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Dear Parents / Whānau,

**Hockey Season - YEAR 3/4 2021**

**8th 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 8<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. GO hockey does a 'Junior starter pack' including a stick, ball, shinpads, mouthguard and a ball for \$39.90. Blue socks, similar to football socks, with a double white stripe at the top, are preferred. Alternatively, we can provide some 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)

## Mini Kiwi sticks (Development - Year 3 / 4)

This is played on a quarter field with 6 players on the field at one time. A referee must be provided by the team, and this person may be the coach. There are minimal rules to learn and the idea is to let the play continue as much as possible. The recommended number of children is 8 - 9 players in a team. However, if you have less than this number but still enough to field a team please do not be afraid to enter. We believe in getting kids out on the turf playing hockey. If you only have 6 players in your 6 aside team and one happens to be away or sick then we encourage you to approach the team you are playing and ask if they have any extra players that can help out. This is commonplace in other sports and allows everyone more opportunity to get on the field.

## Year 3 and 4

 8-9 Players in a team* 6 Field players on the field No goalkeepers	 Quarter field Two mini goals each side 2 x 13 min. periods 2 min. breaks between halves	 Boys and girls mixed Beginner, Development & Advanced divisions No scores kept No finals
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### 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 on Wednesday, 5th May, 6.00-9.00pm at Gallaghers)

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)