



CANTERBURY JUNIOR HOCKEY
KWIK STICKS U13s (11 a-side) Girls 2017

Age Level:	Year 7 & 8 pupils
Team Size:	11 players, including a fully-equipped goalkeeper with a maximum team size of 16 players. Rolling substitutions are permitted. Teams will be required to have a minimum of 13 named players prior to commencement of competition.
Player eligibility:	Clubs & Schools may not select players who have represented Canterbury for another Club or School in the prior year.
Field Size:	Games are played on full-sized artificial surfaces.
Game length:	Games are 2 x 25minute halves with a 2-minute half-time.
Rules:	Standard FIH Rules of Hockey.
Umpires:	All teams will be umpired by scheduled umpires from the Junior Umpiring Group.
Coaching:	Emphasis on developing techniques within a game context (pressure & competition); passing & receiving skills including on the reverse side of the body; elimination skills including dribbling to set up a pass or goal shot; defensive skills including the ability to delay and engage; develop tactical awareness including creating space (width & height) on attack and reducing space on defence (protecting the critical area); develop an understanding of positional roles & responsibilities; and the requirements and execution of set plays.
Entries:	Entry forms will be sent out in March 2017.
Default:	No defaults of games will be accepted. The draw will make allowance for Representative requirements. Lower grade year 7 or 8 players must be used to fill team positions
Structure:	Each year the final competition structure will be confirmed by the Junior Management Committee (JMC) based on the number of entries, available weeks in the season and relative strength of the entries. The standard structure will typically involve a grading round, a Major Championship round and a knockout finals round/Minor Championship. The final structure will be motivated by the desire to provide a competition which sees all teams competing with teams of like ability whilst optimising turf use.

**Seeding:**

In line with the wider CHA strategy of fostering player pathways through strong club allegiances entries are prioritised as follows:

- 1) Club A teams – a 'club' is defined by having an open grade team of the same gender competing in Div 1 or higher of the CHA open grade competition and be delivering the Fun Sticks programme;
- 2) Club B teams and school teams are considered of equal standing.

In addition:

- 3) All teams entering must have a minimum of 4 teams entered/participating in lower grade/division to enter. This requirement applies to first team entries only. For sake of clarity lower grade/division includes other teams in the 11 aside competition;
- 4) All entries must provide one Youth Umpire (under 19 years of age and school year 9 or higher) for the Junior Umpiring Group; and
- 5) All teams entered must have coaches who have attended a CHA coaching course within the last 24 months.

In an event where there are more entries than places for the Division 1 Grade a seeding system is applied based on the prior year's championship round.

Any team that did not participate in the prior year's competition will be treated as a new team and seeded in the Division 2 Grade.

Dispensation

Should any Club or School have issues complying with and of the requirements they should contact the Junior Management Committed: Ben@hockeycanterbury.co.nz