



**DIOCESE OF WOLLONGONG  
SPORTS COUNCIL**

## Secondary Hockey Championships

Monday 23 June - Narellan Hockey Fields, Narellan

DATE	Monday 23 June (Backup Wednesday 25 June)
TIME	7:45am - Teams arrive 8:10am - Team Managers meeting 8.15am - Umpires meeting and allocation 8:25am - First pool game 2.45pm - Event Conclusion
VENUE	Narellan Hockey Fields, Narellan - ( <a href="#">Narellan Fields Lot 1 Millwood Avenue, Narellan</a> )
CONVENOR	Tamara Mora (St Benedict's, Oran Park) Kathryn Preece (Catholic Education) & John Sparks (Catholic Education)
COST	\$100 per team - Schools to be invoiced at the end of Term 2
TRANSPORT	Organised by each individual school.
DRESS CODE / EQUIPMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Players must take the field in numbered school playing shirts</li><li>• No jewellery/piercings are permitted. Students will be asked to remove them before taking the field</li><li>• Team coach/manager requested to wear identifiable school polos/jackets</li><li>• Each team is to bring an alternate set of coloured bibs</li><li>• Each team shall provide one hockey ball per match</li><li>• All field players must wear shin pads, a mouthguard (Compulsory), no football/soccer boots.</li><li>• Teams must have a fully protected goalkeeper in order to take the field.</li></ul>
UMPIRES	To ensure that <b>two umpires</b> are available on every field, each school must complete their <b>duty</b> as indicated on the umpire roster. External Hockey Umpires will also be sourced to support the officiating of this event. However, any school support or expertise in recruitment of umpires is required.

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Teams are to supply their own umpires. Umpiring commitments are outlined on the draw. If possible, there will be a pool of experienced umpires available to assist on the day. Schools should consult the convener if they have problems fulfilling their commitments.

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#### CANTEEN

Canteen facilities will be available to the students and staff on the day of the event. Students are encouraged to bring healthy lunch, snacks and water.

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#### FIRST AID

Trained First Aid officers will be in attendance. In addition, all teams are required to bring their own First Aid Kits. (please ensure first aid kits are well stocked with band aids and resources to tend to grazes).

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#### SHADE

There is limited shade at the venue. Teams are advised to bring a small shelter.

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#### GAME TIMES

Games will be 20 minutes in length with a 2-minute change over between games

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#### WET WEATHER

Normal wet weather procedures, SMS and email to sport coordinators, CEO Twitter page update and radio announcements.

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#### CHAMPIONSHIP RULES & INFORMATION

Schools are reminded to observe any guidelines set down by the MacArthur Hockey Complex - and to keep the venue tidy.

1. UMPIRES: See **Umpire Roster** (One team & External Umpire)
2. RULES OF THE GAME shall be those rules recognised by the Australian Hockey Association, except where they may be in conflict with carnival rules and conditions. Tomahawks are not allowed.
3. DURATION OF MATCHES: All matches will start and finish on the scoreboard timer and will be 20 minutes in total with 2 min change over between games. Teams must be ready to take the field at the completion of the previous game. Suggest teams only to bring drinks into dugouts.
4. MASKS MUST BE WORN ON SHORT CORNERS. Hockey NSW has put out a new rule this year that defenders need to wear a mask on penalty corners. CEDoW will support and follow this recommendation. (\* Most hockey players will have them, therefore most schools should be able to get the 4 per team that they need)
5. SHORT CORNERS: NO DRAG FLICKS PERMITTED  
If the game is completed short corners will not be played out due to quick change over.
6. ROUND MATCHES: Points will be awarded as follows:  
WIN- 3 points                      DRAW- 1 points                      LOSS - 0 point                      FORFEIT - 0

The competition has been divided into two pools. After the completion of the round matches, crossover games will be played between first and second in each pool, 3<sup>rd</sup> in each pool will play (position 5 & 6), 4<sup>th</sup> in each pool will play (position 7 & 8) and 5<sup>th</sup> in each pool will play (position 9 & 10). A minor final and playoff for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> will not be played and result based on points from rounds.

- i) Should there be two teams on equal points, then positions will be decided on:
  - i. The team having the higher goal difference should progress
  - ii. Should teams be still equal, the team having scored the most goals shall progress.
  - iii. Should teams still be equal, the winner of the round game shall progress.

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7. GAME CARDS:  
The winning team coach or nominated player is responsible for reporting or taking the game result card back to carnival control.
  8. TEAM NUMBERS:  
Each team shall comprise a maximum of 16 players. All team members must attend the school that they are representing.
  9. UMPIRES:  
Teams are to supply their own umpires. Umpiring commitments are outlined on the draw. If possible there will be a pool of experienced umpires available to assist on the day. Schools should consult the convener if they have problems fulfilling their commitments.
  10. SUSPENSIONS:  
Any player suspended for other than a temporary period shall report to the carnival convenor immediately following the match. Their team coach or manager shall accompany the said player.
  11. FINALS:
    - i) If any final is a draw the highest ranked team will progress.
    - ii) At the conclusion of the Grand final, should the teams be equal they will be declared Joint Winners.
  12. PRE-EXISTING INJURY INCLUDING CONCUSSION - INFORMATION TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS
    - Parents are required to notify their school, event organiser/s (i.e. Convener) and team manager/s should their child be carrying a pre-existing injury leading into an event including concussion. A student who has suffered a concussion injury may not return to contact/collision activities less than 14 days from the resolution of all symptoms. For further information refer to the Australian Medical Association at link <https://ama.com.au/position-statement/concussion-in-sport-2019>
  13. OTHER  
A qualified F.A.O will be present to attend injuries occurring on the day. They will not “strap” pre-existing injuries. Ice will be provided and available from the duty table.
    - There is very little shelter. Schools may like to bring their own shelter/shade.
    - All car parking must be adhered to.
    - Grounds to be left tidy and rubbish placed in provided bins (extra garbage bags will be handed out to each team)
    - Only current students enrolled at the school are permitted to take the field as a player.

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#### READY AND SAFE TO PLAY - TEAM COACH CHECKLIST AND TIPS

- Role model appropriate behaviour to all players, coaches and referees
- Demonstrate a positive attitude
- Wear professional attire eg. school/college polo or tracksuit top
- Know your players existing medical conditions eg. asthma
- Be aware of recent injuries or concussion
- Warm up your team prior to games
- Praise respectful, skilled and fair play
- Monitor player behaviour, in and away from games, and address any issues
- Respect and support referees and opposition

- Encourage fair game time for all team players
- Follow up and report any safety concerns

**MORE INFO /  
AGE  
CATEGORIES**

The hockey event risk assessment is available [HERE](#)

[Umpire allocation - Schools to nominate umpires per team](#)

## EVENT DRAW - OPENS SECONDARY HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

\*Pools are based on 2024 results

### OPEN GIRLS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

POOL A	POOL B
1. St Joseph's	5. Corpus Christi
2. St Mary's	6. Magdalene
3. Holy Spirit	7. St Benedict's
4. Mount Carmel	8. <b>St John's (BYE)</b>
	9. John Therry

### OPEN BOYS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

POOL A	POOL B
10. Edmund Rice	14. Magdalene
11. St Joseph's	15. John Therry
12. St Benedict's	16. <b>St John's (BYE)</b>
13. Corpus Christi	17. Holy Spirit
	18. Mount Carmel

# EVENT DRAW - OPENS SECONDARY HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

RD	TIME	GREEN 1 - Front of Canteen (1)	BLUE (Field 2)	GREEN 2 (field 3)
1	8.25-8.45	(5) Corpus Christi vs (9) John Therry (girls)	(6) Magdalene vs. (7) St Benedict's (girls)	* (2) St Mary's vs (3) Holy Spirit (girls)
2	8.47-9.07	<b>*BYE (16) St John's</b> vs. (17) Holy Spirit (boys)	(14) Magdalene vs. (15) John Therry (boys)	(1) St Joseph's vs (4) Mt Carmel (girls)
3	9.09-9.29	(10) Edmund Rice vs. (13) Corpus Christi (boys)	(11) St Joseph's vs. (12) St Benedict's (boys)	<b>BYE (8) St John's</b> vs (5) Corpus Christi (girls)**
4	9.31 - 9.51	(1) St Joseph's vs (3) Holy Spirit (girls)	(15) John Therry vs (17) Holy Spirit (boys)	(18) Mt Carmel vs (14) Magdalene (boys)
5	9.53-10.13	(9) John Therry vs. (6) Magdalene (girls)	(10) Edmund Rice vs (11) St Joseph's (boys)	(7) St Benedict's vs. (8) <b>St John's (girls) BYE</b>
6	10.15-10.35	(4) Mt Carmel vs (3) Holy Spirit (girls)	<b>BYE (16) St John's</b> vs. (15) John Therry (boys)	(17) Holy Spirit vs. (18) Mt Carmel (boys)
7	10.45-11.05	(13) Corpus Christi vs. (12) St Benedict's (boys)	(9) John Therry vs (7) St Benedict's (girls)	(6) Magdalene vs. (8) <b>St John's (girls) BYE</b>
8	11.07-11.27	<b>BYE (16) St John's</b> vs (18) Mt Carmel (boys)	(4) Mt Carmel vs (2) St Mary's (girls)	(14) Magdalene vs (17) Holy Spirit (boys)
9	11.29-11.49	(5) Corpus Christi v (7) St Benedict's (girls)	(12) St Benedict's vs (10) Edmund Rice (boys)	(11) St Joseph's vs (13) Corpus Christi (boys)
10	11.51-12.11	(14) Magdalene vs. (16) <b>St John's (boys) BYE</b>	(1) St Joseph's vs (2) St Mary's (girls)	(18) Mt Carmel vs (15) John Therry (boys)
<b>11</b>	12.13-12.33	<b>*(9) John Therry vs (8) St John's (girls) BYE</b>	<b>** (5) Corpus Christi vs. (6) Magdalene (girls)</b>	move game to Round 10 or round 3 Green 1
		<b>10-minute break - to water fields and rest before play-off rounds</b>		
12	<b>12.25-12.45</b>	SF 1 - Boys PoolA ( <b>St Joseph's</b> ) 1st v Boys Pool B 2nd ( <b>John Therry</b> )	4th Pool A Boys ( <b>St Benedict's</b> ) vs Pool B 4th Boys ( <b>Mount Carmel</b> )	SF2 - Boys Pool B 1st ( <b>Magdalene</b> ) v Boys Pool A 2nd ( <b>Edmund Rice</b> )
13	<b>12.48-1.08</b>	SF 3 - Girls PoolA 1st ( <b>St Mary's</b> ) v Girls Pool B 2nd ( <b>St Benedict's</b> )	4th Pool A Girls ( <b>Mount Carmel</b> ) vs Pool B 4th Girls ( <b>John Therry</b> )	SF4 - Girls Pool B 1st ( <b>Corpus Christi</b> ) v Girls Pool A 2nd ( <b>St Joseph's</b> )
14	<b>1.12-1.32</b>	Boys Minor Final 2nd SF1 ( <b>John Terry</b> ) v 2nd SF2 ( <b>Edmund Rice</b> )	Pool A 3rd ( <b>Corpus</b> ) v Pool B 3rd Boys ( <b>Holy Spirit</b> )	Pool A 3rd Girls ( <b>Holy Spirit</b> ) v Pool B 3rd Girls ( <b>Magdalene</b> )

15	1.35-1.55	Girls Grand Final W SF3 ( <b>St Mary's</b> ) v W SF4 ( <b>St Joseph's</b> ) - <b>Joshua and Christie</b>		Girls Minor Final 2nd SF3 ( <b>St Benedict's</b> ) v 2nd SF4 ( <b>Corpus</b> ) - <b>Addison and Phoebe</b>
16	1.58-2.18	Boys Grand Final W SF1 ( <b>St Joseph's</b> ) v W SF2 ( <b>Magdalene</b> ) - <b>Thomas and Amber</b>		

### FIELD MAPS: OPEN HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIPS

