



WAIWERA SOUTH SCHOOL



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31/1/2025

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Term One Hockey

Please see the information below from the Clutha District Hockey Committee.

The Clutha District Hockey Committee have made changes to our competition layout for 2025:

- We will only run a Term 1 local competition (no Term 3 competition)
- Year 1 - 6 Hockey is to continue at the Cross Recreational Centre
- Year 7-8 competition will run as a Summer League at the SOHS Turf



Year 1 - 6 Hockey

The competition **STARTS on Monday 17 February** and **ENDS on Monday 31 March**. We DO NOT play on Otago Anniversary Day. This is a 6 week competition.

Cost: \$25 per player, which will be invoiced to schools upon confirmation of team numbers

Bring:

- Mouthguard and Shin pads (Year 1 - 8)
- Hockey Stick (Year 3 - 8)
- School/Team playing Shirt (Year 3 - 8)

Where: Cross Recreation Centre

Hockey is broken down into 4 competitions:

- **Year 1 & 2:** (Enter as individuals, this is mostly skills based and runs for 45 minutes with Simon Cullen and High School Helpers. Parent help is much appreciated! Depending on interest, numbers may be limited.)
- **Year 3 & 4**
- **Year 5 & 6**

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These competitions are non-competitive.

The game is 5 a-side and is played on a netball sized court. We do ask each team to have a manager and someone available to help ref each game. **Having a coach/referee is very important and helps us with the smooth running of the competition.**

This year we hope to include skill development for Year 3 - 6, during their allocated time on court.

Year 7 - 8 Hockey

For the Year 7 & 8 Grade, we are running a summer league at South Otago High School. This will be umpired by the Clutha District Hockey Committee, and will be competitive with playoffs at the end of the round. This will start on Monday 17 February and will run for 7 weeks (excluding Otago Anniversary day).

Cost will be \$10 per player. Each team will need a coach/manager. Players will need all equipment for turf based hockey, including appropriate footwear, mouthguard, hockey stick, skin pads that are the correct size and a school sports top.

Could you please return this form to school by **Monday 10th February** so we can get teams, coaches and managers organised along with entering teams into the competition.

I give permission for _____ to play hockey.

I _____ am/am not available to help coach/manage **(please circle which is appropriate)** a hockey team.

I _____ am/am not **(please circle which is appropriate)** happy for my child to play hockey for another school if possible, if there are not enough players for a team/s from Waiwera South.

Signed: _____ Date: _____