



## 2022 CHB Hockey Season – Waipukurau

Welcome to the 2022 Hockey Season. The committee is looking forward to another year of great hockey. Due to limited volunteer committee members, we are asking the schools to organise the players into teams. When registered it will assist with the Invoicing process. Thank you in advance for your help. This year sees Hockey NZ move to **NO, 11 a-side games** for Primary and Intermediate players. We are hoping in due course to send players to a Festival in Hastings / Napier, details are yet to be confirmed.

### **KWIK STICKS                      Year 6-8                      \$ 320 per team**

Teams will be playing 7 aside or 6 + goalie. Maximum of 10 per team

**\*GOALIE** We are encouraging each school to have a goalie for their team. Goalie gear is available to hire from the CHB Hockey Association - \$100 hire fee for season. There are limited kits so please let me know if you require one when you register. NB. Hitting will be permitted so goalies will be fully kitted out so arrive earlier to allow plenty of time to pad them up before your games.

### **MINI STICKS                      Year 3-5                      \$ 240 per team**

Teams will be 6 a-side (no goalie or kicking fullback), Maximum 9 per team

**\*REGISTERING**, Schools will register their team and provide players names. Schools will be invoiced per team. If you are unable to fill a team, please contact me and I will attempt to put you in touch with other schools that have part teams. The team is the school's responsibility and each team need to appoint a manager. All teams are to come with their own first aid kit, players to bring water bottles, mouthguards, shin-pads, and sticks. Bibs will be available.

**\*DRAW**, once registrations close, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022, a draw will be sent to schools.

**\*SEASON**, Starts May 11<sup>th</sup> and run for 13 weeks (9 weeks in Term 2 and 4 weeks in Term 3).

Please be prompt, ready to play as per the draw, as some Wednesdays the turf is booked after us. I will attach the rules so you can take your teams through these so there is no confusion at game time.,

**\*COVID**, this is of concern, and we will update schools and teams as the season progresses. Primary children currently are not Mandated, and we don't see this changing however the Turf is currently Vaccine Pass for adults. This is out of our control, and we will manage it as best as possible.

**\*COACHING**, The Assn are offering a coaching program for \$15, please encourage your sports coordinators, parents, and current coaches to take this up, Supported by Hayden Le Compte.

**\*SUP**, (Student Umpire Program) – We will also have this going for teaching and supporting new umpires this season. Just \$10 with umpire kit provided. Great way to start umpiring with this level of games

### **FUN STICKS                      Year 0-2                      \$25 per person**

This is Saturday Mornings 9-10am. Covering skills for the young hockey player and fun games. We are currently looking for someone interested to run this, if you have anyone interested, please let me know.