



# Hockey Wairarapa

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## Twilight Hockey 2008

### GRADES

#### **Mens & Womens Grades**

#### **Wednesday Nights**

(Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>)

#### **Primary Grades**

#### **Thursday Nights**

(Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Mixed Grades**

#### **Friday Nights**

(Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> & Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>)

### FORMAT

#### **Mens Grade**

Grade 1 - No more than 2 premier players on at any one time.

Grade 2 - No more than 1 premier player on at any one time.

#### **Womens Grade**

Grade 1 - No more than 2 premier players on at any one time.

Grade 2 - No more than 1 premier player on at any one time.

#### **Mixed Grades**

Grade 1 - No more than 1 premier male and 1 premier female or  
2 premier females on at any one time.

Grades 2 & 3 - No premier players.

Family - No premier players.

**(Maximum of 4 males on turf at any one time in all mixed grades)**

**(Number of grades to be determined when entries received)**

#### **Primary Grade**

Yr 5-8 mixed teams (must have at least 2 girls on at all times)

Yr 1-4 mixed teams (must have at least 1 girl on at all times)

Players may play in a higher age group but preferably not down

## **GENERAL INFO**

### **All Grades**

7-a-side on half-field

Goalkeeper preferably to wear helmet, but must wear different coloured shirt to all players

No limit on numbers registered however all players must be registered before second game is played and seven players must be registered when entering.

Two 14 minute halves, with an immediate turn-around at half time.

The format of the competition will depend upon the number of entries received for each grade

Draw will be sent / faxed/ emailed to teams prior to first game.

## TWILIGHT HOCKEY RULES

1.

- In the event of a penalty corner 5 players are to be behind the back line. The remaining 2 players must retreat to inside their opponent's penalty circle.
- If a kicking back is being played they **must** wear a different coloured shirt from the rest of their team and also the opposition. If they do not have a different coloured shirt then they must play as an outfield player and cannot use their feet.
- **All** shots from penalty corners must hit the backboard except for in the Mixed 1grade. However, the dangerous play rule will be at the umpire's discretion.
- Field goes may be lifted but again, the dangerous play rule will apply.
- The Ball may be hit.

2. Dead Ball.

The ball is deemed to be out if it:

- a) Goes over the back-line.
- b) Goes over the centre-board.
- c) Goes above the concrete nib on the sideline & **at the umpire's discretion is deemed to be dangerous or unplayable.**

3. Format.

- a) 7-a-side on half-field
- b) Two 14 minute halves will be played.  
No warm-up time on turf and immediate turn-around at half time.
- c) **Mixed Grades** - No more than 1 premier male and 1 premier female or 2 premier females on at any one time.  
**Mixed Family Grade** – No premier players

(This does not include Premier College players)

4. Competition Points

3 points for win.  
1 points for draw.

5. General.

- a) Approved footwear only (flat-soled shoes), which must be free of dirt before entering the turf.
- b) Any player showing blood must immediately leave the turf and have the cut/graze covered.
- c) **No smoking** inside the high fenced area.
- c) No food, drink (except water), or spitting on the turf.

