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Thursday 20 March

Dear Parents / Whānau,

Hockey Season 2025 - Year 0 - 2
Coaches Workshop: Coaches only, TBC
(no children required for this)



Season begins: Exact dates TBC, but either 3rd or 10th May.
No play: King's Birthday, 31 May; Matariki, 21st June or School Holidays, 5th & 12th July.
Last weekend: 30th August

Your child has shown an interest in playing Hockey for Knighton Normal School this season. The season dates and the coaches' session are still to be confirmed by Waikato Hockey. The game venues and coaching session are **Gallagher Hockey Centre (Queens Ave, behind Hamilton Lake) or St Pauls' Collegiate (Hukanui Road)**. Games are 30 minutes long.

Your child will need a hockey stick, shin pads, a mouth guard, and socks to play hockey. Blue socks with a double white stripe at the top are preferred. GO Hockey does a 'Junior starter pack' including a stick, ball, shin pads, mouthguard, and a ball for \$45.00. 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.* Alternatively, you can pay by Eftpos at the school office or put cash in an old envelope with the attached slip and return it to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window.

Payment and completed permissions must be received by Monday, 31st March,

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



Rainbow Funsticks (Year 0/1)

There will be a training session for *Coaches* of Rainbow teams prior to the season start (Dates to be confirmed, no children required). Please meet on Turf 1. Bring a hockey stick and a notebook should you wish to take notes.

The Rainbow Funsticks program will begin the following week. WHA will provide coaches to work with team coaches for some sessions (dates TBA). This will be explained in more detail at the coaching session on 3rd May. The Rainbow Funsticks program includes 20 minutes of coaching before a 20 min game.

WHA will provide a WHA Coach to lead the training sessions on selected dates. On the other dates, the school team coach is to lead the training portion of the Rainbow session, using the drills that WHA provide prior to the session. A coach will also be floating on these days for any assistance/questions.

		
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	
	Totaling 40-45 min	

2025 Knighton Normal School Hockey Enrolment Form

Please return to the Frog Box at the Smiley Window by **Monday, 31st March**

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

Child's name:						
Age			Year Level		Room	

- I can coach a team (Coaching workshop provided - date TBC)
- I can manage a team (ringing members and organising draws for the teams)
- I can 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)