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Draft LTCCP 2009-19

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Your Submission:

As a mother of a teen-aged hockey player, I am concerned that the draft LTCCP contains funding for several sport venues, but does not include money for a much-needed additional hockey field.

Turf time at Porritt Park is very tight. Some of the practice times which are currently required because of the unavailability of the turf are not the best -- especially in the middle of winter.

My son has certainly taken advantage of the opportunities that Canterbury Hockey and the local hockey clubs have given him, and I would hope that other young players will continue to be able to do so. In order for this to happen, the required facilities must be available.

Playing on a sports team should be encouraged, at all levels. From my point of view, the hockey resources available are inadequate and should be developed to help continue the current growth of hockey in Christchurch.

Thank you,
Charlene Herring