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SUMMER 9-ASIDE FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2017/18

Thursday- *Social/ Open*

Friday- *Mixed Social*

Minimum of 3 Females per team

Friday - *Competitive*

Entry Fee: \$60.00 per team registration.

Match Fee: \$54.00 per team

Please send form with payment of entry fee to:

Otago Hockey Association

PO Box 5098

Dunedin 9058

REGISTRATIONS DUE BY: 5pm Friday 29th September 2017

Registrations emailed to competitions@oha.org.nz

Competition Begins: Thursday 19th October through until Friday 15th December 2017

Restarts: Thursday 1st February 2018

Finals: Finals week will be Thursday 8th March and Friday 9th March 2018

Any enquires contact: competitions@oha.org.nz or admin@oha.org.nz for direct credit details

Please note that spaces are limited for competitions – entries will be taken on a first come first served basis.

ENTRY FORM

OHA Summer Football Competition 2017/18

Team Name: _____

Please Tick Competition:

- Thursday Social/ Open
 Friday - Mixed Social
 Friday - Competitive

I understand that teams must provide their own match football (please tick)

Registration Form

(To be filled in and returned with Entry form and Entry Fee)

Team Name: _____.

2 Team Contacts

Name	Address	Email	Cell Phone

Team List

Name	Address	Email	Cell Phone

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL INFORMATION ABOVE MUST BE PROVIDED OR TEAMS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO ENTER

OHA SUMMER FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2017/18 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 \$54.00 per team per game. Will be invoiced in sections with payable dates.
 - 1.3. Teams will not be entered into the draw until they have paid the Registration Fee and handed in the Entry Form and Registration Form.
 - 1.4. Contacts on the registration form will be responsible for all debts incurred.
 - 1.5. 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. Competition will begin during the week of Thursday 19th October 2017 and run until Friday 15th December 2017. The competition will resume in 2018 on Thursday 1st February and run until Finals week on Thursday 8th March and Friday 9th March 2018.
 - 2.2. All games played at the McMillan Hockey Centre (Harbour Terrace).
3. **GAME TIMES & DURATION:**
 - 3.1. On each night; the earliest games will start at 5.30pm and the latest game will finish by 9.30pm
 - 3.2. Games will consist of two 25 minute halves with a 5 minute break in between.
4. **PLAYERS:**
 - 4.1. Only 9 players on the pitch at any one time. You can have as many subs as you wish. But you can only replace a player with another once the ball has gone out.
 - 4.2. Teams competing in Friday Mixed Competition may have as many female players as they wish. There is no limit to the number of females that can be on the field as long as the team maintains a minimum of **3** at all times and does not exceed 9 players total. Any player can be substituted with any other team member as long as the minimum is maintained.
5. **COMPETITION STRUCTURE:**
 - 5.1. This will be confirmed once entries have been received and is strictly on a first in, first served basis due to turf availability.
 - 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 used 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 to conclude the competition and find the winners. Some grade 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 noticeboard at McMillan Hockey Centre and displayed on website www.oha.org.nz.
 - 6.2. Points tables will be displayed on our website 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. Teams must provide their own match ball which is pumped and ready to use.
 - 7.3. All footwear must be clean with **NO SCREW IN STUDS OR HARD PLASTIC MOULDED SOLES** (referee will check before each game). \$50 Fine per player for those who wear **STUDS OR PLASTIC MOULDED SOLES** will be added to team's invoice.
8. **PLAYER CONDUCT:**
 - 8.1. All players to play the game within the rules and in a fair manner. The referee has the right to send individual/s to the side for a 5 mins cool down period if deemed necessary (*meaning for that 5 minute period your team would be playing with 8 players*). 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 off the game.
 - 8.2. Umpires decisions will be respected and final, threatening behaviour will **NOT** be tolerated and can result in being stood down from playing (length of time to be determined by OHA management).
9. **RULES:**
 - 9.1. General football rules apply except:
 - 9.1.1. No slide tackles.
 - 9.1.2. Throw-in's are to be placed and kicked from the mark.
 - 9.1.3. You can only score a goal once you have crossed the white line into the opponents last quarter.
 - 9.1.4. No off side rule.
 - 9.1.5. Penalty situations – ball is placed on penalty mark and one step only is allowed before ball is struck.
10. **ALCOHOL:**
 - 10.1. The Otago Hockey Association has a licensed bar upstairs where alcoholic beverages can be purchased if the bar is open. It is a breach of our liquor licence for alcohol to be brought onto the property and/or be consumed outside of the main lounge upstairs.

**For default notification please contact:
McMillan Hockey Center (03) 474 9201 as soon as practically possible**