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Weekly Ice Hockey Competition 15 May to 28 August 2013

Training times:

5.00pm to 10.00pm 15 and 22 May – 1 hour slots - we have available five one-hour training times on the above two Wednesdays. We are hoping to have a coach/coaches available to help out with these sessions, but schools should come prepared with someone who can run the session.

For professional coaching at your cost outside of this time please contact the DIHA by email: president@dunedinicehockey.co.nz

Competition format:

- The competition will be played on Wednesday evenings from 5.00pm-10.00pm at the Dunedin Ice Stadium (101 Victoria Road, St. Kilda). Exact game times to be confirmed once entries are known.
- Depending on entries it is intended to have divisions to cater for differing abilities.
- The points system will be as follows: 2 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, and 0 points for a loss

Fees:

- Team Entry - \$140 plus Goalie Gear Hire - \$120 (if required)
- Stadium Entry - \$6 per week
- Gear Hire - \$10 stick, \$10 knee/shin pads, \$10 helmet, \$10 elbow pads and \$10 shorts for the season (for 3 plus hires)

Rules:

- All games will be non-contact
- Games will be played with 5 players + a goalie. If a team doesn't have these players ready at the stated start time the game will be declared a default. At this point the two coaches can agree to play a "non-competition" game. **The defaulting team will be fined \$20.**
- Every team **MUST** be accompanied by an adult as coach/ manager or supervisor.
- Teams should arrive at the ice rink at least 15 minutes prior to their game time to ensure they are ready to take the ice on time.
- Each team must have access to their own basic first aid kit.
- Only players listed on the team list before the game can compete.
- Icing will be run from the centre (red) line to the opposite (red) base line.
- No slap shots are allowed.
- A maximum of 3 goals per player will be allowed per game (further goals by that player will be disallowed by the referee/scorers).
- Combined teams will be allowed. Any school who has some players interested, but not enough for a full team, should contact us and we will try to arrange a team for those players.
- A Grade players will not be allowed to play in the B Grade.

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- Although the competition at this level is regarded as non-contact, helmets with a full face mask, mouthguards and shin pads are **COMPULSORY** on the ice at all times (this includes trainings). It will be the responsibility of the person in charge of your team to ensure all players adhere to this rule at all times when on the ice.
- Gloves are compulsory and are to be worn by each player.
- It is recommended players wear a box, and a neck guard.

Competition Coordinator:

- A competition coordinator will be at the Ice Stadium every Wednesday to run the competition. They will be responsible for the OSSSA-owned ice hockey gear that players will need to sign out and back for each training and/or game and will also assist the DUTY team with their duties.

Duty teams:

- Every team will be required to assist the referees by providing a goal judge for the game they are playing. (To be discussed at meeting.)

Scoring:

- Is handled by the club but they are looking for more people to train.

Costs:

- Entry into the Dunedin Ice Stadium will be \$6.00 for each training session or game, which is set by the Dunedin Ice Stadium. Teams will be required to either collect the total money for the team each week and pay on arrival (players are not to pay individually), or it will be up to the teams to record how many players attend each week and the Dunedin Ice Stadium can invoice the school on a monthly basis throughout the season. Without records it is likely you will be invoiced for 12 players per session per week.
- The cost to enter a team for the season will be \$140. Part of this fee will be used to pay referees and scorers. Teams that require the use of a set of goalie gear will pay an additional \$120. The OSSSA will be paying both the referees and the scorers at a cost of around \$3000.
- Gear is available for hire at the following charges: \$10 stick, \$10 knee/shin pads, \$10 helmet, \$10 elbow pads and \$10 shorts (season hire/based on minimum 3 hires)

Game misconduct:

- Game misconduct during the game will result in the player being sent off for the remainder of the game. For game misconduct in the last 10 minutes of the game, the player will be sent off for the remainder of the game and miss the next game to be played by his/her team (scorers to note on scoresheet).

Disciplinary Committee:

- All discipline matters will be handled by the School under the guidance of the RSD and the disciplinary Chairperson of the DIHA. Their decision will be final.

Dunedin Ice Hockey Association

Players who wish to develop their ice hockey skills further and play more competitive hockey, are encouraged to join the DIHA and enjoy professional coaching, the Dunedin Ice Hockey League, and the Saturday evening games that the club organises. For more information see www.dunedinicehockey.co.nz.

OSSSA-owned playing gear:

- All OSSSA owned gear used from the gear room must be signed out and back in, through the Competition Coordinator for every game or training.
- The money from the team entry fee and gear hire will help cover paying the costs for the competition coordinator, the purchase of the new gear, the repair or replacement of existing playing gear as required and the payment to the referees and scorers.

Goalie coaching:

- If you have players interested in a goalie coaching session please make contact with us.

South Island SS Ice Hockey tournament, 2 to 5 September, Dunedin