



Capital Hockey Travel Policy

Capital Hockey is committed to producing players and teams that can contest for National titles on an annual basis. As well as developing players within the region at each of the 5 individual Associations, it is important for all players selected in Capital teams to train together prior to attending their National Tournaments.

Capital NHL, U21 and U18 teams are made up of several different types of players. Players from within the region, Black Sticks (based in Auckland or overseas), Players of Origin and Guest Players. While the majority of players in each team will be from within the region, the makeup from where they come from can vary from year to year. As almost all trainings are based in Wellington, it is unfair to expect players not living in Wellington to pay more to play in the same team.

This document outlines the commitment Capital Hockey has made to help support up and coming or elite players from our region.

Wairarapa Players

Capital Hockey will reimburse teams to the value of \$300 (168Km return @ \$0.35per km = \$58.80).

It is expected that players who are travelling to the same training session or tournament will car pool where possible.

When there is more than 4 players in any one Capital team additional considerations will be given at the discretion of Capital Hockey.

NB: Players living in the Wairarapa who are registered with a Wellington club will be considered on a case by case basis.

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PLAYERS WITHIN THE REGION

The equalisation fee of \$1,000 which is charged to the U21 and U18 teams includes a contribution towards regional player travel and accommodation costs.

Each player (outside of the Wellington and Wairarapa Region) will be entitled to the following:

- Return flights to and from Wellington in order to travel with the team to tournaments up to the value of \$200 return per person.
- Three (3) return flights to train with the team in Wellington or to attend any Quads the team may be participating in to the value of \$200 return per trip.

NB: Players living in Marlborough, Nelson or Buller who are registered with a Wellington club will be considered on a case by case basis.

BLACK STICKS

This predominately only affects the NHL teams, although on the rare occasion may affect U21 teams. When this occurs, each team will have \$300 per player to support the cost of internal flights to attend trainings and or games.

REGION OF ORIGIN PLAYERS

Where a Capital team selects a player originally from the Capital region they will be entitled to the following:

- Return flights to and from Wellington to travel with the team to National Tournament (covered under equalisation).
- One (1) return flight for a training or quad to the value of \$200 return.

GUEST PLAYERS

When guest players are selected by a Capital team, any costs associated directly with that player attending trainings in Wellington or warm-up games will be met by players. However, Capital Hockey will continue to pay to get those players to tournaments through equalisation fees.

Coach Reimbursement

Capital Hockey will not reimburse coaches for flights or petrol to attend training(s), any warm-up game(s) or National Tournament unless otherwise agreed to in writing with the CEO prior to the acceptance of the role.