



**JUNIOR
COMPETITION
HANDBOOK
2017**

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Important Dates for 2017

Team Entry Open: Thursday 30th March 2017 (OHA will release registration form)

Team Entry Close: Friday 21st April 2017 by 5pm

Competition Start: Wednesday 3rd May 2017
Friday 5th May 2017

Competition Break: 8th-23rd July (School Holiday)

Competition Finishes: Wednesday 23rd August 2017
Friday 25th August 2017

Prize Giving:

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| Mini Sticks | Wednesday | 30 th August 2017 | 3.30-4.30pm |
| Kiwi Sticks | Wednesday | 30 th August 2017 | 4.30-5.30pm |
| Kwik Sticks | Friday | 1 st September 2017 | 4.30-5.30pm |

Getting the Most from Junior Hockey

Otago Hockey's aim is for all children involved in Junior Hockey to develop **their individual and team skills**, share the **enjoyment** of taking part in a team game and build a lifelong **enthusiasm for Hockey**.

Success in Junior Hockey should be measured in three ways – (1) the improvement in players' individual and team skills, (2) the building of the players self-esteem and (3) the outcome of the games.

Wanting to win and learning how to win are important aspects of the development of Junior Hockey players but these aspects must be kept in perspective and not allowed to take precedence over the building of the skill and self-esteem of the players.

Young players will get the most out of their Junior Hockey if a balance of these objectives is achieved by:

- Regarding competition as another part of training
- Extra players being played as rolling substitutes not reserves, giving all players equal game time – irrespective of the closeness of the game.
- All players being played in a number of positions over the season to develop their versatility (this is particularly important in Fun Sticks, Mini Sticks and Kiwi Sticks).
- Using tactics which develop players' individual and team skills as well as maximising the prospect of winning.
- Striving to win but not looking to win at any price.
- Recognising each player's achievements, in their own terms, irrespective of the outcome of the game.

Contacts

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Staff:

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| General Manager: | TBA |
| Competitions Manager: | Eoin Murray |
| Coach Manager: | Tory Dougherty |
| Office Administrator: | Carolyn Parker |

- **Eoin Murray** manages the Small Sticks Competition and can be contacted using the above phone and fax numbers or by email competitions@oha.org.nz for enquiries regarding competitions, draws, results etc.
- **Carolyn Parker** manages the invoices for affiliation fees and game turf fees and can be contacted using the above phone and fax numbers or by email admin@oha.org.nz for enquiries in regard to finance and turf bookings

School Contacts

A register will be established for the current season's contacts. This database is used for ALL communications to Schools by OHA. Please advise the OHA Office immediately should any of these details change.

The rules noted in the **Otago Hockey Association Club Competitions Handbook** apply to all Primary, Intermediate, Secondary and Club Grade Competitions.

This Handbook provides any exceptions to the Club Competitions Handbook for OHA Small Sticks competitions.

Draws and Results

Draws and Results (if released) are made available on the OHA website at <http://www.oha.org.nz/Competitions/Competition-Results>

Otago HOCKEY
SMALL STICKS (JUNIOR) COMPETITION 2017

| GRADE | Fun Sticks | Mini Sticks | Kiwi Sticks | Kwik Sticks |
|------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| Year Level | Year 1 & 2 | Year 3 & 4 | Year 5 & 6 | Year 7 & 8 |
| Time | TERM 2: Thursday 3.30-4.30pm Saturday 9-10am TERM 3: Monday 3.30-4.30 pm Saturday 9-10am Logan Park High School Gym | Wednesday 3.40 – 6pm McMillan Hockey Centre | Wednesday 3.40 – 6.40pm Queens High School Turf Wednesday 4.30 – 6pm McMillan Hockey Centre | Friday 3.30 – 8pm McMillan Hockey Centre |
| Weeks | 10 week programme | 15 weeks | 15 weeks | 15 weeks |
| Game Duration | 1 hour | 20min halves | 20min halves | 25min halves |
| Division | All | Multiple | Multiple | Multiple |
| Size | - | 6 a side | 6 a side | 11 a side |
| Field Size | - | depending on Entries | depending on Entries | Full Turf |
| Grade | Open | Open | Open | Open |
| Number of Teams | - | Dependent on entries, multiple divisions | Dependent on entries, multiple divisions | Dependent on entries, multiple divisions |
| Re-grading | No | As required at end of each round | As required at end of each round | As required at end of each round |
| Points | Not tallied | Not tallied | Results taken for grading purposes only. Results not released | Points taken for grading purposes only. Points tables not released Results will be released on the OHA website |
| Outcome | No winner | No winner | No Winner | Winner |
| Cost | \$50 per player (inc. t-shirt) | \$261.81 per team (+ \$10 Southern Levy and \$2.50 TRL both per player capped at 6 players – see below) | \$511.62 per team (+ \$10 Southern Levy and \$2.50 TRL both per player capped at 6 players – see below) | \$1290.50 per team (+ \$10 Southern Levy and \$2.50 TRL both per player capped at 11 players – see below) |

COMPETITION STRUCTURE SUMMARY

Competition

The Otago Hockey Small Sticks Junior Competition is held Wednesday and Friday afternoons and evening commencing at 3.40pm. The competitions are held at The McMillan Hockey Centre, Queens High School Turf, Balclutha Recreation Centre and Brooklands Park, Mosgiel are also venues utilised for hockey.

Fun Sticks is held on Thursday afternoons 3.30-4.30pm and Saturday mornings 9-10am in Term 2, and Monday 3.30-4.30pm and Saturday mornings 9-10am in Term 3 in the Logan Park School Gymnasium.

Based on Hockey New Zealand's national participation programme Aon Small Sticks, the aim is to attract children aged 5-13 years into hockey and foster a lifelong love of the sport through a games based approach focused on skill development. Small Sticks provides progressive stages for children new to hockey and lets them play a modified game at a level commensurate with their ability, with correct equipment and in the appropriate game format.

This year the first week of the Junior and Intermediate competitions except Fun Sticks (first week of May) will be coaching days for the kids with our Otago coaches. Anyone who is coaching hockey this year in any of the schools in these competitions will be expected to attend with their team as it will be an excellent opportunity to learn how to coach hockey at this level and will count towards coaching qualifications and accreditations.

Aon Fun Sticks – (Development Module)

Aon Fun Sticks is an exciting hands-on hockey programme designed for children years 1 and 2 at school who are new to hockey.

Children learn the basic skills of hockey in a fun and interactive environment with many activities and small games to help the children develop fundamental skills. All children registering for Funsticks will receive an exclusive Funsticks t-shirt.

The Fun Sticks programme provides participants with:

- A structured 10 week programme
- An introduction to hockey with an emphasis on having fun
- The opportunity to develop fundamental skills (running, dodging, striking)
- An opportunity for the players to learn by self-exploring
- A positive and quality coaching environment
- Full involvement for all participants
- Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest
- A safe environment for all activities

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| Term 2 - FUN STICKS Intake One – 3.30-4.30pm Thursdays Logan Park High School Gymnasium | Term 2 – FUN STICKS Intake Two – 9-10am Saturdays Logan Park High School Gymnasium |
| 4, 11, 18, 25 May, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 6 July | 6, 13, 20, 27 May, 3, 10, 17, 24 June 1, 8 July |
| Term 3 - FUN STICKS Intake Three – 3.30-4.30pm Mondays Logan Park High School Gymnasium | Term 3 – FUN STICKS Intake Four – 9-10am Saturdays Logan Park High School Gymnasium |
| 24, 31 July 7, 14, 21, 28 August 4, 11, 18, 25 September | 29 July 5, 12, 19, 26 August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 September |

Please note – there is a maximum number of 28 children per session. Once this number has been reached, we will not be able to accept further entries. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Aon Mini Sticks – Year 3 & 4 (Under 9)

Six-A-Side

Team: 6 -10 members

Field Size: depending on Entries

Goal Size: 2 meters wide

Duration: 45 minute time slot – 2 x 20 minute halves

Development and Skills

- Concepts of attacking, defending and basic rules are introduced
- Auto Pass: No
- Goalkeeper: No
- Penalty Corners: No
- Goals: Modified or cones
- Balls: Modified (light balls)
- Auto Pass: No
- Penalty Corners: No

Rules:

- Safety Rules: only play with flat side of the stick, ball must stay on the ground, no “raised sticks”, no hacking on the stick, no tackling from the left (if this causes a dangerous situation), no physical contact with the opponent.
- Game starts with a push forward or back. Each team must be behind the centre line for the start whistle.
- Obstruction only applies when a player uses their body and pushes the opposition to gain the ball from a player in the other team.
- The ball cannot be deliberately stopped with the foot or kicked. However, when the ball merely touches the foot, play should continue. See Umpiring – Advantage.
- Free hit and sideline hit in: everybody must be 5 metres away.
- There are no penalty corners, or penalty strokes in Mini Sticks.
- Instead of penalty corner, take a free hit on the 10 metre line (everybody 5 metres away and no direct shot on goal allowed).
- Long corner taken 5 metres from backline up sideline (everybody 5 metres away and no direct shot on goal allowed).
- A goal is scored when the ball is pushed into the goal from inside the 10 metre zone.
- No own goals – ball must touch an attackers stick inside the 10 metre zone.



Aon Kiwi Sticks – Year 5 & 6 (Under 11) Six-A-Side

Team: 6-10 members
Field Size: depending on Entries
Goal Size: 2 meters wide

Duration: 45 minute time slot – 2 x 20 minute halves

Skills and Small Games:

- Team dynamics, decision making and defensive and attacking concepts
- Balls: Standard
- Goals: Standard, modified or cones
- Auto Pass: Yes
- Goalkeeper: Optional
- Penalty Corners: No – Free hit instead

Rules:

- Safety Rules: only play with flat side of the stick, no “raised sticks”, no hacking on the stick, no tackling from the left (if this causes a dangerous situation), no physical contact with the opponent.
- Game starts with a push forward or back. Each team must be behind the centre line at the start whistle.
- Obstruction only applies when: A player uses their body and pushes the opposition to gain the ball from a player in the other team.
- The ball cannot be deliberately stopped with the foot or kicked. However, when the ball merely touches the foot, play should continue. See Umpiring – Advantage.
- Free hit and side line hit in: only the opponent needs to be 5 metres away.
- No Penalty corners, if there are no circles free hit on 15 metre line (everybody 5 metres away and no direct shot on goal allowed).
- Long corner at cross of 5 metres line and sideline (everybody 5 metres away and no direct shot on goal allowed).
- A goal is scored when the ball is pushed into the goal from inside the circle or inside the 10 metre zone.
- No Penalty Strokes.
- Lifted Ball – Only permitted as a **controlled** low lift over an opponent’s stick, provided this is not dangerous. This also applies to shots at goal.
- If goal keepers are used they must wear **full protective gear**.



Aon Kwik Sticks - Year 7 & 8 (Under 13) Eleven-A-Side Full Field

Team: 13 -16 members
Field Size: Standard Hockey field (91m x 55 m approx)
Goal Size: Standard Hockey Goal (3.66 meters wide)

Duration: 55 minute time slot

Skills and Small Games

- Team dynamics: decision making, defensive and attacking concepts of space
- Introduction to full field eleven-a-side, positional understanding and concepts of space
- Specialist skills/strategies
- Goals: Standard
- Balls: Standard
- Auto Pass: Yes
- Goal Keepers: Yes
- Penalty Corners: Yes
- Strokes: No

Rules:

- Standard FIH Rules of Hockey



Divisions & Grades

Junior Hockey is for players of primary and intermediate school age in four Divisions:

Competition Commences: **Fun Sticks (Term 2):** w/c 1st May
 Fun Sticks (Term 3): w/c 24th July
 All Others: 3th and 5th May (coaching day), 10th and 12th (competition begins)

No Play Dates: 8-23 July (School Holidays)

Final Week of Play: **Fun Sticks (Term 2):** w/c 3rd July
 Fun Sticks (Term 3): w/c 25th September
 All Others: 23rd and 25th August

| Intermediate Grades | Entry Guidelines |
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| Kwik Sticks | Y7/8 |

| Primary Grades | Entry Guidelines |
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| Kiwi Sticks | Y5/6 – All Levels |
| Mini Sticks | Y3/4 – All Levels |
| Fun Sticks | Y1/2 – All Levels |

Game Duration

During the winter the McMillan Hockey Centre turfs are used from 3.30pm through to 10.00pm. It is important that games are started and finished on time.

The time slot for each Junior Hockey game, in the Mini and Kiwi Sticks Divisions is **50 minutes**, and the time allocated to the Kwik Sticks Division which is **55 minutes**.

THIS MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

The 45 minutes should be used as follows (*except for Fun Sticks grade*):

2 Minute - To get on the turf and get started (no warm up time)
20 Minutes - First half (25 minutes for Kwik Sticks)
5 Minutes (up to) - Half time
20 Minutes - Second half (25 minutes for Kwik Sticks)
2 Minute - To get off the turf



If there are delays in getting the game started or at half time the playing time must be SHORTENED accordingly. Note: Turfs will be watered before the commencement of competitions and will not be watered before each game or at half time unless OHA staff deem it completely necessary.

Teams must be coached to run to their “huddle” on the sideline immediately **after** the final whistle goes and complete their cheers and handshakes promptly.

ALL GAMES MUST FINISH SO THAT ALL PLAYERS ARE CLEAR OF THE TURF BY THE STIPULATED TIME.

NO EXCEPTIONS - Not even to play out penalty corners.

Timekeeping

The Official Time, in declining order of priority is:

- The sound of the hooter, if used.
- The umpires watch if no other time signal.

Draw

- Draws will be emailed to all schools contact person at least one week prior to the commencement of the competition
- Draws will also be published on the OHA website and the OHA Facebook page. These will be updated regularly
- The draw is compiled before the round begins, so it is important that requests concerning unavailability and particular times to play are received before each round is started. Please advise the Competitions Manager, Eoin Murray (competitions@oha.org.nz) as soon as possible.

Defaults

- If a match is defaulted, the defaulting team is deemed to have lost the match 3-0.
- The team being defaulted to and the OHA office must be notified of the default at the earliest possible time, and no later than midday on the day of play. Notification of defaults by email alone is not sufficient. The manager/coach of the team being defaulted to must be contacted by the defaulting team/school by telephone to ensure the message is received.

Cancellations

- OHA rarely cancels games; however this may occur due to equipment failure, extreme weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances. Hockey will not be cancelled unless turfs are unplayable
- All cancellations will be posted on the OHA website and Facebook page by 2pm on the day of the game.
- In these circumstances Otago Hockey will try to reschedule the matches to another available date and time. Where this is not practical (i.e. time restraints or similar) then the cancelled match will be deemed a draw.
- Cancellations will not be emailed to team contacts.

Scorecards

- Scorecards will be provided by Otago Hockey Association
- Umpires for each match will be in charge of collection, completion and the return of the scorecard to the café at the turf.
- Where games are not held at McMillan Hockey Centre, scores must be emailed to competitions@oha.org.nz
- Scorecards for Mini Sticks and Kiwi Sticks will be located at the café (Upstairs) McMillan Hockey Centre or at Queens High School (at the gate of turf).
- Scorecards for Kwik Sticks will be located upstairs in the Doug Lockhart Memorial Lounge
- Team lists must be fully completed on scorecards for Kwik Sticks

Results

- Results for Mini Sticks will be recorded and used grading purposes only.
- Results for Kiwi Sticks will be recorded and used grading purposes only.

- Results for Kwik Sticks will be recorded each week and put on the OHA website for viewing.

Registrations and Fees

Fun Sticks

The fee for the year 1-2 Fun Sticks 10 week programme will be \$50.00 for the season, there will be no weekly entrance fee. This works out as \$5 per child per session including a t-shirt.

To register for Fun Sticks, there will be a registration link available on the Fun Sticks page which can be found under the “competitions” tab and “junior” tab on the OHA website or at www.oha.org.nz/2017funstick. Should you have any difficulty in doing this, please contact Tory Dougherty on coach@oha.org.nz. Registrations must be received at least two weeks prior to each block commencing.

Mini Sticks

The fees for the years 3&4 6-a-side will be \$261.81 for the season, there will be no weekly entrance fee. In addition, there are two one-off compulsory fees – the Southern Hockey Fee of \$2.50 per player and the Turf Replacement Levy of \$10 per player (see below).

Players must be registered in order to play school or representative hockey. Registrations will be entered via a link on the Competitions and junior tab on the OHA website. Registrations links will be sent to schools in March 2017 and can also be found on our website under the competitions tab. Teams must have a manager present on the sideline to supervise substitutions.

Kiwi Sticks

The fees for the years 5&6 6-a-side will be \$511.62 for the season, there will be no weekly entrance fee. In addition, there are two one-off compulsory fees – the Southern Hockey Fee of \$2.50 per player and the Turf Replacement Levy of \$10 per player (see below)

Players must be registered in order to play school or representative hockey. Registrations will be entered via a link on the Competitions and junior tab on the OHA website. Registrations links will be sent to schools in March 2017 and can also be found on our website under the competitions tab. Teams must have a manager present on the sideline to supervise substitutions.

Very able year 3 or 4 players are permitted to play in the Kiwi Sticks competition and beginner year 5 players are able to play within the Mini Sticks competition. These exceptions must be applied for to Otago Hockey Association prior to the games being played.

Kwik Sticks

The fees for 11-a-side will be \$1290.50 and players will not be required to pay each week on entry. In addition, there are two one-off compulsory fees – the Southern Hockey Fee of \$2.50 per player and the Turf Replacement Levy of \$10 per player (see below)

Players must be registered in order to play school or representative hockey. Registrations will be entered via a link on the Competitions and junior tab on the OHA website. Registrations links will be sent to schools in March 2017 and can also be found on our website under the competitions tab. Teams must have a manager present on the sideline to supervise substitutions.

Substitutions must be made at the halfway line and players are not permitted to warm up on the side of the turf. This must be done behind the fence. When not warming up, substitutes must be inside the team dugout. Please note that Otago Hockey Association may have to restrict the size of these competitions due to turf constraints and high demand for peak turf time by several user groups.

Fee Explanations***Turf Replacement Levy:***

This levy will be invoiced out at \$10.00 incl. GST per player registered to play Small Sticks hockey with the registration fee.

Upon payment, OHA will separate out the levy from the other fees and hold it in a separate bank account with the sole purpose of replacing and upgrading facilities at the Alexander McMillan Centre.

Southern Levy:

This levy will be invoiced out at \$2.50 incl. GST per player registered to play Small Sticks hockey with the registration fee.

Upon payment, OHA will separate out the levy from the other fees and transfer the money to Southern Hockey with the sole purpose of funding Regional Hockey.

Competition Numbers

Otago Hockey is only able to accommodate the following competition sizes:

Mini Sticks – 20 teams

Kiwi Sticks – 36 teams

Kwik Sticks – 24 teams

Once these numbers have been reached, we will not be able to accept further entries. Entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

Umpiring

Junior umpires will be provided to Kwik Sticks matches, otherwise teams must supply an umpire for every game in the Mini Sticks and Kiwi Sticks Divisions.

Otago Hockey encourages individuals wishing to take up umpiring to begin at a junior level. To find out more information or to enroll in the programme contact the Southern Community Hockey Manager at: manager@southern.org.nz.

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| Equipment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will need a good whistle, an accurate watch and clothing (or bib) that is a different colour from the two teams |
| Co-operation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk to the other umpire before your game, ideally 5 minutes before it starts, to ensure that you have a common understanding of the Rules and Guidelines for Junior Hockey, particularly with respect to danger and what is a lifted ball. It is important that these Rules and Guidelines are applied consistently by both umpires throughout the game. |
| Safety must be ensured | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make sure that the game is safe for the players If there is any chance of danger, stop the game immediately with a loud whistle Players must not play at the ball after the whistle has sounded Watch out for danger from both the stick and the ball when the ball is hit on the reverse with the edge of the stick. |
| Advantage | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Umpires should consider situations when the ball is stopped by the stick then merely touches the foot or body – if there is no advantage in these situations play should continue. Umpires should consider situations when an advantage is gained after the ball touches the foot – in these situations a free hit (or penalty corner if inside the circle) should be awarded. If a player kicks or deflects the ball and it is stopped or propelled in a way that they get an advantage then a free hit should be awarded against them |
| Unsporting play must be prevented | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No deliberate kicking of the ball by field players No deliberate stopping of the ball with the feet by field players No use of the back of the stick No playing at the ball above shoulder height No dangerous use of the stick Intimidating play, particularly an accentuated back lift and follow through when hitting the ball, must be penalised, irrespective of the proximity to other players No destructive tackles Players must retire a full five metres from the ball after a free hit has been awarded The ball must be played promptly at free hits and sideline hits or the hit should be reversed No hitting or tripping of another player |
| Swearing or other verbal abuse | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No swearing No verbal abuse of umpires or other players. <p>This will not be tolerated at any level by players, coaches and spectators</p> |

Umpiring Courses

Check the Otago Hockey Association website for course dates and venues or contact the Otago Hockey office on 03 474 9201. Courses are held pre-season and mid-season.

Hockey rule books are available on the Otago Hockey Association and Hockey New Zealand Websites

Rule Books

The FIH Rules of Hockey can be found on their website. These rules will take effect from the 1st January 2017.

To download the latest rules, see link below.

[http://www.fih.ch/files/Sport/Rules/FIH-Rules%20of%20Hockey%202016-
interactif.pdf](http://www.fih.ch/files/Sport/Rules/FIH-Rules%20of%20Hockey%202016-interactif.pdf)

<http://www.fih.ch/en/news-5432-fih-publish-latest-rules-of-hockey>

Coaching Courses

Check the Otago Hockey Website www.oha.org.nz for course dates and venues or contact our Coaching Manager, Tory Dougherty at the Otago Hockey office on coach@oha.org.nz or take part in the free online coaching course run by Hockey New Zealand at www.hockeynz.brackenlearning.com Courses are normally held pre-season and mid-season.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Substitutions

Full Field: All player substitutions should be done at halfway at the dugout side of the field. Substitutions cannot take place during a Penalty Corner.

Quarter Turf: All player substitutions should be done at the sides of a quarter field.

Spectators

All spectators must remain outside the turf area. Spectators should be supportive and positive towards all players, umpires and coaches. **Abuse of umpires, players, or coaches will not be tolerated and will be dealt with as per the Association Code of Conduct.**

Playing gear

Correct school uniform is to be worn for all games. Players cannot play unless wearing protective gear (mouth guard and shin pads). No hard peaked cap to be worn during games.

Shinpads and mouthguards are compulsory for every field player participating in the competition. There will be no exceptions made for this rule. Participation in hockey is something we see as very important, but second to player safety. Soft soled footwear must be worn while participating in all competitions. Studded shoes or rugby/football boots are not permitted on the artificial turfs and any player wearing these will not be able to play.

Goalies must have a full kit.

First Aid Kit

Each team must supply their own first aid kit and ice pack so minor injuries can be dealt with quickly by the team manager on the sideline. If a major injury is suspected the bar staff should be contacted and the necessary arrangements will be made.

Prizegiving

There will be a group Prizegiving for each Age Division the week following the conclusion of the Competitions.

Mini Sticks Prizegiving will be from **3.30pm – 4.30pm on Wednesday 24th August**

Kiwi Sticks Prizegiving will be from **4.30pm – 5.30pm on Wednesday 24th August**

Kwik Sticks Prizegiving will be from **4.30pm – 5.30pm on Friday 26th August**

Kwik Sticks – The Winning team will be presented a trophy. It is the schools responsibility to engrave the trophy and keep it safe until the following year

Should Otago Hockey have to use this week for a “snow week” prizegivings will be held the week commencing 5th September. *(This is because Otago Hockey are hosting a Secondary School tournament from the 29th August – 2 September)*

Queries

First contact your school coach or manager.

Further queries from coaches or managers should be sent via your school coordinator to the Otago Hockey Office on competitions@oha.org.nz.

Junior Competition Turfs

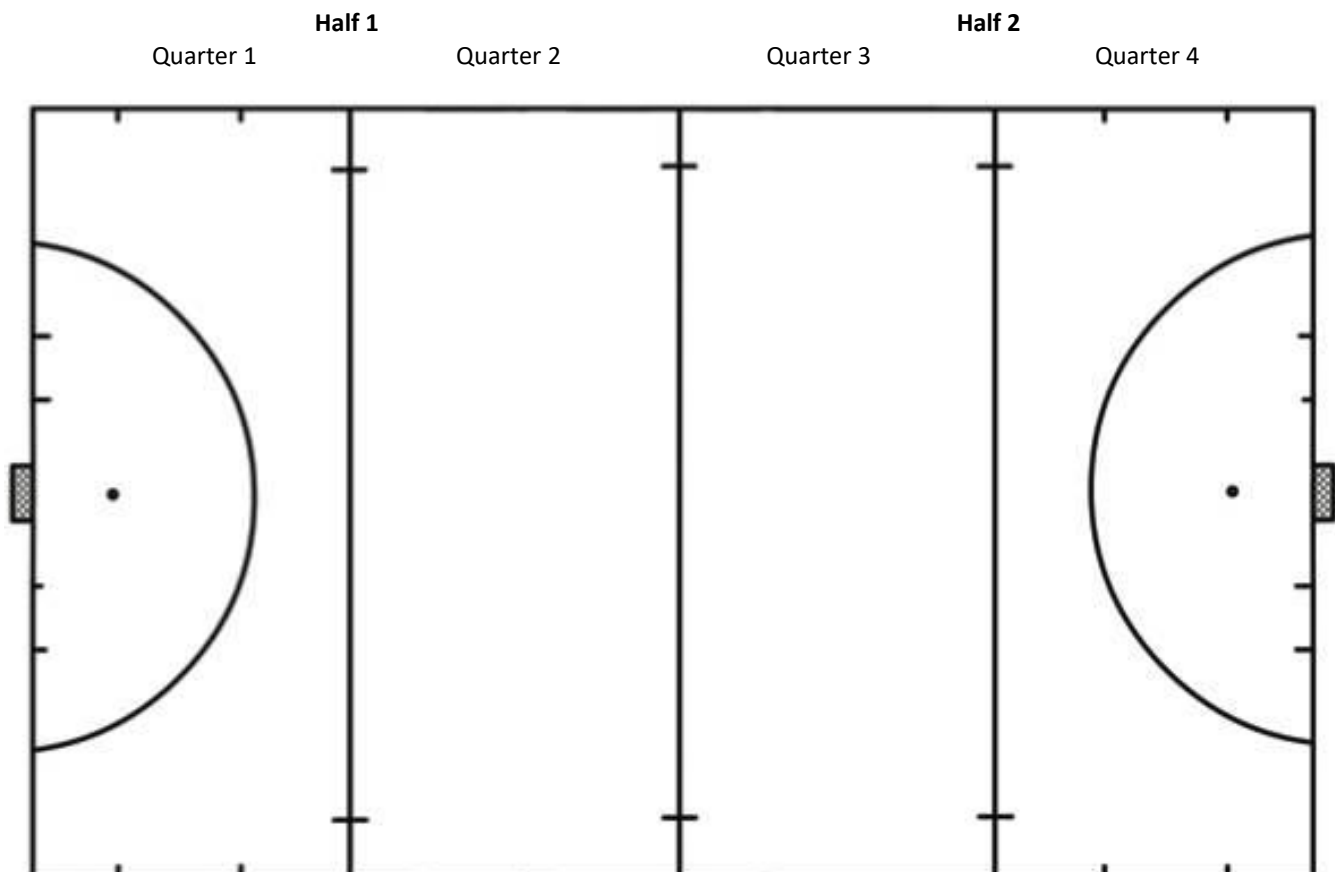
| Stadium Name | Address |
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| McMillan Hockey Centre | 65 Harbour Terrace, Dunedin |
| Queens High School Turf | 195 Surrey Street, St Clair, Dunedin |
| Logan Park High School - School Gymnasium | 74 Butts Road, North Dunedin |
| Cross Recreation Centre - Gymnasium | 18 Glasgow Street, Balclutha |
| Brooklands Park- Grass - Full size | Brooklands Park, Mosgiel |

If required, Otago Hockey may use other facilities/turfs around Dunedin. Teams will be informed if this is to happen

PART TURF ALLOCATIONS

For Divisions which use less than a full turf, the portion of the turf allocated to each game is shown in the drawing below:

The portions are “numbered” in numerical order starting from the North end of the turf.



TURF RULES

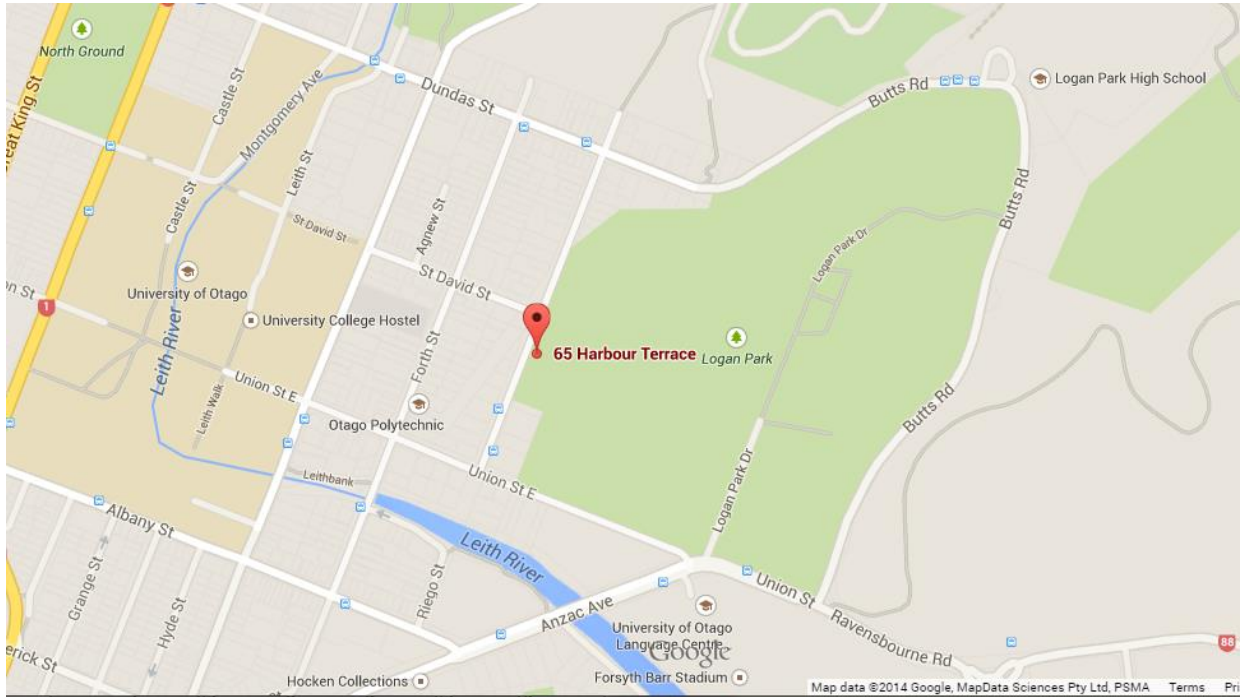
- 1 **Spectators are to keep off the turfs at all times – outside the fence.**
- 2 Enter and exit turf by gates only. Do not climb the fence.
- 3 Change into clean footwear before stepping onto the turf.
- 4 Do not leave gear on the sidelines.
- 5 Dug-outs are for players and team officials only.
- 6 No warm-ups on turf while games are in progress.
No hitting balls against the hoarding fence or around buildings.
- 7 Teams shall leave the artificial surface through gateways, promptly, at the conclusion of their match or practice.
- 8 It is the responsibility of the team coaches and managers to ensure that all care is taken to stem the flow of blood from any injury onto the turf or other players. Use blood bins provided in technical dugout. Injured players must not be removed from the playing area until bleeding has been stopped and covered.
- 9 **Approved playing gear only to be worn:**
Clean rubber soled shoes to be used.
Sticks to have no sharp protrusions.
Goal keeping pads to be clean.
Goal keeping buckles to be taped at all times.
No sharp objects to be carried or worn on the turf.
- 10 Balls hit over the fence during match play are not to be retrieved by players. An outside runner should retrieve the ball.
- 11 **No chewing gum** or food inside the hoarding fence.
- 12 Please use rubbish bins supplied.
- 13 No play or practice outside allocated times.
- 14 No dogs inside McMillan Hockey Centre.
- 15 **No Alcohol** is to be brought into McMillan Hockey Centre.
- 16 No spitting on the turf
- 17 Do not move goals incorrectly
- 18 Do not interfere with turf watering system
- 19 Please abide by each individual venues rules

All Venues are Smoke Free

TURF LOCATIONS

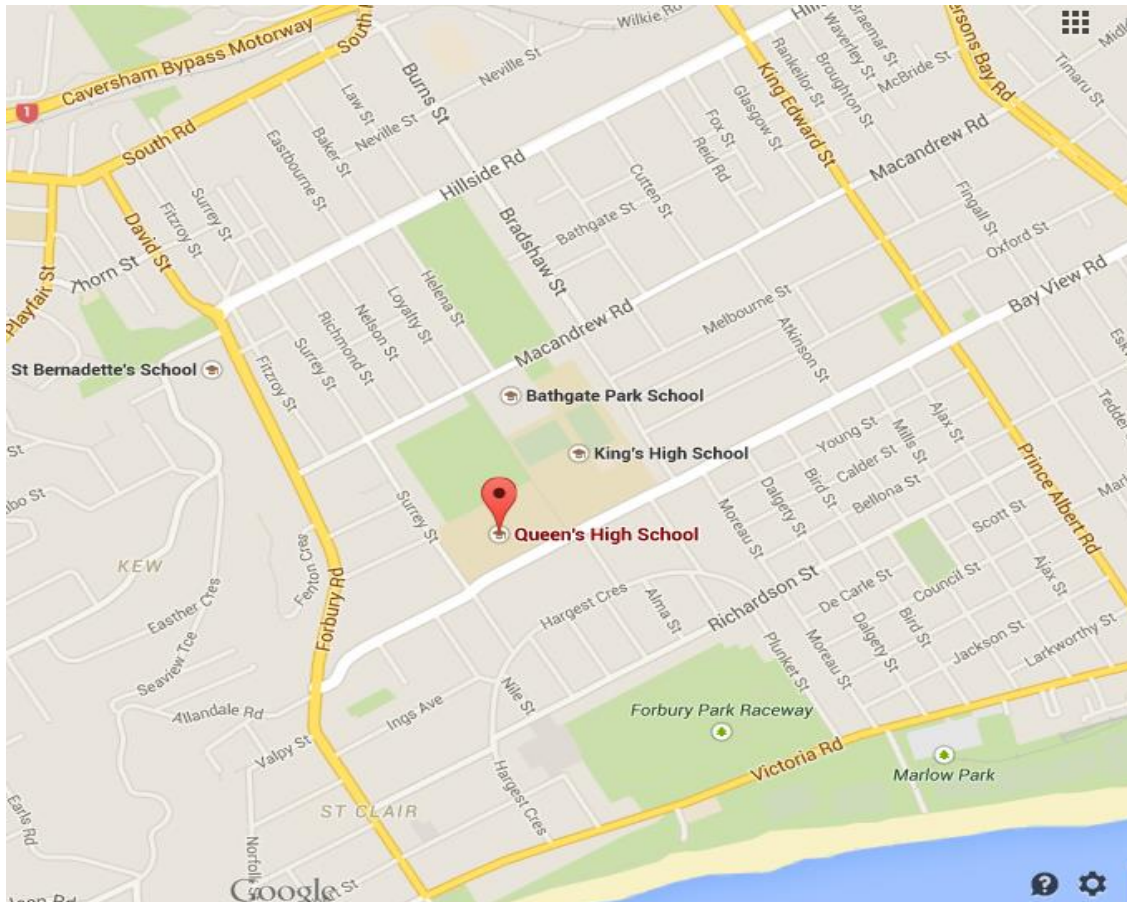
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McMillan Hockey Centre



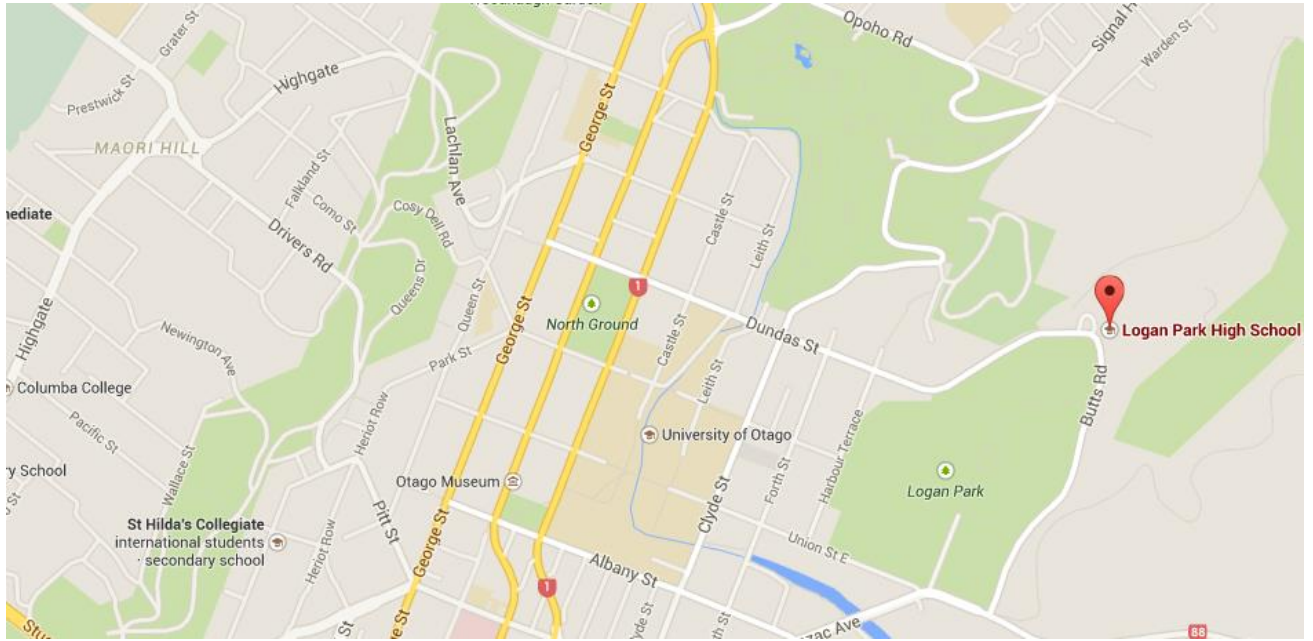
65 Harbour Terrace, Dunedin

Queens High School



165 Surrey Street, St Kilda, Dunedin

Logan Park High School



75 Butts Road

MOSGIEL

Brooklands Park



BALCLUTHA

Cross Recreation Centre Balclutha



18 Glasgow Street, Balclutha

MY TEAM'S GAMES

| Date | Game | Time | Versus | Result | Goals Scored |
|------|---------|------|--------|--------|--------------|
| | Game 1 | | | | |
| | Game 2 | | | | |
| | Game 3 | | | | |
| | Game 4 | | | | |
| | Game 5 | | | | |
| | Game 6 | | | | |
| | Game 7 | | | | |
| | Game 8 | | | | |
| | Game 9 | | | | |
| | Game 10 | | | | |
| | Game 11 | | | | |
| | Game 12 | | | | |
| | Game 13 | | | | |

CODE OF CONDUCT

For Coaches, Managers, Parents & Supporters

- Insist that children play within the rules.
- Respect and acknowledge children's efforts, regardless of whether they have won or lost.
- Encourage children in their efforts and skill development in hockey.
- Be a positive role model. Never shout at or ridicule players or officials. Any inappropriate sideline behaviour will result in action being taken by the OHA in line with our Association Code of Conduct.
- Support and applaud the efforts of children in both teams.
- Respect the decisions of officials and coaches.
- Show appreciation to people who volunteer their time to the game of hockey.
- Ensure children understand their responsibility to the team. For example, to attend training regularly and to inform coaches in advance if they cannot attend training or a game.
- Make an effort to understand the rules of hockey.
- Ensure the correct use of safety equipment, particularly mouth guard and shin pads.
- Treat children as children and not little adults.
- Remember that children play Junior Hockey primarily for their benefit rather than yours.
- Consider that the primary purpose of junior hockey is about learning and lifting skills, not competition.

For Player's

- Play to the best of your ability.
- Recognise the efforts of your team mates and opponents.
- Remember to thank your coach, umpires, the opposition and supporters.
- Learn the rules of hockey and play by the rules.
- Respect and accept the decisions of umpires and coaches.