



J1/2 Competition (2019)

The players for this competition are boys and girls currently in Year 1 and Year 2 at school (regardless of age)

This competition is an introduction to hockey and will be played on approximately one quarter of the size of a full hockey field. The coach is allowed on the field with the players to help them to learn the game.

The focus is to help the players develop their hockey and team play skills in a fun and enthusiastic competition. Teams will be organised by school groups and are usually mixed boys and girls.

In this junior age group, the teams will be given a Newman Knights playing shirt to wear for the season which will be returned to the Club at the end of the season. Coloured bibs will be supplied in your team pack at the beginning of the season which one team will wear on the field during each game.

Each school is to appoint a team coach and manager who will liaise with the J1/2 Coordinator. They will receive assistance in coaching with training plans and training will take place at the Coaches discretion. If the Coach is unable to take a training session during the week due to family/work commitments, Newman Knights does offer the option of the J1/2 teams to train with our Mini Knights (Hookin2Hockey) program at Newman College on Monday afternoons between 3:30 – 4:30pm. We are flexible to accommodate each team.

Each team will receive a team pack at the beginning of the season containing a bucket of balls, bibs and cones which must be returned to the J1/2 Coordinator at the end of the season.

Games

The teams play on a ¼ size field with 7 players on the field at a time. Each team may have up to 10 players. The games are 2 halves of 20 minutes with a 5 minute break at half time. No score is kept for the games and there is not a ladder. All games will be held at 8:30am at Newman College on Saturday mornings. Each player must have their own stick, mouthguard and shin pads.

Dates

First games will be Saturday, 11th May 2019 and weekly thereafter with 11 games in the season. There is a break for the June long weekend and over the July school holidays.

Rules

The J1/2 rules are modified to suit the age group and ensure safety. The rules will be sent through as soon as they are available.

School Coordinators

Each school entering a team in the J1/2 competition should have a coordinator/manager to answer any questions that the parents may have. They will be responsible for organising the teams and appointing a coach, usually a parent with the team. Each player must be registered through Newman Knights Hockey Club. Registration Day is set for Saturday, 16th February, 2019 from 9am-12pm at our Clubrooms, Tuscany Way, Churchlands.

Fees and Registrations

The fees for the 2019 season are \$150 per player to be paid at time of registration. This includes a playing shirt for the 11 week season. Registrations must be complete by Wednesday, 20th March 2019.

Further information

Any questions regarding this competition, please don't hesitate to contact

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