

OHA SUMMER FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2020/21 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 the draw until paid).
- 1.2. Match Fee of \$63.00 per team per game. This is to be paid on a week-by-week basis prior to your game starting. Competition runs for 12 weeks in 2 sections- total team cost \$816 (\$60 registration plus 12 x \$63= \$756). We recommend dividing this number by your players and collecting this at the start of the season to avoid chasing team members for money all season.
- 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 5th November 2020 and run until Thursday 10th December 2020. The competition will resume in 2021 on Thursday 4th February and run until Finals week on Thursday 11th March 2021.
- 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 6.00pm and the latest game will finish by 9.00pm
- 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.

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. The \$63 game fee still applies.
- 5.4. Finals will be played to conclude the competition and find the winners. Some grades may also play Semi-finals depending on numbers and competition structure.

6. DRAWS & RESULTS:

- 6.1. Draws will be 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. This is a SOCIAL COMPETITION- 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:

Competitions (03) 474 9201 minimum of 24 hours before the scheduled game-
\$63 game fee still applies