

SIHL Nationals 2007 SNC

Overall the result for the SNC team was excellent. Each year the team has come together stronger than the past and playing some excellent hockey. The team was competitive and this was reflected in the scores throughout the competition. The highlight of the tournament was the final game where Southern came away with a win 5-3 over Canterbury.

Team members listed on the all star line up were:
Jacques Kemp and Steve Jackson

The SNC team still has challenges of generating interest early on which can be difficult putting together a team. It has been a struggle to get players to commit which, from the feedback we receive, seems to be a cost related issue. Dunedin and Southern did an excellent job of keeping this year's tournament expenses at a minimum. This was greatly appreciated by the team!

We are open to any suggestions that would help to remedy the difficulties of forming this team. Ideally we would like to see some of the younger players tryout to encourage growth in the division.

Accommodation:

This year accommodation was not required as the team was largely Dunedin based.

Transport:

With the team widely spread out this year, this was organized individually and transportation was not an issue.

Tournament:

Overall the tournament was well put together. Games ran on time, refing was generally acceptable. Game times were reasonable. The facilities as a whole were excellent, in particular the changing rooms and ice conditions.

Uniforms:

Well organized getting uniforms from the Juniors transferred to SNC.

All the efforts of the Southern Clubs working together were easily recognized by the successful and professionally run tournament.

Matt Swirtz