



Wairarapa Hockey Association Inc.

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Grades:

Intermediate (preferably Yr 7 & 8)

- Intermediate A Grade: 5 players on at once
- All other Intermediate Divisions & Primary Grades: 6 players on at once
- **Mixed** - Must have at least 2 girls on the court at all times.
- **Girls** - If not enough entries received these will be included in the mixed grade

Primary (preferably Yr 6 & Below)

- Each grade will be divided into sections depending on ability.
- Must be a mixture of boys and girls. There must be a minimum of 2 girls on the field at all times.
- 6 players in total.

Indoor Hockey - Rules.

1. No **HITTING** of the ball – it must be pushed.
2. All defending players go behind the goal during a penalty corner. Only the goalkeeper or kicking back are allowed to stand in the goal. The goalkeeper can either be fully kitted up or at the very minimum **MUST WEAR SHIN PADS, GUM SHIELD AND A DIFFERENT COLOURED SHIRT**. If a kicking back chooses to wear a helmet they cannot play the ball outside the circle. All other defending players must be behind the backline on the opposite side that the hit out is being taken by the attacking team.
3. All goals from Penalty Corners **MUST** be no higher than the backboard.
4. Field goals **MUST** be no higher than the backboard in all grades. The danger rule must still be observed.
5. **ALL** players must wear a gum shield and shin pads. The Wairarapa Hockey Association will accept no responsibility for any injury that occurs to a player if they choose not to wear these items.
6. The ball cannot be lifted from a free hit, over an opponents stick or at a shot on goal. During the course of open play the ball will occasionally lift off the ground, on these occasions play will continue but if at any point this play is deemed by the umpire to be dangerous or to have created an unfair advantage for the player with the ball then it will be pulled up.