

CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

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Your Submission:

We would like to ask the Council to fund the development of more permanent material hockey pitches in Christchurch.

Hockey is a sport that can be played by people of all ages and it is rapidly growing in popularity. Currently there are so few astroturf pitches that children have to start their matches as early as 7.30am in the middle of winter, and play until late in the evening. Even then there is not enough turf time for all teams that want to play.

Sport is hugely important for both the health and social development of our young people. We feel it should be a priority of our Council to support the growth of hockey in Christchurch as an effective investment in our future.