

Good morning Club President's and Secretaries,

We hope the information below will help address any concerns/queries your club members and stakeholders may have around the timelines of 2022 Winter season turf allocations, and the implications on various draws between the Queen's Birthday break and finals in August.

Our expectation is this update be published and circulated via individual club websites please.

Information update on the Auckland Hockey Youth and Senior draws

Youth Premier and Championship turf allocations have been finalised through until finals and published.

Saturday Divisional grades turf allocations have previously been released until the completion of Intercity Men's Round Robin, Div 1 Men and Women and Div 3 Women Round Robins on Saturday 18th June. Div 3 Men draws have been confirmed up until their grade splits 2 weeks later after Saturday July 9th.

Prem, Div 1 and Div 3 Women Teams can expect draws for 25th June, 2nd & 9th July in the week following the completion of Saturday 18th June matches. Divisional teams can help speed up this process by ensuring all of their results are entered via Play HQ following the completion of their matches.

Following the completion of Div 3 Men round robin matches and the various draw implications we will only be able to release Saturday draws through to the start of finals, which begins with Intercity Men on 30th of July. From here draws will only be able to be released weekly as playoffs shape fixtures and turf allocations.

Sunday Divisional grade turf allocations.

We can and have only been able to plan and publish turf allocations up until certain points in the season due to:

- o Youth Festival of Hockey
- o Youth Champ grades starting
- o U18 Rep draws and hosting being confirmed
- o Completion of AKH Premier Reserve Round Robin this weekend (29th May) before the inaugural Premier Reserve Intercity competition begins on Sunday 12th June
- o Division 2 grades splitting into top half/bottom half after completion of round robin (Men 19th June, Women 10th July).

Due to the above, we have currently only been able to release Sunday Divisional Grade turf times until 29th of May, before all competitions break for Queens Birthday Weekend.

Our planned timeline from here is:

- Next week we will work with the Counties Assn to confirm the Premier Reserve Intercity draw and the next phase of Sunday Senior turf allocations can then be confirmed and released. We aim to have this finalised before Queens Birthday.
- Sunday Turf allocations can only be confirmed up until Division 2 grades split after the completion of their round robin (Men 19th June, Women 10th July).
- Turf allocations can then only be confirmed until 17th of July before we know the fixtures for Intercity Premier Reserve Grade playoffs on 24th and 31st of July.
- From here various grades split off into their Playoffs, starting with PR Intercity 24th July and Div 4 Men 7 Aug.
- We acknowledge that these are delays that Sunday grade players are not used to. With the introduction of Premier Reserve Intercity and Division 2 grades splitting into top half/bottom half after one full round robin, these delays have been unavoidable to ensure that turf allocations work with the various draw permutations across all grades.

The table below provides a snapshot of the constraints and timelines.

Week	Grade Milestones	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Turf Allocations
Week 7	Reserve Grade Final Round Robin	27/05/22	28/05/22	29/05/22	
Queens Bday	Queens Bday - No Play	3/06/22	4/06/22	5/06/22	Turf allocations to Week 9 can be confirmed
Week 8	Intercity Reserve Grade Begins	10/06/22	11/06/22	12/06/22	
Week 9	Final Round Robin D1M, D1W, D2M, D3W	17/06/22	18/06/22	19/06/22	
Matariki	Matariki - No Play	24/06/22	25/06/22	26/06/22	Turf allocations to Week 11 can be confirmed
Week 10		1/07/22	2/07/22	3/07/22	
Week 11	Final Round Robin D2W, D3M	8/07/22	9/07/22	10/07/22	
Week 12		15/07/22	16/07/22	17/07/22	Turf allocations for week 12 can be confirmed
Week 13	Reserve Intercity playoffs	22/07/22	23/07/22	24/07/22	Sunday turf allocations weekly due to playoffs
	Reserve Intercity Final				
Week 14	Premier Intercity playoffs Final Round Robin D4M	29/07/22	30/07/22	31/07/22	All turf allocations weekly due to playoffs
	Premier Intercity playoffs				
Week 15	Divisional Playoffs	5/08/22	6/08/22	7/08/22	All turf allocations weekly due to playoffs
	Premier Intercity Final				
Week 16	Youth & Divisional Playoffs	12/08/22	13/08/22	14/08/22	All turf allocations weekly due to playoffs
	AKH Premier Semis Midweek				
Week 17	Senior Finals	19/08/22	20/08/22	21/08/22	All turf allocations weekly due to playoffs
Week 18	Youth Finals	26/08/22	27/08/22	28/08/22	All turf allocations weekly due to playoffs

Please also be aware that we continue facing impacts on our team, the competition, players and umpires from Covid.

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