



Cambridge East School Hockey

Cambridge East School Hockey 2019 - General Information

Welcome to Cambridge East School Hockey! We are excited to have your child involved with Hockey and look forward to a great season for all our children and families.

Message from Cambridge Mini Hockey

*We will again be playing on St Peter's Private School Turf on Fridays, from 3.30pm to approximately 9pm. **All teams will play 6-a-side on a Quarter-Turf.** We are hoping to play some of the Y5/6 teams on a Half-Turf, this will mean that games will go a little later. The exact configuration of fields and rounds will be determined after we have received team registrations.*

Start date:

Term 2 Week 2 Friday 10 May, running through until Friday 13th September (Term 3, Week 8). There will be no hockey on Friday 31st May for Queen's Birthday and no hockey on 5th, 12th and 19th July due to school holidays.

We recommend that you have approximately 8 players per team, and sub players during games.

Details about the draw, game rules and turf rules will be sent out in due course once team registrations have been received.

Teams

Cambridge East School has entered the following teams:

Two x Year 3/4 teams – Team Black and Team Gold

Three x Year 5/6 teams – the Flames, the Shooters and the Rangers

Ideally we aim to have in place a Coach and a Manager for each team to run effectively. Cambridge East Hockey is always pleased to welcome new faces; if you are able to help in any way, we would love to hear from you! Remember that coaching courses and resources are available – refer to www.waikatohockey.org.nz for further information.

Umpiring

Please be aware that Cambridge Mini Hockey **will always support the decisions of the student umpires.** We need to remember, and remind ourselves from time to time, that the umpires are *learning* their craft, and that by putting themselves into such a public position, they are freeing coaches, managers and parents, from needing to do that job. Our games are not the Olympics, and we are teaching our players, among other things, the value of good sportsmanship. Please do, however, let Cambridge Mini Hockey know if you think there has been a wrong decision, and they will decide on the best course of action.

Cambridge East School Hockey Objectives

1. To promote junior hockey and enjoyment of the game
2. To promote the values of honesty, integrity, fair play and the will to win in a safe environment
3. To support and encourage the development of coaches and coaching skills
4. To treat all players fairly, regardless of ability, in a team environment
5. To promote junior hockey in our school as a positive environment for all children and their families
6. To encourage parental involvement within school Hockey activities.

Contacts

Your first point of contact for any queries or issues is your Coach or Manager, but you are also more than welcome to contact the school directly if required; Teacher Rep Monica Williams monicaw@cambridgeeast.school.nz or Sports Administrator Paula Harvey at sport@cambridgeeast.school.nz

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Fees

Fees for 2019 are as follows:

\$45 per player – with their own hockey stick

\$55 per player – hiring a school hockey stick

Fees are payable to the school at the beginning of the season into the school account online **12-3268-0086793-00** or via the school office. If paying online, please include references **Hockey and Child's name**. This fee covers the Cambridge Mini Hockey player registration fee, cost of St Peters School umpires, our prize-giving medals (for Year 6 leavers) and trophies and also enables the school to update uniform and other hockey equipment for the season.

Important dates

Key dates for the 2019 season are:

4 April Teams finalised and entries submitted to Cambridge Mini Hockey

2 May Hockey MUSTER in the hall at 3.15pm for meet n greet and issue of uniforms/sticks

10 May Play begins from 3.30pm – approx. 8.40pm at St Peters Private School Turf

31 May NO GAME – Queens Birthday Weekend

5/12/19 July NO GAMES – School Holidays

13 September Last Game of the season

Training

Training will take place in the school hall – children can go straight there after school to get ready.

Year 3/4 Black and Gold Thursday 3:15pm to 4:00pm

Year 5/6 Flames Wednesday 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Year 5/6 Rangers & Shooters Thursday 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Please note: Veeleah Kawhena will be overseeing all Thursday trainings to support our developing coaches and managers. Team managers & coaches often need to catch up with parents and weekly practice sessions are a good place to do this, so it is super helpful if you are available.

Gear

Your child will need the following items to help make their Hockey season successful:

Hockey Shorts - plain black shorts (with Cambridge East School on them) to be issued 1 May

School Sports Shirt – available for purchase from the school office

Hockey Socks (school colours in a hoop) – available at Sportsworld

Mouth-guard and Shin Pads – The rule is 'No Mouth-guard and/or Shin Pads– No Play'

Hockey Stick – hire sticks available through the school – to be issued by the school 1 May

Water Bottle – named

Code of Conduct

Cambridge East School abides by a Sport Code of Conduct for all players and parents. Our Code of Conduct describes our school values and outlines expected behaviours to positively support all players and volunteers involved in the game. It is an important foundation for setting the culture of Hockey in our school.

Draws & Cancellations

Once the season is underway details of weekly game times will generally be communicated with you via your Team Manager and noted on our school website. Details of any cancellations will generally be communicated with you via your Team Manager, noted on our school website and our Facebook page.

Have a great season!

Cambridge East School Hockey Committee

Philippa D'Ath, Veeleah Kawhena, Paula McCullough, Carla Schneebeli-Faville, Kate Moore and Teacher Rep Monica Williams