

HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND SAFETY POLICIES

The following policies can be found on the Hockey NZ Website
www.hockeynz.co.nz

Youth Policy

The intention of the Hockey NZ Youth Policy is to provide guidance to Hockey Providers of Youth Hockey in New Zealand to ensure the best possible provision of a hockey progression for children and young people. As the official policy of Hockey New Zealand, its implementation, at all Hockey NZ Youth Tournaments will be mandatory for all Associations, their teams and management.

Discrimination, Harassment and Bullying Policy

In providing a safe and secure environment for participation in Hockey, providers should ensure to the best of their ability players and officials are not subjected to any form of physical, psychological or sexual abuse as a result of their association with Hockey.

Anti Doping Code

Hockey NZ supports the New Zealand Government, Drug Free Sport NZ, the FIH and the IOC in the development of national and international initiatives to deter the misuse of drugs in sport. It recognises the need to take strong and positive action to reduce harm to the individual and to the sport, and to educate and inform those persons and organisations to whom this policy applies.

Concussion Policy

At all Hockey New Zealand tournaments, Hockey New Zealand insists that a player that has received a head injury with suspected concussion may only commence playing again when a medical certificate clearing the player of concussion has been supplied to the Tournament Director, or Tournament Administrator.

Code of Conduct Policy

This policy outlines the standards of discipline and behaviour expected of players, coaches, managers, officials, umpires and player spectators in accordance with the rules of Hockey NZ. The Code of Conduct Policy also outlines the process to hear any allegations of misconduct.

Mouth Guard Policy

It is now mandatory for all players taking part in Hockey NZ Youth Tournaments to wear mouthguards. Hockey NZ strongly recommends the wearing of mouthguards by all players at all tournaments. Managers of all teams are to control the use of mouth guards, not the umpires.

Smokefree Policy

Hockey is a smokefree sport. We proudly endorse the Smokefree/Auahi Kore message as part of promoting healthy lifestyles to our members. This tournament is totally smokefree, inside and out. We appreciate you respecting our philosophy.