

Information Pack

Brisbane Indoor Hockey League
(Sub-committee of BHA Inc.)

Season 2019/20



Chicks with Sticks (Gold) & Red Roos (Silver) – Grand Final Day 2018/19

Time table for Brisbane Indoor Season 2019/20

12 th Aug.	Team Nominations open
16 th Sept.	Team Nominations close 5 pm #
24 th Sept.	Divisions / draws released - \$ 200 Team deposit becomes due
30th Sept.	Senior Competition starts
6th Oct.	Junior Competition starts
1 st Dec.	Balance of Team Season Cost due (invoice to be issued)
16 th Dec.	Christmas break (4 weeks)
14 th Jan.	Senior fixtures resume after Christmas break
19 th Jan.	Junior fixtures resume after Christmas break
24 th Feb.	Finals week – Senior Divisions
1 st Mar.	Finals Day – Junior Divisions (season end)



Playing Venue: Kedron State High School (KSHS) Indoor Sports Hall

Nominations may close earlier if max. team numbers are met.

Welcome to our 10th Indoor Hockey Season at Kedron High School

A big thanks to the following for their help & support in making season 2018/19 possible:-

- Kedron State High School (KSHS) - our playing venue
- HockeyWorld & Greg Browning - our preferred equipment supplier
- All the players, supporters & umpires during last season,
- All those who assisted with playing court setup, reconfiguration & pack-up

Domestic level highlights of season 2018/19

- Record number of competing teams:
 - 65 (+7) senior teams (25 men & 40 women) over week nights
 - 74 (+2) junior teams over the weekends
- Almost 1,300 registered players participated in BIHL competitions

Representative level highlights of season 2018/19

- 6 BIHL teams sent to Under 13 State Team Challenge
- 5 BIHL teams sent to Under 15 State Team Challenge
- 3 BIHL teams sent to Under 18 State Team Challenge
- Hosted the Under 15 Boys Team Challenge for Hockey Qld
- Sustained BIHL player representation in Qld teams > 50 %
 - Under 13's - 5 in girls teams & 5 in boys teams
 - Under 15's - 7 in girls team & 8 in boys team
 - Under 18's - 5 in girls team & 7 in boys team
 - Under 21's – 12 in women's team & 9 in men's team
 - Open - 7 in women's team & 10 in men's team
- 14 BIHL players were selected in Australian Indoor Squads
- 7 of our local umpires officiated at National Indoor Titles

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Season 2019/20

Indoor hockey played within the BIHL structure is not defined by 'Clubs' but rather by 'Teams' which are formed by groups of individuals that may spread across several outdoor club, representative teams or personal friendships. It's primarily more social and less official than Brisbane field hockey, however it's still competitive and operational rules are in place that need to be observed.

Each team must register a minimum of eight (8) players including a Goal Keeper with a designated team co-ordinator / contact responsible for submitting the Team Nomination Form, collecting / paying the team fees and being liaison with BIHL (as required).

Individuals / Teams may wish to utilise the *Player Advertisements* section on our website to source players / teams.

Senior Competition

The proposed structure of the various divisions each night is outlined below, however it may change depending upon the team nominations. Maximum number of teams is restricted to 66 teams (ie. 28 M & 38 F).

Monday nights

- Division 3, 4 & 5 Woman divisions – five (5) teams per division
- Six (6) games scheduled per night from 6 pm through till 10.30 pm
- Fixtures to start 30th September for a 15 week competition + finals

Tuesday nights

- Division 1 Men & Woman divisions - six (6) teams per gender
- Six (6) games scheduled per night from 6 pm through till 10.30 pm
- Fixtures to start 1st October for a 10 week + finals pre-Christmas competition
- Players must be a minimum of 16 years old to play in Division 1

Wednesday nights

- Division 2 Men & Woman divisions – seven (7) teams per gender
- Six (6) games scheduled per night from 6p m through till 10.30 pm
- Fixtures to start 2nd October for a 14 week competition + finals

Thursday nights

- Division 3, 4 & 5 Men divisions – five (5) teams per division
- Six (6) games scheduled per night from 6 pm through till 10.30 pm
- Fixtures to start 3rd October for a 15 week competition + finals

Friday and Sunday nights

- Social mixed indoor from 6 pm
- Division 6 & 7 Woman division – five (5) teams each division
- Two (2) games scheduled from 7.30 pm through till 9 pm
- Fixtures to start 4th October for a 10 weeks before Christmas, then move to Tuesday night after Christmas for the remaining 5 weeks + Finals

Junior mixed Competition

- Mixed teams will be graded upon 'team ability' as opposed age or gender into divisions of five (5) teams with games being:-
 - J8 - J14 played on 2 court configuration Sunday's
 - J1 – J4 played on full court Sunday's from 2 pm
 - J5, J6 & J7 played on full court Saturday's from 2 pm
- Fixture games to start the weekend of 5th & 6th October 2019
- Season is spread over 17 weeks (12 games, 3 byes & finals)
- Maximum number of teams is restricted to 75 (15 divisions of 5)

General

- All players, officials, parents / guardians & spectators are bound by Hockey Australia Code of Behaviour Policy (refer pages 8 & 9) with Team / Player nomination acceptance at the discretion of BIHL Committee
- FIH Rules of Indoor Hockey apply unless otherwise advised via BIHL Competition Rules & Requirements published on BIHL website,
- Games to be 2 x 20 min halves (juniors 18 min) with 2 min break / between games
- Players in each team are required to have common playing outfits (socks, shorts/skirts & top) which doesn't clash with other teams in the same division. These can be outdoor club uniform, coloured polo / t-shirts etc. Junior teams often express their artistic flare
- No warm-up on court or inside sports the hall - outside area / fields can be used
- All teams must have a minimum of eight (8) registered players (6 on court + 2 subs) with a maximum of 12 which included a designated fully kitted goalkeeper.
- Players can only be registered in one (1) team within each Competition, substitutions can only come from lower graded division teams or age eligible juniors
- State Open and U21 indoor players, and those in Australian Indoor Squads or High Performance outdoor programs (HA / HQ) can only play in Division 1
- Players age eligibility is:-
 - Junior Competition - must be at least 7 years old and under 16 years of age as at the 1st October 2019.
 - Senior Competition (ex Div 1) – must be at least 14 years old
 - Division 1 – must be at least 16 years old

The following documents will be available from BIHL website:-

- BIHL - Competition Rules & Requirements (Season 2019/20)
- Team Nomination Form

Note: The BIHL Committee reserves the right to grade teams into any division and has the right to refuse the registration / nomination of any team or player.

Season Fees / Costs

The table below outlines the unchanged season fees (incl. GST) for each competition.

Season costs	Juniors (3/4 court)	Juniors (full court)	Seniors. (ex. Div. 1)	Div. 1
Team Cost *	\$ 920	\$ 1,250	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,200
Season Cost per player (8 per team) *	\$ 115	\$ 156	\$ 175	\$ 150
Average Cost per player per game	\$ 9.60	\$ 13	\$ 14.60	\$ 15

** Excludes any individual player Registration Fee that may imposed by Hockey Qld*

The 'Team Cost' is an 'all up cost' for the team covering all games (fixture & finals), teams will be requested to pay a \$ 200 deposit upon accepted into the competition, with the balance of season fees due in December 2019.

Umpires

- A pool of umpires is required for the coming season, without such team will be called up to umpire games. Nominations will be called closer to the season start, however welcome contact from anyone interested.
- Indoor is seen as an excellent opportunity for new umpires to gain experience without the pressures that may occur in field hockey. Like field hockey, umpires have the opportunity to officiate at State & National titles
- New and junior umpires will have access to monitoring in assisting them grow confidence and experience.
- Umpire payments are \$ 15 (Junior) and \$ 20 (Seniors) per game

Representative Teams

Brisbane Indoor will look to enter two (2) teams into each of the under-age State Indoor Championships, but this will depend upon the level of player nominations, availability of team officials and Hockey Qld rules. The nomination process, selection trials &/or training sessions details will be published via BIHL website (Rep Program) when information becomes available.

State Indoor Championships - conducted by Hockey Qld to enable selection of state teams to compete in National Indoor Championships. Refer www.hockeyqld.com.au

Junior Development Clinics

During the September school holidays coaching clinics are proposed - details will be released via our website.

All persons participating in Brisbane Indoor Hockey League must meet the following requirements in regard to your conduct and in any role you hold within the sport of hockey.

Player / Team Officials Code of Behaviour

1. Behave in a sporting manner at all times to all players, officials and spectators.
2. Don't make detrimental statements in respect of the performance of any match officials or umpires.
3. Play by the rules at all times and ensure that the game of hockey is not brought into disrepute by your actions.
4. Do not engage in inappropriate and/or physical contact with players or officials during the course of play.
5. Accept responsibility for all actions taken. Exercise reasonable care to prevent injury by ensuring that you play within the rules. Reasonable care consists of showing due diligence in abiding by the rules and adhering to the officials decisions.
6. Adhere to the Anti-Doping Policy advocated by Hockey Australia.
7. Do not bet on the outcome or on any other aspect of a hockey match or competition.
8. Do not try to achieve a contrived outcome to a match or competition, or otherwise improperly influence the outcome or any other aspect of a match or a competition.
9. Do not show unnecessary obvious dissension, displeasure or disapproval (by action or verbal abuse) towards an umpire or match official as a consequence of his or her decision or generally.
10. Abstain from the use of tobacco and the consumption of alcoholic beverages while in the playing/representative uniform.
11. Adhere to Hockey Australia racial and sexual vilification policy.
12. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
13. Don't do anything which adversely affects or reflects on or discredits the game of hockey, Hockey Australia or any affiliated association, or any squad, team, competition, tournament, sponsor, official supplier or licensee, including, but not limited to, any illegal act or any act of dishonesty or fraud.
14. Refrain from using obscene, offensive or insulting language and/or making obscene gestures which may insult other players, officials or spectators.
15. The Tournament Director and/or Event Coordinator are responsible for ensuring that the Code of Conduct is met at all times.

Parent / Guardian Code of Behaviour

1. Parents/Guardians shall at all times conform to accepted standards of good sportsmanship and behaviour.
2. Parents/Guardians shall at all times respect officials, coaches and players and extend all courtesies to them.
3. Lead by example and respect all players, coaches, umpires and spectators – physical or verbal abuse will not be tolerated.
4. Respect the umpires' decision. Do not abuse, threaten or intimidate an umpire or match official and do not show dissension, displeasure or disapproval towards an umpire or match official's decision in an abusive or unreasonable fashion.
5. Never publicly criticise umpires – raise personal concerns with competition / association officials in private.
6. Support skilled performances.
7. Show respect for opponents.
8. Display appropriate social behaviour by not using profane, demeaning or derogatory language, or harassing players, coaches, officials or other spectators.
9. Do not throw any object.

10. Barrack in a positive way.
11. Leave the area tidy and free from litter or other mess.
12. Remember that you are there for the participants to enjoy the game.
13. Never ridicule mistakes or losses.
14. Recognise all volunteers who are giving up their valuable time.
15. The umpire may issue a warning to the team captain, of the spectators which are breaking the code of behaviour, to let the spectators know that their team will lose points if they continue to behave in a manner not in-line with the code of behaviour.
16. Refrain from any form of personal abuse towards your children and team-mates. This includes verbal, physical and emotional abuse. Be alert to any forms of abuse directed towards you children and team-mates from other sources whilst they are in your care.
17. Refrain from any form of harassment towards your athletes. This includes sexual and racial harassment, racial vilification and harassment on the grounds of disability.
18. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background or religion.
19. Be a positive role model for your children.

Disclaimer Acceptance

I agree to abide by the clauses and codes of behaviour that are contained in the Hockey Australia membership Protection Policy (MPP). The MPP can be viewed at www.hockey.org.au. In consideration of my nomination being accepted I acknowledge and agree that:

- 1) **Release and Indemnity:** In consideration of the competition / association accepting my nomination I, to the extent permitted by law:
 1. release and will release the Hockey Organisations from all Claims that I may have or may have had but for this release arising from, or in connection with my participation in any Hockey Activities: and
 2. Indemnify and will keep indemnified the Hockey Organisations in respect of any claim by any person arising as a result of, or in connection with, my participation in any Hockey Activities.
- 2) I will be bound by and agree to comply with the constitutions, regulations and policies of the competition / association
- 3) I acknowledge that I am exposed to certain risks and that accidents can happen which may result in me being injured, or my property being damaged.
- 4) I declare that I am medically and physically fit and able to participate in any Hockey Activities. I will immediately notify the team / association of any change to my medical condition, fitness or ability to participate.

Agreement is deemed to the above Disclaimer and Code of Behaviour terms upon acceptance of any team or player nomination &/or participation in the competition / association such nominations

Brisbane Indoor Hockey - season 2019/20

<u>Wk Start</u>	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues.</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Frid</u>	<u>Sat</u>	<u>Sun</u>
23-Sep-19	-	<i>Skill Dev (pm)</i>	-	<i>Skill Dev (pm)</i>	-	<i>Skill Dev</i>	<i>Skill Dev</i>
30-Sep-19	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
07-Oct-19	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
14-Oct-19	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
21-Oct-19	4	4	4	<i>School Function</i>	Super 6's (M)	Super 6's (M)	Super 6's (M)
28-Oct-19	5	5	<i>School Function</i>	4	4	4	4
04-Nov-19	6	6	5	5	5	5	5
11-Nov-19	7	<i>School Function</i>	<i>School Function</i>	<i>School Function</i>	6	6	6
18-Nov-19	8	7	6	6	7	7	7
25-Nov-19	9	8	7	7	8	8	8
02-Dec-19	10	9	8	8	9	9	9
09-Dec-19	11	10	9	9	10	10	10
16-Dec-19	-	Finals (Div 1)	-	-	-	-	-
Christmas Break							
13-Jan-20	-	11	10	10	-	11	11
20-Jan-20	12	12	11	11	-	12	12
27-Jan-20	13	13	12	12	-	13	13
03-Feb-20	14	14	13	13	-	14	14
10-Feb-20	15	15	14	14	-	15	15
17-Feb-20	Semi	Semi	Semi	Semi	-	Semi	Semi
24-Feb-20	Final	Final	Final	Final	-	Final	Final



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