

# 2015-2016 Hong Kong National League (NL) REGISTRATION PACKAGE

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# LEAGUE INFORMATION

# **Eligibility Requirements**

- ♦ All nationalities are welcomed to apply.
- ♦ Underaged players are advised to register for the Hong Kong Youth National Team Development League (YNL). Priority will be given to players born on or before 31 December 1998.

Location: Mega Ice, MegaBox, Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong

<u>Ice Times:</u> Monday 20:45 – 00:30 (Number of games per night will depend on final number of teams)

# **LEAGUE FORMAT:**

No. of Teams: 8\*

\*To be confirmed.

<u>League Draft:</u> All registered league players are strongly advised to attend one of the League Scrimmages\*\*. New players who did not participate in any ice hockey leagues in Hong Kong last season (2014 – 2015) MUST attend one of the two League Scrimmages for assessments prior to placement in the Player Pool Selection. Failure to attend may result in the withdrawal of the new player's league application. \*\*Players must register for the League Scrimmages by checking which scrimmage they will attend on their application form.

Team Sponsors will be given the right to nominate the Team Manager who will select players at the League Draft. If there are no Team Sponsors, HKIHA reserves the right to nominate the Team Manager for the teams. The League Draft will take place after the second scrimmage to ensure teams are evenly balanced and competitive. All Team Managers will participate in each round of the draft by taking turns selecting players in a snake draft format (i.e., 1-8, 8-1, 1-8, etc.). Each team drafts one player per round until all roster slots are full.

IMPORTANT NOTE: HKIHA reserves the final say to all Team Rosters.

No refund will be given under any circumstances. The ONLY exception will be for Players who are NOT drafted onto a team who will be charged HK\$300 for Scrimmage Fee. The full league payment will then be refunded following the League Draft.

# **GAME FORMAT:**

- 2 periods x 20 Minutes (Running Time)
  - o Last 2 minutes will be stop time if the goal differential is 2 goals or less
- ♦ Minimum 17 games
  - o Regular Season: 15 games
  - Playoff Format: Quarter-finals (Best 2 out of 3 Series) -> Semi-finals (Knockout)
  - Championship Game and Bronze Medal Game
- ♦ Minimum 12 Players and 1 Goalie will be drafted for each team
- ♦ All Game Officials used in Hong Kong National League, Hong Kong Youth National Team Development League (YNL) and CIHL will be Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association (HKIHA) Registered Officials.
  - o As such, any and all suspensions from YNL and CIHL will carry over to NL.

## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

Monday, August 17, 2015

Early-Bird

Monday, August 31, 2015

**Registration Deadline** 

Monday, September 14, 2015 (9:00pm – 10:30pm)

Monday, September 21, 2015 (8:15pm – 9:45pm)

Monday, September 21, 2015 (10:00pm)

**Early-Bird** Registration Period Ends.

League fee per player: HK\$\*6,800 Official Registration Period Ends. League fee per player: HK\$\*7,500

League Scrimmages

(All Players must register. Max. 38 players and 4 goalies per scrimmage)

League Draft (Venue: Mega Ice)

Note: Players will be notified of the final schedule upon completion of League Draft.

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For Office Use Only: BT/CHQ:
Date:

# **REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

**Step 1** – Complete the attached Registration Form and sign the Terms and Conditions. \*Please complete the form below in Block Letters.

# I. Participant Information

Last Name (Eng)		First Name (Eng)		
Date of Birth	Nationality		Gender	Male / Female
Playing Position	Forward / Defense / Goalie			
HKID No.* Please attach a copy of your ID. *If the player does not hold an HKID, please provide a copy of a government-issued identification document. (ie. driver's license).				
Residential Address				
Contact No.	Email (Please provide a	working email as league	information will be	e sent via email.)
Please check the scrimmage you will attend:	<ul> <li>□ Monday, September 14, 2015 (9:45pm – 11:30pm)</li> <li>□ Monday, September 21, 2015 (8:15pm – 9:45pm)</li> </ul>			
II. <u>Emergency Contact</u>				
Name(English):	Relations	ship :		
Mobile Phone No. :		Contact No.:		

Does the participant have any medical history which HKIHA should be aware of? □ No | □ Yes, If yes, please specify:

**Step 2** – Payment should be paid via cheque or bank transfer and <u>submitted along with this form</u>.

- Cheque (payable to: HongKong Ice Hockey Association Limited) and mailed to Room 1023, Olympic House, 1 Stadium Path, Causeway Bay, HK
- Bank Transfer (Please write the player's name on the bank slip and send to <paymenthkiha@gmail.com>):

Bank Name 銀行:	Account Name 收款公司:	Account No. 戶口號號:
Hang Seng Bank Account	HongKong Ice Hockey Association Ltd.	210-263166-883
恒生銀行	香港冰球協會有限公司	

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# III. Terms and Conditions

# **Property Responsibility**

The responsibility of the ice rink skating surface, the surrounding Plexiglas barrier, the rink support area, its interior and furnishings, the rink surfacing equipment and injury to other participants participating therein, will be that of each individual applicant.

Likewise, the applicant is responsible for any damage that might be caused by the throwing or shooting of pucks or other objects over the rink barrier into the mall common area where possible harm or injury may be caused to any person, storefront, or property of Event Venue or its tenants.

### **Security of Property**

The Event Venue or HongKong Ice Hockey Association Limited ("HKIHA") will not be responsible for the loss or damage of the applicant's property before, during or after the Hong Kong National League ("NL"). It shall be the responsibility of each applicant to provide his own security.

#### Loss, Injury and Accidents

Neither the Event Venue or HKIHA, will be responsible for any injury, accident to person, nor loss of property inside the Event Venue and their respective loading docks, or surrounding area.

Use of the ice surface is entirely at the risk of the applicant. Accidents occurring on or off the ice will be the responsibility of the applicant and it is therefore suggested the applicant consider his own insurance coverage. This application constitutes a contract between the applicant and HKIHA, and a release of liability to HKIHA, its executive committee, for any time before, during or after games or practices organized by HKIHA. Each applicant is bound by the terms hereof.

#### Conditions of Use of Jerseys and Socks

All team jerseys and socks that may be lent out to players for the league are the property of HKIHA. Players must return any borrowed jerseys and socks once the competition is completed. Fines of minimum HK\$800 will be imposed for damaged, lost and non-returned jersey and socks. HKIHA reserves the absolute right to the use of the apparels.

#### **Arrangement for Inclement Weather**

The event will be cancelled if the Hong Kong Observatory reports black rainstorm warning signal, or 8 above tropical typhoon warning signal two hours before the event.

#### **Appeals and Complaints**

All appeals and complaints must be submitted in writing, typed or emailed to HKIHA within 24 hours of notification of the ruling. Referee reports are kept confidential.

# Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association ("HKIHA") Registered Ice Hockey Player

Players who are not Hong Kong Ice Hockey Association Registered Ice Hockey Players in the Hong Kong National League ("NL") will as a result of signing this registration become registered as an HKIHA Registered Ice Hockey Player ("Player"). All Registered Ice Hockey Player of the Association should observe the laws of Hong Kong, abide by social morality and by all means preserve the goodwill of the Association through solidarity, mutual assistance, encouragement and advancement. Responsibilities for any incidents or violation of law shall be borne by the individual Registered Ice Hockey Player whereas the Association and its Affiliated Associations shall be exempted from liabilities, legal or economic loss, arising therefrom. The Player will be responsible for all such fees in relation to the incident if incurred.

# **Personal Data**

The personal data collected in this application form will be for internal usage only. Under the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance, you have the right to request access to, and to request correction of, your personal data.

#### <u>Declaration</u>

I certify that I am entering this competition at my risk and responsibility. I, for myself, my executors and administrators, do hereby waive and release any and all rights, claims and causes of action I have or may have against HKIHA and all sponsors, promoters, supporters and all other contributors from any and all liability arising from accident, illness, injury, death, loss and economic consequences I may suffer as a result of my entry in this event from any cause whatsoever, including negligence. I certify that I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to complete the competition in the "NL".

I have read and understand the above Terms and Conditions and understand that I am required to sign this form.

PLAYERS OVER THE AGE O	F 18		
		Date:	
Player's Signature			
PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF	18 MUST HAVE PARENT'S /GUARD	AN'S SIGNATURE	
Parent/Guardian Agreement			
First Name in English	Last Name	Relationship to Participant	
Parent's/ Guardian's Signature	Dat	e:	