



CAPITAL CUP 2012 Tournament Event Notice

Capital Penguins Inline Hockey presents a three weekend premier tournament held at the Kilbirnie Rec Centre Wellington.

ROUND 1 - Saturday 3rd / Sunday 4th March
ROUND 2 - Saturday 17th / Sunday 18th March
ROUND 3 - Saturday 12th / Sunday 13th May



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Or visit the Capital Penguins website:
www.penguinshockey.co.nz.

RULES

Teams may be made up of players from any club, but all players and officials must be current registered members of the NZIHA (2011 or 2012). Player and official registrations will only be received as per normal process, i.e. via Club Secretary or Club Captain and the NZIHA Secretary.

Players must play for only one and the same team throughout the tournament.

Each player is personally responsible to wear protective equipment for all games and warm-ups.

Team Entry Fee is \$400.00 per team, and must be received with team entries. Closing date for entries is Friday 20th February 2012 at 5pm as per the attached form. Team entry fees are non-refundable.

Organisers reserve the right to ballot entries and has the right to refuse entry to the event and to the building. It may also in the interest of the tournament, re-grade teams and reschedule games to ensure optimal playing conditions.

VENUE

The rink complies with the safety standards and rink dimensions set out by the NZIHA In-Line Hockey Rule Book.

The goals are the official size as stipulated in the NZIHA Rulebook.

An electronic clock/scoreboard is used for timing all games and keeping the players, officials and spectators informed of the score and the time remaining.

Smoking is prohibited in all areas of the Arena.

All entrants to the arena agree to abide by Kilbirnie Recreation Centre Rules and Penguins club rules. All visitors to the rink are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that is in keeping with good sportsmanship. All children in the rink to be supervised by parents/guardian.

No rubbish to be thrown on the rink.

Changing Rooms to be cleaned prior to exit and rubbish placed in rubbish bins (e.g. empty water bottles, tape, etc).

Tiny Town is **out of bounds**, except for goal judges (where utilised). Gate entry to Tiny Town to be shut at all times.

GAMES

Playing rules are those set down in the NZIHA. A clash of jersey colours will mean the home team will be required to change their jerseys. The official tournament puck is to be the IDS puck for all games.

Game format will follow the following format:

1. 4 x 10 min regulation periods.
2. 1 x 5 min over time period (if drawn after 4 periods).
3. 3 man shoot out (if drawn after over time period).

One time out per team, per game. There will be no stop time in pool play. Stop time will apply for all finals only.

SAFETY

Penguins operates from the council owned Kilbirnie Recreation Centre, all staff at the facility have been trained in First aid, together with Club members who will be present at the rink.

Measures are taken to ensure the safety of spectators (e.g. safety netting). All skates must be rink friendly (e.g. flush mounted axle bolts). A notice will be placed at the entry door advising spectators not to put hands on netting and to stand back from netting (this type of crowd control will be monitored by rink and club officials during games).

UNIFORMS

Players are uniformly dressed in the same colour and style playing shirts, cover pants are mandatory and should be of the same colour.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Only players with current NZIHA registration are permitted to compete. It is the responsibility of the organising team to check that every player:

1. Has a current NZIHA registration.
2. Maximum roster per team is 14 players and 2 goalies.
3. Failure to comply with these requirements may see the team disqualified from the event.

OFFICIALS

Referees

- Two referees will officiate in each game where possible.
- Referees where possible shall hold at least a level one referee qualification.

Scorer/Timekeepers

- The Official NZIHA score sheet is used.
- For each game there is an official scorer, a game timekeeper, and penalty timekeepers.

Goal Judges

- Goal judges may be appointed for final games only.

Disciplinary Committee

- The Tournament Disciplinary Committee will deal with all disciplinary matters. The members of this Committee shall be NZIHA members and shall be:
 - The Tournament Director, the Chief Referee, or their nominees, and a senior member from a club not involved in the disciplinary matter.
- The Tournament Disciplinary Committee is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials, and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game.
- This Disciplinary Committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Committee. Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the Tournament Director and as far as is practical, during the Tournament. Penalties imposed in this tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further NZIHA sanctioned games. Details of all Disciplinary Panel matters are to be forwarded to the NZIHA and copied to the Regional Disciplinary Panel Chairperson.