



# Summer Hockey League

## SUMMER 6-ASIDE HOCKEY LEAGUE 2016/17

### REGISTRATION FORM

**Competition Days/Grades:**

Tuesday – Senior Open

Wednesday – Junior Grade

**Entry Fee:** \$60.00 per team payable on entry.

**Please send form with payment of entry fee to:**

*Otago Hockey Association*

*PO Box 5098*

*Dunedin 9058*

**REGISTRATIONS DUE BY: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

**Email registrations to [competitions@oha.org.nz](mailto:competitions@oha.org.nz)**

**Competition Begins:**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October through until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (10 Week programme)

**Restarts:**

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017

**Finals:**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017



Any enquires contact: [competitions@oha.org.nz](mailto:competitions@oha.org.nz) or [admin@oha.org.nz](mailto:admin@oha.org.nz) for direct credit details

### Otago Hockey Summer Hockey Competition 2016/17

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Tick Competition:**

Tuesday Senior Open - (1/2 Turf, no hitting ball)

Wednesday Junior – (1/2 Turf, no hitting ball)

Year 3&4

Year 5&6

Year 7&8

*Note: Fields marked with ^ required*

**Billing Team Contact**

**Alternative Team Contact**

^ Name:

^ Name:

Home Phone:

^ Mobile:

^ Mobile:

^ Email:

^ Email:

^ Average Team Experience – circle one (Players have):

**TUESDAY SENIOR OPEN ONLY**

Never player

Played Club

Player Prem/Rep

## OTAGO HOCKEY SUMMER HOCKEY LEAGUE 2016/17

# **RULES AND CONDITIONS**

### 1. FEES:

- 1.1. Registration Fee of \$60.00 (payable on entry of team into competition - teams will not be entered into draw until paid).
- 1.2. Match Fee of \$30.00 per team per game. To be invoiced in sections with payable dates.
- 1.3. Contacts on the registration form will be responsible for all debts incurred.
- 1.4. All fees are to be paid by the due date on the invoice. Any invoices not paid for by this date will be referred to a debt collection agency and teams will also bear the additional costs incurred by having to take such actions.

### 2. COMPETITION DATES & VENUE:

- 2.1. Senior Competition will start Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October through until Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The competition will restart Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017 and conclude 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017. This is a 16 week Summer Competition
- 2.2. Junior Competition will start Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October through until Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2016. This is a 10 week programme for Primary and Intermediate children. Otago Hockey will offer a Development Programme (Skills Based) starting in late January 2017.
- 2.3. Finals dates for Senior Competition will be Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017.
- 2.4. All games played at the McMillan Hockey Centre (Harbour Terrace).

### 3. GAME TIMES

- 3.1. The earliest Tuesday game will start at 5:30pm. The latest any game will finish will be 10:00pm.
- 3.2. The earliest Wednesday game will start at 4.00pm. The latest any game will finish will be 8.00pm.
- 3.3. Games will consist of two 20 minute halves with a 5 minute break in between.
- 3.4. All games played at the McMillan Hockey Centre (65 Harbour Terrace).

### 4. PLAYERS:

- 4.1. Only 6 players on the pitch at any one time. You can have as many subs as you wish.

### 5. COMPETITION STRUCTURE:

- 5.1. This will be confirmed once entries have been received.
- 5.2. Points System: 3 for a win, 1 for a draw and nothing for a loss. Goal difference (goals for minus goals against) will be use to determine placings where teams are on equal points)
- 5.3. Defaults are permissible, but teams must give Otago Hockey 24 hours' notice. Defaulting teams will be deemed to have lost the match 5-0 and the points will be awarded to the opposition
- 5.4. Finals will be played in Senior Grade to conclude the competition and find the winners. Some grades will also play Semi-finals depending on numbers and competition structure.

### 6. DRAWS & RESULTS:

- 6.1. Draws will be emailed to addresses provided, displayed on the noticeboard at McMillan Hockey Centre and displayed on website [www.oha.org.nz](http://www.oha.org.nz) .
- 6.2. Point's tables will be displayed on our website [www.oha.org.nz](http://www.oha.org.nz) at the end of each round.

### 7. PLAYING GEAR:

- 7.1. Each team member **MUST** wear the same colour top.
- 7.2. Each team member **MUST** wear a mouthguard. Shin pads are recommended.

### 8. PLAYER CONDUCT:

- 8.1. All players to play the game within the rules and in a fair manner. The umpire has the right to send individual/s to the side for a 2 mins cool down period if deemed necessary (*meaning for that 2 minute period your team would be playing with 5 people*). If the same player/s comes back on and keeps infringing again in a manner that doesn't fit the game they will be red carded and the team plays with reduced numbers until the finish of the game.

## 9. RULES:

- 9.1. The major consideration for umpires is attention to SAFETY. Summer hockey is a social sports competition and there will always be a diverse mix of age, gender, ability and experience. Umpiring decisions should always reflect this.
- 9.1.1. The obstruction rule should be enforced as per the Rules of Hockey. Consideration must be given to those unfamiliar with the rules.
- 9.1.2. The ruling regarding the use of feet should be interpreted as written in the Rules of Hockey. The use of **ADVANTAGE** should be applied whenever possible.
- 9.1.3. There shall be no deliberate lifting of the hockey ball. Raised shots at goal must be below backboard height unless the opposition is fielding a fully equipped goalie in which case the shot may be raised higher than backboard height. However, safety is paramount; no shot above backboard height will be permitted if it is deemed to be dangerous to **ANY** field player. Danger is ruled at umpire's discretion.
- 9.1.4. The ball **MUST** be pushed/Swept along the ground by all players.
- 9.1.5. The ball may be rebounded off the field divider.
- 9.1.6. Goals can only be scored as determined in the Rules of Hockey. The ball must be touched by an attacker inside the circle.
- 9.1.7. Penalty corners will be played regardless of inclusion of goalkeeper. The danger rule will apply to shot at goal.
- 9.1.8. There will be **NO** penalty strokes.
- 9.1.9. All infringements normally penalised by the awarding of a penalty stroke **may** also include temporary suspension of offender.
- 9.1.10. Whenever the ball is played over the back line either by a member of the attacking team or **unintentionally** by a member of the defending team then the game shall restart with a pass from within the circle by the defending team.
- 9.1.11. If the ball is played over the back line **intentionally** by the defending team then a penalty corner will be awarded.
- 9.1.12. The ball can only be played with the flat side of the hockey stick as determined in the Rules of Hockey.
- 9.1.13. The game will begin with a pass from the centre of the field.
- 9.1.14. The start of the game and the finish of the game will be controlled by the Umpire. The game will be stopped for injury but the time **WILL NOT** be stopped.
- 9.1.15. Dangerous or overly physical play will not be allowed.
- 9.1.16. This is a social sport and should be played as such. There will hopefully be no requirement to remove players from the field but that course of action will always remain the option available to an umpire. Abuse of officials **WILL NOT** be tolerated.
- 9.1.17. There will be one umpire appointed to each game.
- 9.1.18. Safety equipment such as mouth guards and shin pads are mandatory. Equipment will be available to purchase at the Pro Shop located at the McMillan Hockey Centre.
- 9.1.19. Teams shall be made up of six players per side. Rolling substitutions are permitted.
- 9.1.20. Goalies are only permitted when they wear suitable safety equipment as described in the Rules of Hockey. There is no kicking fullback.
- 9.1.21. Teams will be required to wear the same colour uniforms and must wear suitable clothing and footwear to play sport.
- 9.1.22. The game is won by the team who has scored the most goals at the conclusion of the game. In the event that both teams have scored the same number of goals the result of the game shall be a 'draw'.
- 9.1.23. During semi-finals and finals, in the event of the scores being tied after regular time, golden goal extra time shall be played to determine the winner.

**For default notification please contact:**  
McMillan Hockey Centre (03) 474 9201 24 hours in advance



### Summer Hockey Gear

Otago Hockey Shop has all your sporting gear needs covered. We can source everything from uniforms to sticks, mouth guards to strapping tape. Go to our webpage for more information on opening times and specials.

[www.oha.org.nz](http://www.oha.org.nz)