



# Hockey Victoria State All Abilities Schools Competition

Dear Principal and PE Teachers,

Hockey Victoria would like to formally invite your school to take part in our inaugural State All Abilities Schools Competition. This competition is aimed to provide students with a great opportunity to meet other students from around the state, learn new skills and experience an exciting hockey competition. Hockey Victoria would love to have as many schools as possible involved in the event.

## Event Details

**When:** Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> of October

**Where:** Knox Regional Football Centre, 257 George St, Wantirna South VIC 3152

**Time:** 10.30am – 2.15pm (please arrive at the venue by 10.15am so you can receive your information pack and check in for the day, games will start promptly at 10.30am. Schools will be able to depart at 2.15pm)

**Equipment:** All hockey equipment is provided (shin pads and plastic hockey sticks).

**What to bring:** Water bottle, lunch/snacks, sports shoes, sunscreen, rain coat, warm jacket. Hockey Victoria strongly recommends all students use their own fitted mouth guard.

**Format:** Teams will play a series of matches as part of a round robin. Matches will be played on a synthetic surface, in the small enclosed courts at the Knox facility. Matches will be six a side, with four substitutes recommended.

**Please note this event is for secondary school students.**

## Team Entries and Eligibility

**Who can enter this competition:** Any **secondary** specialist school within Victoria can enter a team into the competition. Schools can enter as many teams as they like into the event.

The only eligibility criteria for this event is that your school has or will participate in one of the 4 options below:

1. Your school has had a Hockey Victoria or Hockey Victoria approved clinic
2. Your school has competed in a competition partnered with Hockey Victoria (SSSSA or NSSSA)
3. Your school books in a 2017 Hockey Victoria clinic. Schools who enter this competition will receive a 50% discount for these clinics. These clinics can be arranged through the sporting schools funding
4. Your school will take part in the super clinic (this super clinic will take part on the 18<sup>th</sup> of October at a venue and time TBC in Melbourne and will be run free to charge to schools who enter into this competition, but only students attending the competition can attend the clinic)

**Divisions:** The competition will be split into five divisions:

- Specialist school A Grade
- Specialist school B Grade
- SDS A Grade
- SDS B Grade
- Girls only

Each division will require six teams to go ahead

**Team entry fee:** \$30 per team.

The team entry fee will cover pitch hire, loan equipment and provision of umpires. This team entry fee is non-refundable.

**Note:** Team entries strictly close at 5pm on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of September. Schools will be invoiced by Hockey Victoria for the number of teams entered into the competition prior to the competition date.

**To enter your teams please complete the link:** <https://form.jotform.com/70797474756979>

#### **Victorian All Abilities State Team**

At the conclusion of the competition there will be a presentation held where the first ever Victorian All Abilities State team will be announced and the players will be presented to the crowd.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Amy Coshan on [acoshan@hockeyvictoria.org.au](mailto:acoshan@hockeyvictoria.org.au)

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amy Coshan".

**Amy Coshan**

Community Hockey Coordinator