

## Boys Year 9-13 Hockey 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers

If your child is interested in playing hockey this year, please read the following information:

- Pre-Season:** All new and existing players welcome: Monday mornings 7:20-8:20am  
Starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb (running weeks 3, 4 and 5)
- Trials:** Tuesday 5 and 12 March. 7:00 - 8:20am, Pinehurst School turf  
Please arrive at 7:00am to sign in and warm up before trials commence.  
Teams are announced toward the end of the week after the second trial.  
Training will begin the following week as outlined below
- Training:** Term 1-3  
All training will be at Pinehurst from 7:20-8:20am  
1st XI Boys - Tuesdays  
*No trainings through the School Holidays/public holidays*
- Season:** Games begin the first week of Term 2
- Games:** Term 2 and 3  
Boys play on Wednesday evenings between 4pm and 7pm at various turfs
- Coaching/  
Umpiring:** There is the opportunity for paid umpires if you have experience. If you wish to umpire, please indicate this on the registration form  
*If you would like to learn how to umpire we can help you with this through NHH's courses*  
Coaching or Umpiring can count towards Duke of Edinburgh; any students who want to umpire or coach a 2nd XI, Year 7-8 or a Primary team please see Ms Anderson or Mr Elliot
- Gear  
Required:** Hockey stick, mouth guard, shin pads  
School sport socks (provided as part of uniform and need to be returned)  
Hired Hockey uniform
- Fees:** All team fees include North Harbour and NZ Hockey affiliation fees, turf hire for games, coaches, NHH turf contribution and NHH umpires.
- 1st XI team:** \$320 per player (this includes uniform hire)  
Included in fees is \$30 per player gear bond hire for face masks, this is refundable at the end of the season when gear is returned.
- Parental  
support:** Parent support is crucial to our success in Hockey. We have manager and coaching positions that need to be filled. If this is something you could help with, please tick the appropriate box on the registration form
- Registration:** Please register online, entries close Friday 1 March 2019

Pinehurst teams are required to make the following commitment:

- Players are expected to represent the team and the school in the correct manner at all times
- To attend all team practices and games; this must be a priority over the season. This includes during Mid-year and Mock examinations. Other commitments are to be organised around trainings and games
- If a player cannot make a practice through injury/illness or family circumstances then they must ring the coach / manager and not pass messages through other players

It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players to the event/sport and therefore has to 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, refund deposits or monies paid after the registration closing date.

Kind regards

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