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Your Submission:

Hockey is a growing sport and needs to be promoted and more accessible. People are interested in summer hockey at social/beginners level but there is only x1 turf available to them, hence not many teams can enter. We will be training 8-9pm this year which for people with children, studying, shift work this is too late - in winter we normally train on a frozen turf and the smog problem in Christchurch plays havoc with peoples' asthma too! We need another turf to allow the sport to grow - easily accessible for social/beginner levels, to host international games, and to look after people that put their time into coaching etc who get late training times such as 8pm. There is also the security issue of females walking to their cars late at night.