



HOCKEY

Welcome to WGHS Hockey!

The P&C Hockey Club plays both indoor and outdoor hockey - indoor for Terms 1 and 4, outdoor for Terms 2 and 3. We have also just started playing in a social 5-a-side competition in Terms 1 and 4. Girls can play in any or all of the above competitions.

The aim of the club is to encourage girls to play team sport for fun and exercise. We welcome new and experienced players alike, with older players mentoring younger ones. Many of our players are playing for the first time, so teams are of mixed ability and all years play together, and players build relationships across years. We also socialise together with end of season get-togethers. Year 7 girls can commence indoor or social hockey in Term 1, or outdoor hockey in Term 2.



Indoor Hockey

WGHS currently has teams playing in the Sydney Indoor Hockey Association Northern Schools competition. Two separate competitions are played in the first and fourth terms of each year. Games are held on Wednesday afternoons/evenings. They are generally at Mosman or Ryde, and occasionally at Edgecliff. COVID-permitting, car-pooling is encouraged to facilitate transport.

Field Hockey

WGHS plays outdoor field hockey in Terms 2 and 3 at Curl Curl on Saturdays between 11am and 2pm.

Social Hockey

WGHS has recently commenced social 5-a-side hockey at the Futsal Courts at Willis Park on Thursday evenings in both Term 1 and 4. This is run by the Northern Sydney Beaches Hockey Association. Games are short, and fun, and modified for a small pitch. Adults can play and there is an opportunity for kids to learn to umpire.

Training

Training is once a week on Wednesday mornings either in the school hall or school field for indoor and outdoor hockey. Training for social hockey is as needed. We generally have an additional training session in Mosman for indoor hockey prior to each season.

Uniform

We play in the school sports uniform and have a 15% discount with a local supplier for hockey equipment such as sticks, mouth guards and shin pads.

Approximate Costs:

Indoor hockey: Approx. \$120 per player per term. This includes court hire, club equipment and coaching. In addition, players may choose to pay association fees of approx. \$40-\$50 which provides insurance for Indoor players only.

Field hockey: Approx. \$140 per player which covers both terms. This includes ground hire, club equipment and coaching. In addition, players must pay compulsory association fees (@\$120), which cover registration with Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and the NSB Hockey Association, plus full year insurance for both field and indoor competitions.

The Club is registered as an **Active Kids Provider** so you can use the \$100 vouchers to reduce the cost for Indoor and Field Hockey.

Social Hockey: approx. \$100 for 8 weeks.

Covid: The Club has a Covid safe plan and appoints Covid Marshalls for each team.

Communication for both indoor and field hockey is via email and/or our website. Teams also create WhatsApp groups. Training, match details and other important information will be sent to your email, so these need to be checked regularly.

We welcome and encourage parental support.

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