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HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

National U18 Tournament

Welcome to the 2025 National U18 Hockey Tournament.

Congratulations on your selection to play in the National U18 tournament. Selection represents your years of dedicated passion and development of the necessary attributes in skill, fitness and attitude that are now recognised by your playing in this tournament.

The mixture of excitement, intensity and physicality you will experience are unique to a New Zealand national hockey tournament. Your resolve will be tested in all aspects of the game as you strive for excellence playing against your peers. Importantly, these tournaments also offer you the opportunity to forge friendships with your teammates and your opponents. Treasure those opportunities too.

Recognise also, the privilege and responsibility that is part of your selection. As an ambassador for your region, represent it with pride. Whether you win or not, playing your best is all that can be asked of you.

Respect the umpires, your coaches, administrators and family who have made your participation in and this tournament possible.

So, are we ready? Play hard. Play fair. Get low. And above all, enjoy the tournament experience and have fun.

Dennis Slade PhD

President, Hockey New Zealand



**Welcome to the 2025 Under 18 Women's National Tournament hosted by
North Harbour Hockey at the National Hockey Centre.**

Tēnā koutou katoa and welcome to North Harbour Hockey based on the North Shore in Tamaki Makaurau. We are proud to host this year's Under 18 Women's National Tournament at our home, the National Hockey Centre.

To those visiting us for the first time – welcome! We hope you feel the spirit and manaakitanga (hospitality) of our community on and off the turf this week.

Congratulations on being selected to represent your Association. This is a huge achievement and one that places you on the first step of Hockey New Zealand's performance pathway. Your selection reflects your hard work, perseverance, and commitment to the game.

This week is about more than just competition. It's an opportunity to challenge yourself against the best in the country, to grow as a team, and to develop as individual athletes. But just as importantly, it's an opportunity to form lasting friendships. Some of the people you meet here – teammates, opponents, volunteers, and officials, may be part of your hockey whānau for years to come. The connections you make this week, forged through shared challenges, laughs, triumphs and even setbacks, are some of the most valuable things you'll take away from this experience. Many players look back on tournaments like this as the place where lifelong friendships began.

We hope you'll take the chance to unwind during the week, whether that's joining us for a Quiz night, yoga, checking out Paint the Earth, visiting the Albany Mall or simply enjoying a walk at one of the North Shore beaches. Whatever activity you do or however you choose to relax, make time to enjoy the moment because these experiences are as much a part of the tournament as what happens on the turf.

We're looking forward to a week filled with passionate and high-quality hockey, played with pride, determination, and respect. Compete hard, support each other, and remember to thank those who've helped you get here; your parents and whānau, coaches, managers, the many supporters behind the scenes and those watching live through hockeynz.tv. And after every match, acknowledge your opposition and the umpires because they're all a vital part of what makes this tournament special.

Performance hockey is demanding. It's often the small things like communication, mindset, recovery, attitude that will separate good teams from great ones. Stay focused, stay connected and make the most of this incredible opportunity.

All the best for an exciting and unforgettable tournament week. Enjoy!

Noho ora mai
Michelle Bentham
CEO - North Harbour Hockey Association

SAFETY POLICIES

The following policies can be found on www.hockeynz.co.nz.

HARASSMENT 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 whom this policy applies.

HEAD INJURY 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.

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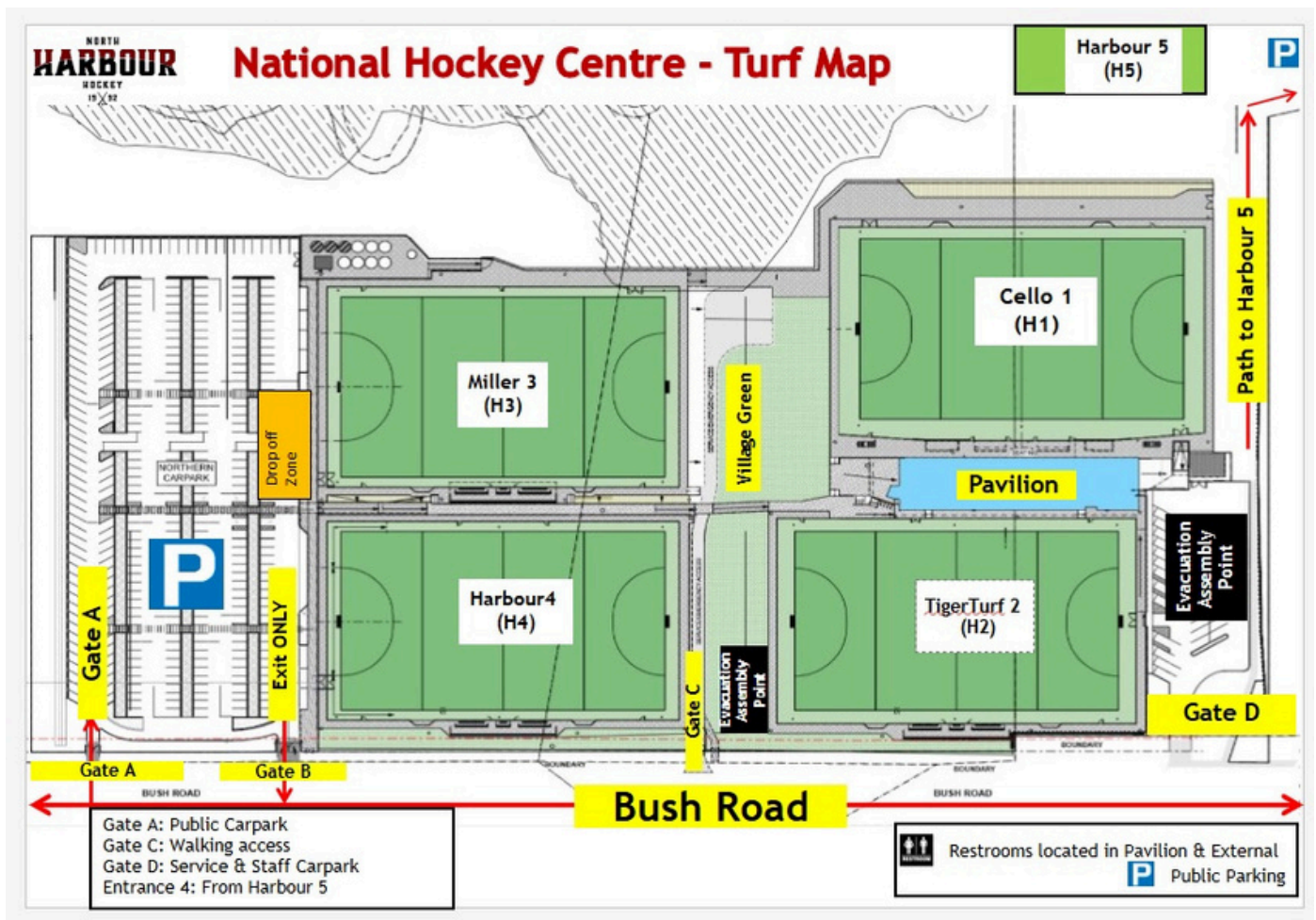
Address: We are located at 159 Bush Road, Rosedale.

Turfs: Games will be played on Cello 1, TigerTurf 2 and Miller 3.

Parking: We have 336 Car Parks located at the northern end car park 'GATE A' (image below for reference).

Please pass onto your members to use Gate A parking as this is the main gate, here you will find drop off zones and plenty of space for team vans.

NOTE: Car park D is for North Harbour and Hockey New Zealand staff ONLY. If you park here, you will be towed.



THE CLUBHOUSE

Pavilion: The Clubhouse overlooks Cello 1 and TigerTurf 2 turfs, including a lounge, canteen/kitchen, and 8 x Changing rooms (lower level).

The Clubhouse will be operating during the tournament where food and drink will be available. Our operating hours will be from 9am - 7pm (minimum each day).

Bathroom facilities: There are toilets inside The Clubhouse and outside connected to the pavilion building. Each changing room also contains toilets and showers.



National U18 Women's Championship

29th June - 5th July 2025 - North Harbour

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D	POOL E	POOL F
North Harbour Hawks 1	Manawatu	Auckland Blue	Hawke's Bay	Canterbury B	Canterbury
Bay of Plenty	Tasman Districts	Central Otago	Wellington Black	Wairarapa	Tauranga
Otago	Waikato	Northland Kauri	South Canterbury	Withers Coachlines Taranaki	North Harbour Hawks White 2
Northland Taniwha	North Harbour Hawks Maroon 2	Wellington Gold	Counties Manukau	Southland	Auckland White

Sunday, 29 June 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
10:30 AM	Manawatu	v	North Harbour Hawks Maroon 2	10:00 AM	Canterbury B	v	Southland	11:30 AM	Bay of Plenty	v	Otago
12:00 PM	Tasman Districts	v	Waikato	11:30 AM	Wairarapa	v	Withers Coachlines Taranaki	100 PM	Hawke's Bay	v	Counties Manukau
1:30 PM	Auckland Blue	v	Wellington Gold	1:00 PM	Tauranga	v	North Harbour Hawks White 2				
3:00 PM	Central Otago	v	Northland Kauri	2:30 PM	Canterbury	v	Auckland White				
4:30 PM	North Harbour Hawks 1	v	Northland Taniwha	4:00 PM	Wellington Black	v	South Canterbury				

Monday, 30 June 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
10:30 AM	North Harbour Hawks White 2	v	Canterbury	10:00 AM	Northland Kauri	v	Auckland Blue	11:30 AM	Waikato	v	Manawatu
12:00 PM	Tauranga	v	Auckland White	11:30 AM	Central Otago	v	Wellington Gold	100 PM	Withers Coachlines Taranaki	v	Canterbury B
1:30 PM	South Canterbury	v	Hawke's Bay	1:00 PM	Otago	v	North Harbour Hawks 1				
3:00 PM	Wellington Black	v	Counties Manukau	2:30 PM	Bay of Plenty	v	Northland Taniwha				
4:30 PM	Wairarapa	v	Southland	4:00 PM	Tasman Districts	v	North Harbour Hawks Maroon 2				

Tuesday, 1 July 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
10:30 AM	Northland Taniwha	v	Otago	10:00 AM	Counties Manukau	v	South Canterbury	11:30 AM	Auckland Blue	v	Central Otago
12:00 PM	North Harbour Hawks 1	v	Bay of Plenty	11:30 AM	Hawke's Bay	v	Wellington Black	100 PM	Canterbury	v	Tauranga
1:30 PM	Manawatu	v	Tasman Districts	1:00 PM	Canterbury B	v	Wairarapa				
3:00 PM	North Harbour Hawks Maroon 2	v	Waikato	2:30 PM	Southland	v	Withers Coachlines Taranaki				
4:30 PM	Wellington Gold	v	Northland Kauri	4:00 PM	Auckland White	v	North Harbour Hawks White 2				

Wednesday, 2 July 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
10:30 AM	D1	v	1st ranked 3rd placed team	10:00 AM	C1	v	2nd ranked 3rd placed team	BYE	5th ranked 3rd placed team	F4	
12:00 PM	E1	v	A2	11:30 AM	F1	v	B2	6th ranked 3rd placed team	E4		
1:30 PM	C2	v	E2	1:00 PM	D2	v	F2	A4	D4		
3:00 PM	B1	v	3rd ranked 3rd placed team	2:30 PM	A1	v	4th ranked 3rd placed team	B4	C4		

Thursday, 3 July 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
10:30 AM	5th ranked 3rd placed team	v	F4	10:00 AM	B4	v	C4	11:30 AM	6th ranked 3rd placed team	v	E4
12:00 PM	Winner CO 4	v	Winner CO 5	11:30 AM	Loser CO 4	v	Loser CO 5	100 PM	A4	v	D4
1:30 PM	Winner CO 1	v	Winner CO 8	1:00 PM	Loser CO 1	v	Loser CO 8				
3:00 PM	Winner CO 2	v	Winner CO 7	2:30 PM	Loser CO 2	v	Loser CO 7				
4:30 PM	Winner CO 3	v	Winner CO 6	4:00 PM	Loser CO 3	v	Loser CO 6				

Friday, 4 July 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
10:30 AM	Winner CO 10	v	Winner CO 11	10:00 AM	Loser CO 10	v	Loser CO 11	11:30 AM	Loser 9-16 A	v	Loser 9-16 D
12:00 PM	Winner CO 9	v	Winner CO 12	11:30 AM	Loser CO 9	v	Loser CO 12	100 PM	Loser 9-16 B	v	Loser 9-16 C
1:30 PM	Winner 9-16 B	v	Winner 9-16 C	1:00 PM	Winner 9-16 A	v	Winner 9-16 D				
3:00 PM	Winner QF 2	v	Winner QF 3	2:30 PM	Loser QF 2	v	Loser QF 3				
4:30 PM	Winner QF 1	v	Winner QF 4	4:00 PM	Loser QF 1	v	Loser QF 4				

Saturday, 5 July 2025

Cello 1				Tiger Turf 2				Miller 3			
Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool	Time	Team A	Team B	Pool
8:00 AM	Loser PO 9	v	Loser PO 10	8:15 AM	Winner PO 9	v	Winner PO 10	8:30 AM	Loser PO 7	v	Loser PO 8
9:30 AM	Winner PO 5	v	Winner PO 6	9:45 AM	Loser PO 5	v	Loser PO 6	10:00 AM	Winner PO 7	v	Winner PO 8
11:00 AM	Winner PO 1	v	Winner PO 2	11:15 AM	Winner PO 3	v	Winner PO 4	11:30 AM	Loser PO 3	v	Loser PO 4
12:30 PM	Loser SF 1	v	Loser SF 2	12:45 PM	Loser PO 1	v	Loser PO 2				
2:00 PM	Winner SF 1	v	Winner SF 2								

For team lists please visit:

<https://hockeynz.altiusrt.com/competitions/639/teams>

PREVIOUS NATIONAL UNDER 18 WOMEN'S TOURNAMENT WINNERS

1989 North Shore
1990 Canterbury
1991 Auckland & Northland
1992 Canterbury
1993 Auckland
1994 Auckland
1995 Canterbury
1996 Canterbury & Manawatu
1997 Manawatu & Northland
1998 Wellington
1999 Auckland & Canterbury
2000 Canterbury
2001 Canterbury
2002 North Harbour
2003 Auckland
2004 Otago
2005 North Harbour
2006 Auckland
2007 Canterbury
2008 Auckland
2009 Auckland
2010 Auckland
2011 North Harbour
2012 Canterbury
2013 Tauranga
2014 North Harbour
2015 Canterbury
2016 Manawatu
2017 Canterbury
2018 Canterbury
2019 Canterbury
2021 Auckland & North Harbour
2022 Canterbury
2023 Canterbury
2024 North Harbour



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- **Ken Maplesden** – Acting CEO
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 - **Lisa Williamson** – National Tournaments & Events Coordinator
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 - **Colin French** – Officials Lead
 - **Ben Owers** – Coaching Lead
 - **Peter Lowndes** – National Masters Coordinator
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 - **Hannah Marshall** – Content & Communications Manager
 - **Matthew Arnold** – Events & Commercial Operations Manager
 - **Sam Mulholland-Goad** – Black Sticks Content & Communications Creator
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PERFORMANCE

- **Simon Brill** – Acting GM High Performance
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 - **Dane Lett** – Regional High Performance & Pathways Lead
 - **Nick Webb** – Player Performance Support Lead
 - **Sam Mulholland-Goad** – Performance Analysis & Innovation Lead
 - **Dee Leggat** – Team Services & Black Sticks Women's Team Manager
 - **Phil Burrows** – Vantage Black Sticks Women's Head Coach
 - **Aaron Ford** – Vantage Black Sticks Women's Assistant Coach
 - **Greg Nicol** – Vantage Black Sticks Men's Head Coach
 - **Shea McAleese** – Technical Lead & Vantage Black Sticks Men's Assistant Coach
 - **David Stones** – Vantage Black Sticks Men's Team Manager
 - **Mike Delaney** – U21 Men's Head Coach
 - **Verity Sharland** – U21 Women's Head Coach
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HOCKEY NEW ZEALAND BOARD

- **Sharon Williamson** – Chairperson (Elected 2015)
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- **Richard Thomas** – Appointed 2022
- **John Daniel** – Elected 2021
- **Hilary Poole** – Co-opted 2021
- **Diana Dowdle** – Elected 2023
- **Rachel Morrison** – Elected 2023
- **Peter Miskimmin** – Elected 2024
- **Jason Chandler** – Appointed 2025
- **Andy Bowley** – Co-opted 2025
- **Ramesh Patel** – Patron

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TOURNAMENT MANAGEMENT

Tournament Director: Helen Travers
Technical Officials: Erin Hornsby, Karla Hughes, Kayla Murray, Robyn Wells
Umpire Coaches: Kelly-Anne Foskin and Bruce Brownsey

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