



CANTERBURY HOCKEY

New Junior Club/School Entry Guidelines 2020

In line with Canterbury Hockey's Junior Hockey Strategy for 2020 and beyond, enabling both clubs and schools teams to enter the winter competitions, the below guidelines have been put in place to ensure any new clubs or schools are sustainable additions. Some of these will be expected pre entry, whilst others will need to be included in detailed future planning. Existing Clubs/Schools may also find these guidelines useful for their own planning and ongoing involvement in the Canterbury Hockey competitions.

- The Clubs/School must run or support a Fun Sticks programme for year 1-2 primary school aged athletes
- The Club/School can only enter Mini, Kiwi and Kwik Sticks 6 or 7 a-side teams in their first year
- The Club/School must have a minimum of one team entered in both the Mini and Kiwi Sticks grades before entering an 11 a-side team
- The Club/School will need to support both coach and umpire development opportunities for their members
- The Club/School must align to Sport NZ, Hockey New Zealand and Canterbury Hockey philosophies around athlete development, welfare, workload and selection guidelines

If any club or school is unable to meet these expectations or need any support, they should contact the Junior Advisory Committee via Ben@canterburyhockey.org.nz