

# Information Pack

Season 2018/19

# Ipswich Indoor Hockey League

*(a sub-committee of IHA Inc.)*

## **Welcome all to a new season under Ipswich Indoor Hockey League**

A big thanks to the following for their help & support in making season 2017/18 possible:-

- Redbank Indoor Sport Facility
- All the players, supporters & helpers during last season,
- All those who assisted with umpiring, court setup & pack-up
- Our representative teams coaches & managers

### *Domestic level highlights of season 2017/18*

- 20 junior teams competed on Thursday nights
- 8 senior teams competed on Friday nights

### *Representative level highlights of season 2017/18*

- 3 teams sent to Under 13 State Team Challenge
- 2 teams sent to Under 15 State Team Challenge
- IIHL players selected into Qld teams:-
  - Under 13's – 2 girls selected in girls team, 2 boys in boys team and 2 shadows
  - Under 15's – 2 girls selected in girls team & 1 boy selected in boys team
  - Under 18's – 1 boy selected in boys team

## **Proposed Competitions for Season 2018/19**

### ***Junior mixed Competition***

Mixed teams to be graded into divisions of 4 teams with games being:-

- J1 – J4 played on Thursday evenings (2 court configuration)

Players must be **born between 2011 and 2002** to be eligible for junior competition.

Season: 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.'18 – 6<sup>th</sup> Dec '18 & 31<sup>st</sup> January '19 – 1<sup>st</sup> March '19

- Season of 14 weeks including finals

### ***Senior mixed Competition***

Mixed teams to be graded into 2 divisions of 4 teams with games being:-

- D1 & D2 played on Friday evenings (1 court configuration)

Players must be 14yrs+ to play in this competition.

Season: 19<sup>th</sup> Oct.'18 (grading) – 14<sup>th</sup> Dec '18 & 21<sup>th</sup> January '19 – 1<sup>st</sup> March '19

- Season of at least 10 weeks

## General Information for all competitions

- The various competitions are formed through the shaping and grading of the received team nominations submitted by team contacts / co-ordinators. The junior team gradings will consider players 'indoor hockey' capability & level not solely 'outdoor hockey' playing level / grade. Age will not be a limitation except for U17 ruling. Teams should consist of players of similar ability.
- All players, officials, parents / guardians & spectators are bound by Hockey Australia Code of Behaviour Policy (refer pages 8 & 9) with Team / Player nomination acceptance at the discretion of IIHL Committee
- FIH Rules will apply unless otherwise advised via IIHL Competition Rules & Requirements
- No warm-up on court or inside sports the hall – outside grass fields can be used
- Teams to comprise a minimum of 6 and maximum of 12 players including a fully padded goalkeeper
- Players **can only** be registered in one (1) team within each Competition, substitutions can only come from lower graded division teams or juniors (Goal Keepers may be allowed with prior approval)

The following documents are available from IHA website:-

- IIHL - Competition Rules & Requirements
- Team Nomination Form
- Umpire Nomination Form

**Note:** The IIHL Committee reserves the right to grade teams into any division where it benefits the competition and has the right to refuse the registration / nomination of any team or player.

## Season Fees / Costs

The table below outlines the proposed season fees (incl. GST) for each competition.

Season costs	Junior teams	Senior teams
Team Nomination Fee	\$ 280	\$400
Team Game fees	\$ 600	\$600
<b>Total Team Cost</b>	<b>\$ 880</b>	<b>\$1000</b>
<i>Season Cost per player (8/ team) *</i>	<i>\$ 110</i>	<i>\$125</i>

\*Suggested number

## Umpires

- A pool of umpires is required for the coming season. Nominations will be called closer to the season start, but if interested happy for your contact now.
- Indoor is seen as an excellent opportunity for new umpires to gain experience without the pressures that may occur in field hockey. Like field hockey, umpires have the opportunity to officiate at State & National titles
- Umpire payments are proposed at:-
  - \$ 10 per game for Junior fixtures
  - \$ 15 per game for Senior fixtures

## General

Individual players looking to play indoor hockey will need to identify or source other players in order to form a team, and then submit a Team Nomination Form. Players within your own or other clubs, representative teams, friends or even local association / contacts is how most previous year teams have been formed. Uniform colours need to be approved.

## Representative Teams

### State team selection trials

To enable selection of respective state teams to attend National Titles, Hockey Queensland will be holding the following events. Please refer Hockey Queensland for further details [www.hockeyqld.com.au](http://www.hockeyqld.com.au)

Dates	Event	Venue
26-28 October 2018	Qld U18 Indoor Team Challenge	M- Toowoomba W- Gold coast
2-4 November 2018	Qld U15 Indoor Team Challenge	W-Maryborough
9-11 November 2018	Qld U15 & U13 Indoor Team Challenge	U15M- Kedron U13W- Rockhampton
16-18 November 2018	Qld Super 6s Open Indoor Team Challenge	M & W Toowoomba
23-25 November 2018	Qld U13 Indoor Team Challenge	M- Maryborough

IHL will endeavour to enter one (1) team into each of these under-age U13, U15 & U18 team challenges, and one to each of the Super 6s, but this will depend upon the level of player nomination and available team officials. The nomination process, selection trials &/or training sessions will be published via IHA website once formulated.

All persons participating in Ipswich Indoor Hockey League must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct and in any role you hold within the sport of hockey.

### Player / Team Officials Code of Behaviour

1. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials and spectators.
2. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
3. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by your actions.
4. Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play.
5. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that you play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials decisions.
6. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
7. Do not bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
8. Do not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise improperly influence the outcome or any other aspect of a match or a competition.

9. Do not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval (by action or verbal abuse) towards an umpire or match official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
10. Abstain from the use of tobacco and the consumption of alcoholic beverages while in the playing/representative uniform.
11. Adhere to Hockey Australia racial and sexual vilification policy.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
13. Don't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia or any affiliated association, or any squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier or licensee, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.
14. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.
15. The Tournament Director and/or Event Coordinator are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times.

### **Parent / Guardian Code of Behaviour**

1. Parents/Guardians shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behaviour.
2. Parents/Guardians shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
4. Respect the umpires' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an umpire or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
5. Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with competition / association officials in private.
6. Support skilled performances.
7. Show respect for opponents.
8. Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
9. Do not throw any object.
10. Barrack in a positive way.
11. Leave the area tidy and free from litter or other mess.
12. Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
13. Never ridicule mistakes or losses.
14. Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
15. The umpire may issue a warning to the team captain, of the spectators which are breaking the code of behaviour, to let the spectators know that their team will lose points if they continue to behave in a manner not in-line with the code of behaviour.
16. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your children and team-mates. This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards you children and team-mates from other sources whilst they are in your care.
17. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes. This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability.
18. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
19. Be a positive role model for your children.

### **Disclaimer Acceptance**

I agree to abide by the clauses and codes of behaviour that are contained in the Hockey Australia membership Protection Policy (MPP). The MPP can be viewed at **[www.hockey.org.au](http://www.hockey.org.au)**. In consideration of my nomination being accepted I acknowledge and agree that:

1) **Release and Indemnity:** In consideration of the competition / association accepting my nomination I, to the extent permitted by law:

1. release and will release the Hockey Organisations from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from, or in connection with my participation in any Hockey Activities: and

2. Indemnify and will keep indemnified the Hockey Organisations in respect of any claim by any person arising as a result of, or in connection with, my participation in any Hockey Activities.

2) I will be bound by and agree to comply with the constitutions, regulations and policies of the competition / association

3) I acknowledge that I am exposed to certain risks and that accidents can happen which may result in me being injured, or my property being damaged.

4) I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in any Hockey Activities. I will immediately notify the team / association of any change to my medical condition, fitness or ability to participate.

Agreement is deemed to the above Disclaimer and Code of Behaviour terms upon acceptance of any team or player nomination &/or participation in the competition / association such nominations relate.

## Indoor season

Proposed Indoor Hockey Season 2018/19							
Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1-Oct-2018	Labour Day				<i>Rep training</i>		
8-Oct-18				1	<i>Rep training</i>		
15-Oct-18				2	<i>Senior Grading</i>	<i>Rep training</i>	
22-Oct-18				3	<i>Rep training</i>	U18 M & W	
29-Oct-18				4	1		
5-Nov-18				5	2		
12-Nov-18				6	<i>Rep training</i>	Super 6s M & W	
19-Nov-18				7	3		
26-Nov-18				8	4		
3 Dec-18				9	5		
10-Dec-18					6		
17-Dec-18							
24-Dec-18							
31-Dec-18							
7-Jan-19							
14-Jan-19							
21-Jan-19					7	Australia Day	
28-Jan-19				10	8		
4-Feb-19				11	9		
11-Feb-19				12	10		
18-Feb-19				Semis	Semis		
25-Feb-19				Finals	Finals		
4-Mar-19							