



GREY HIGH  
SCHOOL  
— *Tria Juncta in Uno* —

# HOCKEY

PITCH DECK



# INTRODUCTION TO GREY HIGH SCHOOL

Grey High remains as one of the leading schools in the country, with a culture and value system that support its fine heritage. Grey is recognised for its competitiveness and excellence in academic, sporting and cultural activities, as well as its ability to consistently produce leaders.



## OUR MISSION

Grey High School is committed to educating students within a framework of Christian values, while respecting other beliefs.

We offer a dynamic curriculum focused on academic excellence, life skills, leadership, and self-confidence.

With top-class facilities, including academic, sporting, cultural, and boarding, we aim to nurture students to reach their full potential.

We prioritize staff excellence, open communication with parents, and strong ties with our Grey Supporters Club network to ensure the school's financial and community well-being, while upholding our standards of excellence.

# GREY HIGH SCHOOL SPORTING GREATS



## CRICKET

Graeme and Peter Pollock are probably Grey's best known sportsmen, with Graeme having been voted South African Cricketer of the 20th Century. Other Grey High cricket legends: Gavin Cowley, Dave Callaghan, Wayne Parnell, Tristan Stubbs & Matthew Breetzke.



## HOCKEY

Wayne Graham (born 21 January 1965) is a South African former field hockey player who competed in the 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympics. Other Grey High hockey internationals: Kevin Chree, David Reid-ross, Clyde Abrahams, Paul Blake, Wayne Fensham and Ian Symons



## RUGBY

Siyamthanda Kolisi - An old boy from the class of 2009 – two-time World Cup winning Springbok captain. Other Grey High Rugby legends: Michael Catt, World Cup winning England international. JJ Engelbrecht, Curwin Bosch, Jeremy Ward & Junior Pokomela - WP Stormers

# OVERVIEW OF GREY HIGH SCHOOL'S HOCKEY PROGRAM

With a world-class water-based Astroturf, dedicated coaching staff, regular selections for South African age group teams and a growing list of Old Grey internationals, Grey hockey is as strong as it has ever been in its 53-year history. Strong competitive fixtures are played against most of the country's top schools and Grey is a founder member of the Nomads hockey festival.

At present, the school boasts **179 hockey** players across **16 teams**. In **2024**, we proudly had **9 players** chosen for the **SA School teams**, making us a leading school in the country for selections. Additionally, **37 of our hockey boys** were picked for the **EP Hockey sides**. Our **1st team** achieved an impressive **3rd place** in the **SA Schools ranking system**. Furthermore, **our junior teams** consistently rank among the **top 10** in the nation. **The Hibbert Shield** stands as the premier tournament on the SA School Hockey calendar.

## GREY HIGH HOCKEY GOALS

- Continue to grow hockey
- Friday night lights a truly spectacular affair
- Grey High School the power house of hockey
- Leaders of hockey innovation in the country



# FRAMEWORK OF TEAMS & CATEGORIES

Grey High School Hockey supports 16 teams, valuing performance and participation equally. Collaboration with Grey Junior School and the Old Grey Club expands opportunities for players and offers sponsors a broader reach within a thriving hockey community.



A large crowd of young men, likely students, are gathered at night. Many are wearing blue school uniforms (jackets, shirts, and ties) and some are wearing blue football kits with 'axxess' branding. They are holding up their smartphones, with many of the screens lit up, suggesting they are taking photos or videos. The scene is illuminated by the phone lights and possibly stadium lights, creating a vibrant, blue-toned atmosphere. The crowd is dense and extends far into the background.

# FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Friday night lights has become a highlight on the Grey sporting calendar in the winter season as entertainment is the name of the game. On reunion weekend, there will be approximately 5000 people watching the 1st team play.

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# BENEFITS OF HOCKEY



## PHYSICAL & MENTAL DEVELOPMENT

Fast-paced and demanding, hockey sharpens agility, endurance, and strategic thinking.



## TEAMWORK & LEADERSHIP

On the field, players learn discipline, communication, and camaraderie—essential life skills beyond the game.



## COMPETITIVE GROWTH

From inter-school clashes to national tournaments, Grey boys have the chance to make their mark in the hockey arena.

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# FACILITIES & COACHING STAFF



## THE TURF - 91.4 M × 55 M

**1 x floodlit water-based Astroturf**  
(Rectory Astro)

**1 x fully equipped mini Astroturf**  
(Mini-Turf – behind waterpolo pool)



## MANAGEMENT & COACHING

The coaching staff comprises largely teachers, several of whom hold various portfolios (administrative, coaching, umpiring, managing) under the auspices of the EP Schools Hockey Board.

**Andrew Beynon** - *Head of Hockey*

Grey High Old boy, became director of hockey in 2024, is a credited SAHA level 3 credited coach, current Head coach of EP Senior men's and u18A teams, former SA Schools trainer.

**James Atherton** - *Hockey Administrator & U16A Coach*  
Grey High Old boy, has coached many EP Sides.

**Dave Reid Ross** – old Boy, technical mentor and former SA Hockey player.



# GREY HIGH HOCKEY

“Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence”





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Grey High School has a rich and powerful hockey history and we would love to be associated with your brand. We believe that a partnership with your brand will help us in continuing to produce exceptional hockey players as well as quality Grey men

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