



Karori Junior Hockey Club Health and Safety Policy

1. Policy Aims

KJHC is committed to developing a lifelong enjoyment of hockey and encourages participation by girls and boys at any ability level. Playing junior hockey provides children with opportunities to:

- have fun and make new friends
- learn the value of sportsmanship and teamwork
- improve physical fitness
- develop basic skills and an understanding of the rules of the game
- develop an appreciation for competitive sport.

The aim of this policy is to ensure that the environment, structure and coaching practices used at KJHC are safe and healthy.

2. Medical/Wellbeing and First Aid

Every team manager or coach is assigned a gear bag which includes first aid supplies. Managers/coaches are not required to be first aid trained but will:

- Refuse any player to train or play who fails to wear mouth and shin guards,
- Ensure players have free access to water as needed,
- Provide first aid as required;
- Apply any health and safety rules designated to the location of training or game,
- Review and respond appropriately to players medical conditions supplied at registration,
- Immediately call for assistance or 111 for an emergency where concern for the medical state of a child or adult watching is concerned.

3. Venue Selection

The committee selects and designates training to safe venues across the broader Wellington Region. Coaches will remain on the designated training site unless permission has been sought from parents and the committee to train at alternative venues.

4. Authority and Review

Authorised by: KJHC Committee 2015
Date: March 2015
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