

RAUMATI BEACH SCHOOL

22 March 2018

Dear Parents & Guardians,

HOCKEY REGISTRATION 2018 - DUE DATE WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL 9AM ON KINDO

If your child is interested in playing hockey this year they will need to have their own mouth guard, shin pads and hockey stick. A limited amount of hockey sticks will be available for students to use at the turf if they don't have their own yet, to give hockey a go before they commit to buying one.

This year's junior registration fees are:

Minis 1/2	\$45
Year 3/4	\$75 (incl shirt hire & turf hire)
Year 5/6	\$75 (incl shirt hire & turf hire)
Year 7/8	\$85 (incl shirt hire & turf hire)

A \$10 discount each additional registered child from same family.

Minis – Fun sticks (Preschool and Year 1 & 2) - This age group plays from 8.45am to 9.45am on Sunday mornings. Season starts **Sunday 6 May 2018**. The programme is based on basic hockey skill development followed by 4 on 4 small field games.

Juniors (Year 3 & 4) - Games are scheduled between 10.00am and 11.30am on Sunday mornings. The season starts **Sunday 6 May 2018**. The children play 6-aside half field 30 minute games (15 min's each way).

Year 5 & 6 – season starts Wednesday 2 May 2018. Games are between 3.30 – 6.00 pm. They play 6-aside half field 40 minute games (20mins each way).

Year 7 & 8 – season starts Tuesday 1 May 2018. Games are between 3.30 – 6.00pm. They play 6-aside half field 40 minute games (20mins each way).

The Raumati Beach School training day & time on the turf is Thursday 4.30 – 5.30 pm

Coaching and Managing a team

Each team requires a Coach and Manager so please consider helping out. Kapiti junior hockey is organising a variety of coaching development programmes before the season starts. Coaches and Managers will be police vetted through Raumati Beach School.

Please Register & pay on Kindo – Hockey is in the Sports Section. The due date for this is 4th April at 9am.

If you have any further questions, please contact Linda Webb on lwebb@raumatibeach.school.nz

Regards,

Linda Webb
SPORTS COORDINATOR



TO THE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS OF CHILDREN PLAYING HOCKEY WITH THE KAPITI JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB

Code of Conduct

The 2018 Hockey season is about to get under way following the organisation of teams and coaches, who are volunteering their time to ensure your children can participate. To ensure the smooth operation of games and practices, and the safety and supervision of your children, there are some important expectations we need you to be aware of:

1. Your children's participation in hockey should be a positive experience. Your children's coaches will be working hard to ensure this, but your positive support and encouragement is essential. Please ensure the *Positive Parent Guidelines* on the accompanying page are followed.
2. Your children **must** have suitable hockey footwear, mouth guard, and shin pads for practices and for games otherwise they will not be able to participate.
3. Your children's coaches are volunteers who will take all due care and have accepted a responsibility for motivating your children, running practices to build skills and confidence and for being there on game day to make decisions in the best interests of the teams. These include decisions regarding team selection, substitutions, injury-affected players, and team tactics. Therefore, the supervision of your children is a joint responsibility between you and your children's coaches. Your coaches will hold a list of contact telephone numbers for parents that they will use when appropriate (emergency or behavioural) and they will also arrange 1st Aid when required.
4. Your children are expected to behave appropriately and follow the instructions of their coaches while at practice and at games.

We look forward to your children having a fantastic season with their teams and trust you will enjoy watching them play as much as they enjoy playing.

Regards,

Kapiti Junior Hockey Committee

Positive Parent Guidelines

Good sport is about positive attitude. You can set the right tone and help to make your child's involvement in sport successful. Ensure that you:

- Encourage your child, and other people's children, in their efforts in sport
- Insist that your child plays within the rules and plays fairly
- Respect your child's efforts the same regardless of whether s/he has won or lost
- Display self-control on the side line. Always be positive. Do not ridicule players or shout at them in a negative fashion.
- Watch your child play and let him/her enjoy the game
- Show your appreciation to people who volunteer their time so that your child can play
- Remember your child plays sport for his/her reasons, not yours.
- Be a positive role-model for your child
- Never put undue pressure on your child to perform
- Make an effort to understand the rules of the game
- Promote competition as an important aspect of participation in sport while ensuring that your child accepts winning and losing gracefully.
- Give it heaps and don't get ugly!