

# NISC Stingrays 24th Anniversary Junior Weekend Tournament

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of August 2021**

The organisers reserve the right to play tournament games subject to rink time and team availability on the evening of Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2021

## Tournament Event Notice

### Grades

10U

12U

14U

Junior Women (subject to sufficient team entry)

### Rules

**In the event of a clash of rules between event rules and IHNZ 2021 rule book, the event rules will take priority.**

- Teams (players and officials) must be current registered members of the IHNZ 2021.
- Player and official registrations will only be received as per normal process, ie via club secretary.
- Players must play for only one and the same club throughout the tournament.
- Players may play for a higher grade than their age grade, or play in their own age grade and a higher age grade to form a viable team.
- Player eligible for Junior Women may play for both Junior Women and their respective age grade, with both teams having to be in the same club.
- Each player is personally responsible to wear protective equipment for all games and warm ups.
- Players must play for their registered club unless prior approval granted from NISC Stingrays Committee .
- All players, officials, spectators must comply with the NISC and IHNZ code of conduct while on the premises.

## Team entry fee

- \$200.00 per team and must be received at due date on completion of draw and finalisation of game numbers.
- Team entry fees are non-refundable.
- Organiser reserve the right to ballot entries, and has the right to refuse entry to the event and to the building, and may in the interest of the tournament reschedule games to ensure optimal playing conditions.

## Venue

- The rink complies with the safety standards and rink dimensions set out by the IHNZ Inline Hockey Rule Book.
- The Rink complex is located at BaySport Complex, Harmony Lane Waipapa
- The goals are the official size as stipulated in the IHNZ Rulebook.
- An electronic clock/score bench is used for timing all games and keeping the players, officials and spectators informed of the score and the time remaining.
- Smoking (including Vaping) is prohibited in all areas of the arena.
- No pets allowed in the arena.
- All entrants to the arena agree to abide by local club rules and code of conduct.

## Games

- Playing rules are those set down in the IHNZ Rulebook.
- A clash of jersey colours will mean the home team has the choice of jerseys colour.
- The official tournament puck is the STILMAT 122gm FIRS BLACK puck for all games.
- Time out will be only be for first aid during games.
- There will be no stop time in any games.
- Game time to be TWO 17 minute halves
- No puck warm up before games due to limited time.
- Half time will be limited to 60 seconds.

- In the event of a points draw during pool games and round robin games, the winner will be decided on GOALS AGAINST. i.e the team with the least goals against over all played games will be deemed the winner. In event of draw after goals against, the team with the least penalty minutes will be deemed the winner. In event of still draw the winner will be awarded on goal differential. If a draw still exists after the fore-mentioned the winner will be deemed by coin toss.
- For final games in 10U, 12U ,14U, and Junior Women in the event of draw, there will be one FIVE minute overtime period. If the game is still tied there will be a penalty shootout, conducted as per IHNZ rule book. Health & Safety
- First aid will need to be provided by each team.
- The host club will have a first aid room and ice packs available.
- Measures are taken to ensure the safety of spectators (e.g. safety netting, crowd control to keep spectators away from the barriers, etc.).All skates must be rink friendly – e.g. flush mounted axle bolts.
- Spectators must be aware of the risk of fall from the grandstands, although safety barriers are in place there is still a risk for small young children and parental supervision is required at all times.

## Uniforms

- Players are uniformly dressed in the same colour and style playing shirts, cover pants are mandatory and should be of the same colour.
- Playing jerseys are to have a clear legible player number on the rear

## Officials

- All teams must supply a referee and score bench official that will be available via a roster to assist during the tournament.

## Referees

- Two referees will officiate in each game where possible.
- Referees where possible shall hold at least a Level One, Referee qualification.

## Scorer/Timekeepers

- The official IHNZ scoresheet is used. For each game there is an official scorer, a game timekeeper, and penalty timekeepers.

## Goal Judges

- Goal Judges may be appointed for final games only.

## Disciplinary Committee

- The Tournament Disciplinary Committee will deal with all disciplinary matters.
- The members of this committee shall be IHNZ members and shall be:-
- The tournament director, the chief referee, or their nominees and a senior member from a club not involved in the disciplinary matter.
- The tournament disciplinary committee is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game.
- The disciplinary committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the committee.
- Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the tournament director, tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further IHNZ sanctioned games.
- Details of all disciplinary panel matters are to be forwarded to the IHNZ and copied to the regional disciplinary panel chairperson