

# Masaki Town National Sports Festival Memorial Hockey Park Hockey Pitch



The Masaki Town Hockey Park has the first accredited artificial grass hockey pitch by the Japan Hockey Association in Ehime prefecture. The vivid blue artificial grass is the feature of the hockey pitch which has high durable quality and enables players to play at top level. The same artificial grass system was chosen for the main stadium of the Dutch Hockey World Cup 2014.

Masaki Town is putting a great deal of effort into finding and guiding an elementary and junior high school student. We will keep on promoting community development aiming for Hockey Holy Place while hosting sporting events.

- ◆ **Construction Period** August 2012 to May 2016
- ◆ **Construction Cost** About 620 million yen (including land acquisition)
- ◆ **Facility Overview**

- Hockey Pitch 8,132m<sup>2</sup> (H 111. 4m × W 73m)
- Paving Artificial Grass 6,388m<sup>2</sup> (H 101. 4m × W 63m)
  - ※ Artificial Grass is Green Fields TX (water based) made by Green Fields in Dutch.
- Convenient Facility
  - Building: One story reinforced concrete (partially steel frame)
  - Bathroom (men's bathroom, women's bathroom and multipurpose bathroom)
  - Warehouse (storage for sporting tools and PA system)
  - Total Floor Area : 158.46m<sup>2</sup> Constructed Floor Area : 197.90m<sup>2</sup>



▲ A look of the international exchange match against Australia's NSW Bush Rangers (April 2017). Not only domestic powerful hockey teams but also hockey teams from foreign countries use our hockey pitch.

# Ehime prefecture Masaki Town

Masaki Town has a population of more than 30,000 and is surrounded by Matsuyama City which is well-known for Dogo-onsen Hot Spring on the north, seeing Mt. Ishizuchi which is the highest mountain in western Japan in the distance on the east, Iyo City on the south and Iyo Sea on the west. The town is easy to get to since Route 56 crosses the town from north to south. Also, Matsuyama Airport is located in the local vicinity. JR Line and Iyo Railway runs the town. Aquatic parks where people can enjoy water facility are maintained since natural springs are seen in various places of the town. Agriculture such as rye is developed utilizing abundant water resources and fertile land. Ehime prefecture produces most rye in Japan for thirty consecutive years and the town occupies the eminent market share of Ehime prefecture's rye. The fisheries have a seafood delicacies processing industry, which has been developed to the point of occupying the eminent market share of Japan. The commercials have the biggest shopping mall in ChuShikoku. The industries have textile industries which produces high-performance carbon fibers and have a 35% share of world's market. Farms, fisheries, commerce and industries have grown with a good balance.



Special products in Masaki Town「Rye」shining golden color(above)



The top share in Japan「Small Fish Delicacies」(left)



About 670km  
About an hour and a half



Masaki Town's Summer Feature「Hangiri Race」(above) Masaki Town's Flower「Sunflower」(left)

