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Thursday 27th April

Thank you for registering for Knighton hockey. Your child has been registered for the Knighton Lightning - Years 5 and 6. Our focus is having fun, learning fundamental skills that can be used across many sports, and learning the game of hockey.

**Parent help:** We are still confirming who will coach the team and when practices will be. Initially, I will run coaching sessions on Friday lunchtime. I will confirm the coaching situation as soon as I am able. A huge thank you to Lyndal Matthews (Manager) for stepping up. We are still looking for someone to referee the games. This can be a coach or manager, but often they are busy doing other roles. You do not need any experience to referee, and referee support is available each Saturday.

**Where:** Gallagher Hockey Centre (GHC), Queens Ave

**When:** 29th April: session begins

No games: 3rd June (Kings birthday weekend), 8th and 15th July (school holidays)

Times vary, please check the link <https://bit.ly/KNSDraws> to get up-to-date draws. Arrive half an hour before your game time to allow time to meet your team and warm up before the game.

**Practice:** T.B.C.

Please turn up half an hour before your game time to park and find your team. Parking can be an issue here so look for alternatives, around the lake domain and even at the Train Station, both within a 5-minute walk.

Exiting GHC (Mary St ONLY) can be a struggle at the best of times. If traffic is busy PLEASE don't sit at the Mary St intersection to turn right. Instead, go left across the railroad and look to use a side street to change direction.

Your child should have been issued today, Thursday, the 27th of April. For socks, long blue socks can be purchased from most sporting retailers, including Just Hockey, which has a store located at Gallagher Hockey Centre.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you all throughout the season.

David Hannah | Teacher in charge of hockey | [dhannah@kns.ac.nz](mailto:dhannah@kns.ac.nz)

### Round 1

Saturday, 29 April 2023

 <b>Knighton Lightning</b>	-	UPCOMING	 12:00 PM, Sat, 29 Apr 23	 Gallagher Hockey Centre / Lugtons Turf 2C	➤
 <b>Te Totara Blue Sticks</b>	-				

### Round 2

Saturday, 06 May 2023

 <b>Te Totara Red Sticks</b>	-	UPCOMING	 10:30 AM, Sat, 06 May 23	 Gallagher Hockey Centre / Lugtons Turf 2B	➤
 <b>Knighton Lightning</b>	-				

### Round 3

Saturday, 13 May 2023

 <b>Knighton Lightning</b>	-	UPCOMING	 12:00 PM, Sat, 13 May 23	 Gallagher Hockey Centre / Lugtons Turf 2B	➤
 <b>Te Totara Yellow Sticks</b>	-				

### Round 4

Saturday, 20 May 2023

 <b>Silverdale Hawks</b>	-	UPCOMING	 10:30 AM, Sat, 20 May 23	 Gallagher Hockey Centre / Lugtons Turf 2C	➤
 <b>Knighton Lightning</b>	-				