



Revised 2020 Winter Junior Competition Schedule:

Key Dates:

- 27 June – All junior competitions will begin, except Kwik Sticks 7 a-side
- 27 June & 4 July – ‘Opt in friendly’ matches for all grades, except Kwik Sticks 7 a-side
- 11 July – No junior hockey, due to it being the middle week of the school holidays
- 18 July - All junior competitions begin round robin matches, except Kwik Sticks 7 a-side
- 23 July – Kwik Sticks 7 aside boys will begin their programme
- 24 September – Kwik Sticks 7 a-side boys will finish their programme
- 26 September – Finals/last round robin matches for all junior grades

Additional Information:

- Canterbury Hockey will offer all junior teams (except the Kwik Sticks 7 a-side) ‘opt-in friendly matches’ on June 27 and July 4. Any club/school who is not prepared to enter teams prior to these dates, can enter the competition on July 18 when regular round robin matches begin.
- The decision to offer ‘opt-in friendly matches’ was made with the best interests of all clubs/schools in mind, as some have teams ready to go and others require additional time to organise participants, coaches etc.
- All junior clubs/schools will be contacted directly to confirm competition entries. Final entries into the ‘opt-in matches’ will be required by June 17.
- The Kwik Sticks 7 a-side programme will only run for boys in 2020. As previously communicated, this programme will run on Thursday afternoons at Nunweek Park and include a combination of training and match play. Clubs/schools who have already registered teams in this grade will be contacted directly to determine the programme plan.
- All Clubs/Schools are encouraged to continue to promote this grade for any new year 7/8 boys players and contact Canterbury Hockey if they have any players interested in joining.
- Unfortunately due to low registration numbers for the Kwik Sticks 7 a-side girl’s programme, Canterbury Hockey have reluctantly removed this from the 2020 season. All clubs/schools who have entered teams into this programme will be contacted directly.
- All junior teams will be charged the same affiliation fee (as outlined in the updated season fees document) regardless of whether they join competitions on June 27 or July 18.
- Match and umpire fees, will be determined by the number of games each team plays – 13 games if joining June 27 or 11 games if joining July 18.
- Canterbury Hockey ask that all clubs/schools who are planning on participating in the ‘opt-in’ matches (particularly Kwik Sticks 11 a-side) distribute positive messaging to their participants around getting back into hockey in an enjoyable and development-focused environment.