

HOCKEY ACADEMY



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 and proud RBHS Old Boy, brings over 20 years of international playing and coaching experience to the Raukura hockey programme.

An accredited FIH Coach Educator and FIH Level 3 Coach, he most recently coached the New Zealand 35+ Men's team at the World Cup and worked with the New Zealand U18 Future Black Sticks Boys at Super Camp.

His expertise and leadership continue to strengthen and inspire our hockey community.

