dYvv8D6vSvlxh30q9>

Officials

There will be seven Officials Coaches for this event to oversee the development of the Officials.

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| 1. Keryn Wood | 5. Emily Shelver |
| 2. Ashley Kelland | 6. Rachel Markham |
| 3. Roseanna Porter | 7. Sara Cox |
| 4. Jacob Smith | 8. Lyndsey Jones (Technical Coach) |

Officials Coaches 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 and Nga Puna Wai.

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

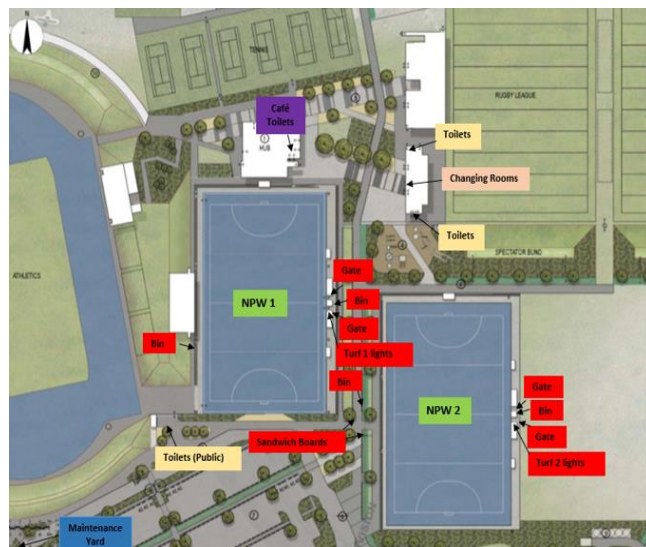
Site Map of Nunweek Park:



Site Map of Marist Park:



Site Map of Nga Puna Wai:



Tournament Festival Evening – Tuesday 1st October

All players/teams welcome to tournament festival evening that will be hosted **Tuesday 1st October**, at Nunweek Park. Bring along some cash, for your players to buy dinner from the amazing food trucks on site.

During the event we have the following organised:

- Various food trucks for dinner.
- Coach development session – informal drinks & thinks.
- Meet & greet with local Southern Alpiners (Premier Hockey League)
- 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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