

## **OHA SUMMER FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2021/22 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 at the bar 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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2021 and run until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021. The competition will resume in 2022 on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February and run until Finals week on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022.
- 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](http://www.oha.org.nz) .
- 6.2. Points 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. 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:**

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