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FRIENDS' SPORT

BOYS Div 2 HOCKEY 2025

Your child has expressed an interest in playing Hockey in Term 2.

Whilst the School will endeavour to provide opportunities for students to participate in the sport(s) of their choice this is dependent on there being sufficient numbers to make up viable teams.

In order to provide a balance across the different types of co-curricular activities we strongly recommend that students choose only 2 sports per season as an absolute maximum.

Details for Boys Div 2 Hockey

The roster details are as follows: All games will be at the Tasmanian Hockey Centre, Bell St, New Town. The roster commences **Wednesday 7 May** and includes 7 rounds. All games will be played at 4.15pm.

Division 2 will be a 9 a side competition. These games will be 2 x 20 minute halves.

Rosters will be distributed once available. The rosters may also be viewed at <http://www.hockeytasmania.com.au/Competitions/Rosters-Results> (scroll to the Schools competition roster).

Uniform

The uniform and other equipment required for Hockey is:

School polo top

School navy shorts

School hockey socks

Suitable hockey boots, shin guards, mouth guard and a hockey stick.

Students will not be able to play without this equipment.

Students who do not wear the correct Friends' sports uniform will not be allowed on the field. This will be enforced by the School and SSATIS. As a part of building team culture and representing the school with pride and respect, players must also wear the correct Friends' sport uniform to and from games.

There are a number of conditions that need to be satisfied in order for teams to be finalised and entered in rosters. It is important that the Commitment Form is read carefully before signing. By signing the form both parents and students agree to fulfil the expectations of the School's Sport Commitment Policy.

Sport Commitment Policy

If a student has made a commitment to a School team, their first obligation is to play for the School. If a student withdraws from a team to which they are committed, the student may be suspended from further participation in School sport for a period of time.

Once students have committed themselves to a sport they will be required to attend training sessions regularly. It is vitally important that students notify the coach or sports coordinator if they are unable to play. Any student who does not attend weekly training of their team without a valid reason and without notifying the coach and/or co-ordinator(s), (eg. training with the 1st School team, illness/away with a state team/etc.) will not be considered for the following rostered game.

As it is not possible to enter teams into rosters without parental support, we require a coach and on occasion a parental manager (or co-managers) for each team, who will both support our coaches and provide adult support to students.

As it is now a legal requirement, all volunteer coaches and managers of teams/activities must have Working With Vulnerable People (WWVP) registration. **If helping for just one or two events it is not necessary to have WWVP registration.**

Information about the application process and the online form can be found at [the following link here](#).

The fee for the WWVP check is \$22.44 for volunteers and will be met by the School. The following link [gives you more info on WWVP and access to the remuneration form](#).
<https://goo.gl/X30FJx>

The School's Volunteer Registration process is now in place, where all volunteers will need to complete a registration and screening process before volunteering. Any person over the age of 16 who volunteers at Friends' will be required to complete an online volunteer registration every 12 months. Friends' School students volunteering within the School will be exempt from this requirement. The Volunteer Registration Form is available [here](#), and information for those wishing to volunteer is available on the School's [website](#).

NB If parents are able to help on a regular basis or just for one of the events please email one of the coordinators as soon as possible.

Details for all sports are available in the co curricular handbook. Students will be informed of further details for this sport including training times. Coordinators will circulate information to you as early as possible and will maintain the overall coordination of the sport to a high standard.

Please complete the commitment form to ACCEPT or DECLINE by 2 April. **Teams cannot be entered if forms are not completed by this date.** Late submissions may not be accepted if teams are at capacity.

Richard Rellis
Senior School Boys Hockey Coordinator:

SATIS CODE OF ETHICS (Short Form)

The following is a description of behaviour and attitudes at sporting competitions consistent with the spirit of the SATIS Code of Ethics:

1. All conventions of courtesy associated with a sport are emphasised in the coaching and management of a team.
2. Schools show courtesy to visiting players and spectators. Visiting teams will be punctual and are welcomed by the host school.
3. Visitors respect the host school's premises and rules in relevant matters such as parking, tidiness and access to buildings, playing areas and change rooms.
4. Competitors wear the recognised uniform and use the accepted equipment for each sport. Correct school colours are worn.
5. Coaches and/or managers of teams introduce themselves to opposition coaches or managers prior to the commencement of any fixture.
6. All behaviour, including language, on and off the field, by players and supporters is of the highest standard. School and match officials are expected to take action should this not be the case.
7. Decisions by the umpire are accepted without dissent or comment by players, coaches and spectators.
8. Only those designated by schools as coaches or officials are permitted to coach during the game. They must do so within the regulations of the particular sport.
9. The use of noise or comment which intimidates is unacceptable.