



HOCKEY

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The Raukura Hockey Academy is a one-of-a-kind, hockey-specific programme in the Bay of Plenty region, dedicated to nurturing the next generation of talented players.

Our goal is to develop well-rounded hockey athletes by focusing not only on technical and tactical skills, but also on the physical, mental, and emotional elements that contribute to success both on and off the field.

Integrated into the students' in-school physical education time, the Academy enables players to grow their abilities within the school day while maintaining a strong academic focus.

Students can expect a comprehensive development programme including video analysis of matches, detailed skill breakdowns, modified games, hockey-specific strength and conditioning sessions, individual performance planning, off-site field trips, and mental skills workshops.

Training is supported by the latest hockey equipment and coaching techniques to ensure every athlete reaches their full potential.

Director of Hockey

Jamie Carroll



Mr J Carroll, our Director of Hockey, is a proud RBHS Old Boy with over 20 years of involvement in the sport. His multiple international playing and coaching experiences have been instrumental in developing the strong hockey culture we have at Raukura.

An accredited FIH Coach Educator and FIH Level 3 Coach, Mr Carroll brings a wealth of expertise and leadership to our programme. Most recently, he coached the New Zealand 35+ Men's team at the World Cup and coached at the New Zealand U18 Future Black Sticks Boys at the annual Super Camp.

His ongoing commitment to excellence continues to inspire both players and coaches within our hockey community.

