



31 January 2017

Dear Parents

With 2017 well on its way, Pirates Hockey are preparing for a fantastic season of fitness, skills and fun.

Senior hockey has already started pre-season fitness @ Pirates astro on Tuesdays with social hockey on the astro afterwards as well as pre-season training @ Parktown Boys astro on Thursdays 18h00 to 21h00.

Junior hockey season for u15 and u17 will start 2nd March and every Thursday @ Parktown Boys astro from 18h00 to 19h00. Games will be on Friday nights and should commence from the beginning of May. Junior Hockey will be coordinated by Nicci Willson- nicci@triorecords.co.za

Mini Hockey starts on Saturday 4th March 2017 at 9am to 10:30am for Under 5 to Under 13. Mini Hockey will be using the current astro as well as the top fields @ Pirates for practices as most of the tournaments are on grass anyway. Mini Hockey will be coordinated by Johan van Coppenhagen- Juniorhockey@piratesclub.co.za

Age groups are as follows:

Under 5	Children born in 2012 & 2013 +	Mini Hockey – Saturday mornings
Under 7	Children born in 2010 & 2011	Mini Hockey – Saturday mornings
Under 9	Children born in 2008 & 2009	Mini Hockey – Saturday mornings
Under 11	Children born in 2006 & 2007	Mini Hockey – Saturday mornings
Under 13	Children born in 2004 & 2005	Mini Hockey – Saturday mornings
Under 15	Children born in 2002 & 2003	Junior Hockey – Thurs/Fri
Under 17	Children born in 2000 & 2001	Junior Hockey – Thurs/Fri

Coaches

We welcome our new coaches and wish them well at Pirates. Our existing coaches have all minimum of Level 0 qualification (required for primary school hockey), and a number have obtained Level 1 and even Level 2 qualifications.





Focus

We welcome all children who want to be part of our club. Our focus as a club is on developing strong hockey skills (several of our children play hockey at district and A team level). We also focus on growing skills such as sportsmanship and team work.

Fees

The registration form is attached, which you are welcome to submit electronically or bring it along.

2017 season fees will be as follows; (Please enquire about the sibling discount.)

Under 5, Under 7 and Under 9	R1200
Under 11, Under 13	R1500
Under 15 and Under 17	R1900

Kit

Hockey clothes can be bought at the Pirates shop, red shirt and blue shorts or skort. (Any navy blue shorts or skorts are perfect). Gum guards and shin pads are compulsory, and your child will not be allowed to play without these.

Hockey Greetings

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