

Dunedin Ice Hockey League, Autumn 2007

What is it?

The Dunedin Ice Hockey League (DIHL) is a non-checking ice hockey league. Teams will be competing for the DIHL 2007 trophy, over seven weeks of competition.

Who can play?

The Autumn 2007 DIHL will be split into two grades:

A Grade: Intermediate and higher level players, with some years of experience.

B Grade: Beginners and newer players, up to a couple of years of experience.

The DIHL caters for players of high-school age up, and of all abilities, from absolute beginners to advanced. Players can form their own teams (ask for our Team Information if you're interested in this), or enter as an individual, where they will be drafted into a team.

If you're unsure what grade you should be playing in, ask and we'll give you some advice.

What do I need?

Helmet (all players must wear a hockey helmet that meets approved international standards, with chin strap properly fastened. Players under 18 must wear a full cage. Players born after December 31 1974 must use a visor or cage that meets approved international standards), mouthguard, elbow pads, gloves, shin pads, skates and stick.

Team jerseys are provided.

Skates, sticks, helmets are all available for hire at the rink (\$10 for the whole DIHL). Elbow, shin pads, and gloves are not available (try www.sk8.co.nz, www.trademe.co.nz, or The Warehouse).

Where and when is it?

Dunedin Ice Stadium

A grade: 7 consecutive Tuesdays, beginning 24 April, at 7pm or 8:10pm.

B grade: 7 Sundays, beginning 18 March, with no play 25 March (Friendship Games) or 8, 15 April (holidays), at 6:00pm, 7:10pm, 8:20pm, or 9:30pm.

How much will it cost?

The cost for 7 games, will be \$70/player. If you are not already a member of the NZ Ice Hockey Federation for 2007, this will be an additional \$50. If you will need to hire skates/stick/helmet, please pay another \$10.

Where do I sign up?

Simply fill in the attached form, and return with cash, or cheque made out to "Dunedin Ice Hockey Association Inc" to the registration desk. The desk will be available at the following times/places:

- Post to Kyle Matthews, 16 District Road, Roseneath, Dunedin.
- Dunedin Ice Stadium, Sunday 4th March, Sunday 11th March, 6:00 – 7:00pm.
- The Bowler, Social Registration Night, Tuesday 13 March 7:30 – 8:30pm.

If you miss these times, please email dihl@dunedinicehockey.co.nz, or phone Kyle on 472-8876 to arrange registration.

What else do I need to know?

The league will be following standard ice hockey non-checking rules. The B grade will have one exception to this rule - no 'slap' shots will be allowed. Games will be three 15 minute periods long.

Teams will need to assist with the running of other games by providing goal judges. Your team manager will organise this. Any parents or hockey supporters who are able to help out in any way – assisting with scoring, time keeping, sorting out equipment, goal judging, please contact the organisers and volunteer.

Registration Form, Dunedin Ice Hockey League Autumn 2007

Please complete all sections, and return with cash, or cheque made out to "Dunedin Ice Hockey" to the registration desk.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile Phone _____

Email Address _____

Grade entering A (Intermediate/Advanced) B (Beginner/Intermediate)

Preferred Position Goalie Forward Defense

Years of hockey experience: _____

Top level of hockey played: _____

I enclose payment for: Ice time \$70
 NZIHF Registration (if unregistered) \$50
 Gear Hire (below) \$10
 Total Enclosed \$_____

I will be hiring: Skates | Stick | Helmet (circle, \$10 for the tournament)

I agree to:

- Play games in the Dunedin Ice Hockey League in good spirit, following Dunedin Ice Hockey Association rules (available at <http://www.dunedinicehockey.co.nz>).
- Follow the instructions of referees and Dunedin Ice Hockey Association officials.
- Allow the Dunedin Ice Hockey Association to store the information on this form, and use it to promote future opportunities to play ice hockey to me.

Signed by player (and also parent if under 18 years of age)

_____ Date _____

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