



School Sport Victoria

2025 Greater Western Region

HOCKEY



Tuesday 12th of August 2025

Pedrina Park, 362/364 N Boundary Rd, Hamilton VIC

9:45am coach manager meeting - 10:00am start

Conclusion 2:30pm

Coordinator on Day: Louise Patterson 0438 740 212

Structure of the Greater Western Region Hockey

Location

Pedrina Park (The hockey field in Hamilton on Nth Boundary Rd). The Hamilton and Alexandra College Field will be used if more space is required.

Fields

For this tournament students will be playing on a half field - width ways across the field. The pitches being used will be tidy upon the commencement of the competition. It would be helpful if all students ensure they pick up all of their rubbish and place it in the bins provided.

Parking

There will be ample parking available, however some restrictions will be in place to ensure that students are able to move freely around the venue without risking safety. Please adhere to the signage and cones/bollard put in place by SSV staff.

Structure of event

- Teams must arrive for briefing by 9:45am
- Play will commence at 10:00am sharp.
- Each game will be 2 x 12 minute halves with a 2 minute half time
- Official rules are to be followed (with the exception of game time) and can be accessed at: <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/state/Documents/RulesHockey7sPrimary.pdf>

Checking in and progression to the State event

Please check the school sport Victoria Website for the most up to date information regarding State level events. All schools must complete and bring with them a [team sheet](#)

Coaching

Whilst coaching is now permitted by the appointed coach for each game in all SSV events we do ask that coaches respect the on field play and decisions of their teams and umpires. Excessively loud coaching or negativity towards umpires/other teams will not be tolerated and coaches may be asked to step away from the current game if warnings are not adhered to. If requests are ignored the GWR Coordinator for the event reserves the right to ask the particular coach to leave the venue for the remainder of the tournament and contact will be made with the Principal of the school in mention to alert them to the issue for the follow up back at your school

First Aid

Schools are required to deliver First Aid to their own students - in line with the new excursion policy that requires First Aid trained staff to attend all excursions.

ROUND ROBIN DRAW

Boys/Mixed Competition - top of pool progresses to State Championships
Girls Competition - Winner of head to head progresses to State Championships
Friendly Games - no finals or pennants, extra games for girls travelling a great distance for one game

Time		Field One	Field Two
10:00am	Match	St Arnaud v Warrnambool East (B)	St Pats Nhill v Ballarat Grammar
	Umpires	(BGS) & (THAAC)	Forbes Kirk (St A) & (WE)
10:30am	Match	THAAC (B) v Warrnambool East (G)	The Hamilton & Alexandra (G) v Ballarat Grammar
	Umpires	(SP) & (THAAC)	Forbes Kirk (St A) & (WE)
11:00am	Match	THAAC (B) v St Arnaud	St Pats Nhill v Warrnambool East (B)
	Umpires	(BGS) & (THAAC)	(SP) & (THAAC)
11:30am	Match	Warrnambool East PS v Camperdown	The Hamilton & Alexandra (G) v St Pats Nhill
	Umpires	(BGS) & (THAAC)	Forbes Kirk (St A) & (WE)
12:00pm	Match	THAAC (B) v St Pats Nhill	Ballarat Grammar v Warrnambool East (B)
	Umpires	(SP) & (THAAC)	Forbes Kirk (St A) & (WE)
12:30pm	Match	THAAC (B) v Ballarat Grammar	St Pats Nhill v St Arnaud
	Umpires	(BGS) & (THAAC)	Forbes Kirk (St A) & (WE)
1:00pm	Match	Warrnambool East PS v THAAC (G)	
	Umpires	(BGS) & (THAAC)	
1:30pm	Match	THAAC (B) v Warrnambool East (B)	St Arnaud v Ballarat Grammar
	Umpires		Forbes Kirk (St A) & (WE)

Boys Teams	Girls Teams
St Arnaud PS	The Hamilton & Alexandra College (G)
Warrnambool East (B)	Warrnambool East (G)
The Hamilton and Alexandra College (B)	
St Pats Nhill	
Ballarat Grammar	

Nature of the tournament

Students are attending from around the Greater Western Region to experience sport at a wider level. All students are playing to enhance their own opportunities in life and to be a part of a team. In doing so we ask all students to play fairly and have fun.

Umpires:

Schools are asked to supply 1 umpire each for this event, can these names be sent through to Louise at least 48 hours prior to the event. Please respect the umpire decisions and display good sportsmanship towards them. Under no circumstances should team officials or spectators approach referees to advise them of incorrect decisions. The official process needs to be conducted under the dispute process

Disputes

Any disputes regarding decisions should be first directed to the event convenor. Only team managers are permitted to voice this dispute. This can either be conducted through a written complaint or verbal complaint. Whichever the case the dispute will be discussed by the event convenor and the umpires in charge of that game. A decision will be reached immediately which we ask to be respected by all parties involved.

Unsportsmanlike conduct- In the event of unsportsmanlike conduct the following will occur:

- *Players-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- be sent off and will take no further part in the present game, Third instance- be disqualified from partaking in the remainder of the carnival
- *Team Officials-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- is asked to leave the venue.
- *Spectators-* First instance- is given a warning, Second instance- is asked to leave the venue.
- *Disqualifying Teams-* In the event that a team has been given repeated warnings and still breach the unsportsmanlike conduct they will be disqualified from the competition and be stripped of all championship points. Also a letter will be drafted and sent to the SSV informing them of the situation.

Team Size

Hockey team size is **7 on the field at a time** at Region Championships with only 5 substitutes to be named in each game. No squads should exceed 12 players. This includes emergencies

Canteen

- Soup - \$3
- Sausage in bread - \$3
- Slices - \$3
- Cold drinks - \$3

There will also be a coffee van on site from 9:00am