



**SANCTIONING APPLICATION**

THE.....ICE HOCKEY CLUB INC.  
(NAME OF CLUB)

HEREBY APPLIES FOR SANCTIONING OF:

.....  
(EVENT/NAME OF COMPETITION)

TO BE HELD FROM:.....TO.....  
DD/MM/YYYY DD/MM/YYYY

**DETAILS OF COMPETITION/EVENT:**

NUMBER OF TEAMS:.....

AGE GRADES: .....

.....CONTACT/NON-CONTACT  
DELETE ONE  
.....CONTACT/NON-CONTACT  
DELETE ONE

NAMES OF IHNSW REGISTERED PLAYERS TO BE FORWARDED TO IHNSW EXECUTIVE OFFICER ONE WEEK BEFORE START OF COMPETITION

NAMES OF IHNSW REGISTERED OFFICIALS LIST:

THE .....ICE HOCKEY CLUB INC.  
HEREBY DECLARES THAT IT WILL ORGANISE, OPERATE AND CONDUCT ANY IHNSW-SANCTIONED SUMMER LEAGUE OR 'IN-HOUSE' PROGRAM IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND ABIDING BY THE IHNSW AND IHA STATUTES, BY-LAWS AND REGULATIONS AND IN PARTICULAR, ALL OF THE CONDITIONS OF SANCTIONING PRESCRIBED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE .....  
ICE HOCKEY CLUB INC.

.....  
(PRINT NAME AND POSITION) (DATE)

.....  
(SIGNATURE)

## **SANCTIONING REQUIREMENTS:**

Club requests sanctioning for events at an IHNSW meeting.

Sanctioning of a single game, can be actioned via email.

The IHNSW Executive will give conditional sanctioning providing the Club meets the sanctioning requirements and completes all paperwork prior to the sanctioned competition/event.

The Club will accept in writing, full responsibility for ensuring all participants are IHA registered, and all requirements listed are adhered to.

All competitors must be active members of IHA.

All age relevant protection is mandatory - neck guards, face cages, visors and playing equipment.

Games must be officiated by IHA-accredited Referees and Linesmen. IHNSW has final determination on the Officials to be used.

Payment of officials is the responsibility of the Club requesting sanctioning. The officials prefer payment in cash at the event. Upon application, payment can be made by the IHNSW Executive Officer and the Club subsequently invoiced for the fees.

Scorekeepers and Timekeepers must be registered as Active Volunteers (minimum).

All Bench Officials must be NPO registered (minimum).

IHA-Accredited Coaches must be present on benches.

Child Protection forms are kept on file with the club for adult officials.

Those playing in a grade of a higher age group to the winter season, must complete a Summer playing-up form.

Clearances are not required from the winter season Club, it is recognised that players may participate in more than one Club-run summer competition in an effort to maximise ice time.

Game Report sheets must be forwarded to IHNSW in a timely manner for insurance purposes.

The Club recognises and accepts liability that Insurance will be revoked by our insurers if the minimum requirements are not met. IHNSW cannot sanction Pee Wees playing against Seniors, as the jump in age-grade is too large to be considered a safe environment for the younger players.

There is no such thing as "semi" contact and sanctioning will only be given for contact or non-contact.

Atoms and Pee Wees are non-contact grades.

IHNSW cannot sanction women over the age of 18 to play in contact leagues.

## **SANCTIONING**

IHNSW will only accept sanctioning requests through an affiliated Club.

**Members must be aware that, in the absence of IHNSW sanctioning, IHA insurance will not cover them in the event of an injury.**

IHA and IHNSW intellectual property cannot be used to promote or conduct any non-sanctioned event.

At all times, IHNSW and IHA reserve the right to advise members that participation in a non-sanctioned league/event will threaten their membership right. This notification can include a date to cease playing in a non-sanctioned league, after which, further participation may lead to IHNSW / IHA membership being revoked.

## **WINTER**

IHNSW will not sanction any event or competition that runs or may run in conflict with the organised IHNSW Winter Season.

## **SUMMER**

IHNSW recognises that Clubs endeavour to maintain relationships with their home rinks during the summer months and that there may be events organised on weeknights and weekends to ensure that hockey is played in summer.

Some of these events may not meet the sanctioning requirements as set by IHNSW and/or IHA. In such instances, Clubs may organise these events with their own liability insurance. Remember that, although an affiliated Club may run this event/league in conjunction with a rink, IHA insurance will not cover the Club or the participants in the league/event.

## **YEAR ROUND EVENTS**

Hockey Development Schools are run year-round and are essential to the growth of the sport, often rink-run, without IHNSW involvement or sanctioning. Members seeking to improve their skills using these methods do not risk their membership agreement with IHNSW. These schools focus on skill improvement and development. They do not involve structured, organised games between attendees.

Where Hockey Development Schools are run by a club and sanctioned by IHNSW, it is essential that all people on the ice are registered with IHA. Come and Try and Development Registrations cater to new participants. Players from various clubs may attend, to increase their level of skill.

Drop-In Hockey sessions are generally rink-run scrimmages conducted in an ad hoc manner, mid-week, all year. Drop-In Hockey is not sanctioned by IHNSW or IHA. Drop-In Hockey does not involve structured, organised games between participants but rather, you front up, don a jersey and scrimmage. In these events remain 'in-house' i.e. within the one rink, IHNSW recognises that members would like to participate and members do not risk their membership agreement with IHNSW and IHA.

In-House Leagues are rink-run leagues, conducted mid week, all year, from a single venue only. There is an organised structure with playoffs and can include one or more seasons in a year. Where these leagues are not being run to replace, or in competition, with an IHNSW winter competition, members will not risk their membership agreement with IHA and IHNSW.

### **OVERSEAS TEAMS**

Where a visiting team is an IIHF member, games require sanctioning. All team members must be members of IHA and active participants in IHNSW. IHA will correspond with the member-country to ensure all of their participants are registered. Sanctioning must be initiated through an affiliated Club.