



JUNIOR HOCKEY IN NELSON & FEDERAL HOCKEY CLUB - 2026

Junior Hockey in Nelson is played by school aged children. There are three junior grades. Competitive games are played weekly during the winter season. The Nelson Hockey Association (NHA) are the administrative body for hockey in Nelson. The NHA coordinate and run the competition. Clubs (such as Federal Hockey Club) organise and train the teams.

Grade descriptions are:

- Division 6: Primary aged children (typically beginners) in years 4 – 6
Division 5: Intermediate aged children in years 7 & 8
- Games for Division 5 and 6 are played on Wednesdays evenings between 4.30 and 6.30 pm
- Division 4: Secondary aged children in years 9 -13
- Games are played Friday evenings between 4.30 and 7.30pm
- Divisions 5 & 6 are mixed sex grades.

FEDERAL HOCKEY CLUB

The Federal Hockey Club is Nelsons (& one of NZ's) oldest and most successful hockey clubs. The club was established in 1901 and so 2026 is our 125th anniversary.

- Federal Hockey juniors train on a Tuesday night from 5.00pm – 6.00pm.
- Children are coached by experienced coaches.
- Equipment required is a hockey stick, mouthguard and suitable shoes. The club can assist with equipment.
- The club provides uniforms: shirts, skirts and shorts.
- Federal red and black socks are available for purchase at a cost of \$18.
- The cost for the season (12 - 14 weeks) is \$110 - \$120 for Primary kids and \$150 - \$160 for Intermediate kids. This fee includes uniform use, plus all playing and training fees for the season.
- A formal online registration process is required, and a link will be provided in the coming weeks.

2026 SEASON

- Federal juniors training will commence in mid – late March.
- Divisions 5 and 6 competition games will commence on 6 May 2026 and will run for 12 weeks with some breaks for holidays.

An initial contact and registration of interest is welcomed and helpful. Feel free to make contact by phone or email if you have any questions.

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