



## **Grammar Windsor Hockey Club** **Pre-Season Information** **Juniors (Y1 to Y8) and Youth (Y9 to Y13)**

Welcome to another season of hockey both for those who've played before and those new to hockey.  
<This sheet is intended for those who wish to print the information that's on the website>

### **Registrations**

1. **Preferably, complete the on-line registration form using the embedded link (It works from smart phones. Copy it to your browser if necessary):**  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1Ajj7Nj4sQYU29yfNoYInhOaQQO0FwUXAjNCzA23LIis/viewform>
2. Complete the paper based registration form that will be available at muster or email us for a copy if on-line doesn't work for you: [grammarwindsorjuniors@gmail.com](mailto:grammarwindsorjuniors@gmail.com)

Returning players and new players need to register to be entered into teams. This date gives us time to arrange the teams for pre-season training.

**Returning players who register by close of business Friday the 3rd week in March have preferential entry into teams.** After that date entries are based on a first-come first-served basis. This doesn't usually affect successful entry into club teams for those new players who also register by this date. Register early please.

**Once registered you'll receive our email updates. Check the website too.**

### **Subscriptions**

Subscriptions should be paid in full at the time of registration and no later than the last muster. Contact us if you need to stage your payments. If you withdraw before the season starts in May your subscription is fully refunded.

Subscriptions can be paid by internet transfer or direct banking, or in person at muster by cheque or cash.

Subscriptions this season remain the same as last season along with our multiple child fee approach:

- Youth (School Years 9 to 13 inclusive) - \$275
- Juniors (School Years 1 & 2 inclusive) - \$180
- All other Juniors (Years 3 – 8 inclusive) - \$245
- Reduction of \$10 for the 2nd child in the same family
- Reduction of \$20 for the 3rd child in the same family
- No charge for the fourth child in the same family

The subscription covers the cost of turf hire for practices, AHA fees, upkeep of team equipment, uniforms (shirt and shorts) and goal keeping gear. Youth uniforms are the same as those associated with the Seniors club.

If you are paying by internet transfer (preferred) the club's bank account details are:

Bank	Bank of New Zealand
Account Number	<b>02-0160-0253103-000</b>
Account Name	Grammar Windsor Hockey Club Incorporated
Reference	Please use your Child's first and last name e.g. John Smith (naming one child allows us to reconcile the club bank account for multiple children)

If you are paying by cheque please make cheques payable to:  
**Grammar Windsor Hockey Club Incorporated**

## Pre-Season Musters

We welcome new players and existing, regardless of skill level. Musters are a fun informal meet and greet, plus skills assessment by coaches building the season's teams. These skills assessments will not eliminate you from playing, they are merely to assess player's skill level, so we may place those players of a similar level in the respective teams available to the club in each Division. However, due to the number of players/teams this usually results in a range of player skills in a team. The registration form also asks for other players you might have played with or car pool. Where practicable we'll look at using all of this to assist with team creation.

## Dates

**Juniors Musters: Tuesday 29 March, 5 April and 12 April**

- School Year 1 to 4 inclusive: 4:30 to 5:30 pm
- School Year 5 to 8 inclusive: 5:30 to 6:30 pm

**Juniors Season Training: Tuesdays at above times, 3 May and onwards.**

**Youth Girls and Boys Muster: Dates TBA for mid-March, early April**

**Youth Season Training: TBA**

No training during public holidays, unless your coach notifies otherwise at the time.

## Venue

Muster / Training for Juniors and Youth is at the club home turf, Auckland Grammar School, Normanby Road, Mt Eden (north), sponsored by Fuji Xerox.

## Competition Dates

Auckland Hockey Association **Juniors** competition starts in the first week of school term 2, Saturday mornings 7 May onwards. Season last game and prize giving is the last weekend of term 3.

Auckland Hockey Association **Youth** competition starts in the first week of school term 2, Girls Friday evenings 6 May onwards, Boys Sunday evenings 8 May onwards. Season last game is week before term 3 secondary school competitions.

## Competition Format

The overall competition format remains similar to last year. There is no hockey on public holidays or the school break between terms 2 and 3.

Kwik Sticks	Year 7 & 8	11 a side competition, there is also a 6 a side division for players new to hockey	Game times: 8am, 8.55am, and at some venues 9.50am
Kiwi Sticks	Year 5 & 6	7 a side competition starts at approximately 10.00am.	Game times: 10.00am, 10.45am and at some venues 11.30am
Mini Sticks	Year 3 & 4	6 a side competition starts at approximately 10.45am.	Game times: 10.45am and 11.30am
Fun Sticks	Year 1 & 2	Fundamental Skills Module for all players new to hockey. More information to be published shortly.	Session starts at 11.30am

## Coaches and Managers

We are again asking for your assistance this season as we require volunteers to help make the season a successful one. **Please let us know if you, or others you know, may be able to coach or manage teams.**

## Uniforms and Equipment

Players will be supplied with a uniform at the start of the season, for return in good condition at season end.

Each player is expected to provide their own hockey stick, shin guards, mouth guard and a pair of white hockey socks (i.e. with no colour bands) and running or hockey shoes with good grip on the soles. **Players must have these to be on the field for games.**

Sports First, 415 Dominion Road, or Just Hockey, Enfield St, (off Normanby Road where the club grounds are) have all the equipment. Expensive gear for Juniors is not required as sticks wear out and/or players outgrow them. Grammar Windsor has no affiliation with Sports First or Just Hockey.

Spare mouth guards are useful as they're easy to lose. Orthodontic mouth guards are available. Regardless of what you pay they must be a good fit to be effective.

*Enjoy the season !!*

For further information go to [www.grammarwindsor.org.nz](http://www.grammarwindsor.org.nz)