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Dear Parents / Whānau,

**Hockey Season 2021**

**15th May - 28 August**

**No game 5th June (Queens birthday);**

**No games 17th & 24th July (last two weekends of school holidays)**



Your child has shown an interest in playing Hockey for Knighton Normal School this season.

All teams play on Saturday mornings and the season starts on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. The venue is **Gallagher Hockey Centre (Queens ave, behind Hamilton Lake) or St Pauls' Collegiate (Hukanui Road)**. Games are 30 minutes long.

To play hockey your child will need a hockey stick, shin pads, a mouth guard, and socks. Blue socks, with a double white stripe at the top, are preferred. GO hockey does a 'Junior starter pack' including a stick, ball, shinpads, mouthguard and a ball for \$39.90. Alternatively, we can provide limited equipment if you cannot source your own. Talk to David Hannah.

**HELPERS:** Each team will require a coach/manager who can attend most Saturday games. Teams will be formed only if there are enough players at each year level, and only if there is parent help to coach/manage the team. No experience is required for coaches/managers. Training is available for coaches. Do contact me if you're interested.

**If there is no parent help, Knighton Normal School will be unable to register a team.**

**FEES:** The cost of hockey will be \$30 per player. Online payments can be made through the Kindo shop <http://bit.ly/KNSkindo>. *If paying by this method, you do not need to return the attached slip.* If paying by cash or cheque, place it in an old envelope with the completed slip and return it to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window.

**Payment and completed permissions must be received by Friday, 9th April**

**UNIFORM:**

Your child will be provided with a Knighton uniform for their games once their fees have been paid.


Yours sincerely

David Hannah | Sports co-ordinator | [dhannah@kns.ac.nz](mailto:dhannah@kns.ac.nz)

## Rainbow Funsticks (Year 1/2)

There will be a training session for *Coaches* of Rainbow teams on Saturday 8th May (Time TBA). Please meet on Turf 1, HA. Bring a hockey stick and a notebook should you wish to take notes. The Rainbow Funsticks program will begin from 15th May. WHA will provide coaches to work with team coaches for some sessions. This will be explained in more detail at the session on 8th May.

## Year 1 and 2 (Rainbow Funsticks)

		
6 Players in a team*	Twelfth field	Boys and girls mixed
4 Field players on the field	20 min coaching prior to game (provided by WHA most weeks, format TBC)	No grades
No goalkeepers	Two goals each side	No scores kept
	20 min game	
	Totalling 40-45 min	

### 2021 Knighton Normal School Hockey Enrolment Form

Please return to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window by **Friday, 9th April**

I give my child permission to play hockey for Knighton Normal School

Child's Name					
Age		Year level		Room	

- I am able to coach a team (Coaching workshop provided on Saturday, 8th May)
- I am able to manage a team (ringing members and organising draws for the teams)
- I am able to referee Saturday games (no experience necessary)

### Fees due - \$30 per player

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Eftpos

### Contact Details

Name of parent / caregiver: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Mobile) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (by an adult)