

Welcome to 2008 Inline Hockey

I would firstly like to thank our past president Noel Wilson and committee for all the work they have put into the club over the past years.

With 2008 we bring some new faces to the committee and look forward to the coming year. We have had some successful players make it through to the Oceania's and I would like to personally congratulate them and wish them all the best.

I would also like to thank all the Parents, Coaches, Managers and players for their up and coming support and commitment to the club for the 2008 season.

John Huntingdon
President

From the Outgoing President

It has been a pleasure to be part of the Hamilton Club since 1995 and President for 7 years. As I step down from the presidency and hand the reigns over to John Huntingdon, I ask that you all support John and his committee, they do a wonderful job in keeping the largest club running in New Zealand and will always do what is best for the club.

I will still be active in club and have taken on a role working with closely with Eastlink with the objective of being able to gaining enough funding to allow us to move to our premises in early 2009.

Noel Wilson

School League

The school league competition started at the end of February with teams from Hamilton and surrounding schools entering. The primary and intermediate section once again proving very popular with 21 teams playing. A big thumbs up to Peachgrove intermediate who has 4 teams playing!

The secondary competition has 12 teams. The secondary schools Nationals are being held at the end of term 2 so we are expecting increased numbers of teams in this competition for term 2.

Hamilton Boys High School has dominated this competition entering 4 teams. The first games were grading ones with a massive 56 goals being scored in the Primary/Intermediate section and an equally high number scored in the secondary competition. The first round of pool play saw much closer encounters with teams working hard on attack and defense.

The Friday night skate/disco has started with over 150 people at the first disco. Times are 7.00 to 9.30, \$6 entry fee and \$2 skate hire fee.

Have you volunteered to help this term? Put your name up on the whiteboard on the week your team has been scheduled for.

Training DVDs are available from the club as is the use of the Projector in the meeting room. They are your resources so please enquire through your manager should you wish to use these.

Have you paid your Club Fees? Any fees should be paid immediately to your team manager.

Shirts/Pants. If you want a new club shirt this year please contact Barbara or Donna to order it. Black pants are also available now for sale.

Till next time – Happy Hockey

Upcoming events

- Bauer Cup Auckland 15-24 March 2008
- Central Region Meeting – 13th April 11:30am – Big Apple, Otorohanga
- Oceania's Palmerston North - 17-24 April 2008
- Regional Leagues commence late April.
- Tauranga Ducks Junior Tournament - 30 May 2008 to 2 June 2008
- NZ Secondary School Championships 5 – 8 July 2008
- Ravens Senior Grade Tournament 30 May 2008 to 2 June 2008

Club/team/Individual Highlights

- Oceana Players
 - 14 & Under Mitchell Eade & Tim Prestage.
 - 16 & Under – Will Grover (reserve)
 - Junior Women – Mary Hancock & Anjali Thakker
 - 21 & Under Scott Simpson
 - Senior Women - Tara Tissink
 - Senior Men – Nick Harvey
 - Masters – Israel Wairau
- School Leagues – Primary, Intermediate and Secondary – Term 1 – has commenced
- New Training Roster and Rink Cleaning Roster out, see your Team Manager

Questions

Send to dav.don@xtra.co.nz

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Club Officers and Committee

President – John Huntingdon

Vice President – Warren Swetman

Secretary – Donna Eade

Treasurer – Barbara Wilson

Club Captain – Dave Eade

Committee:

Dave Caddy

Amanda Hustler

John Klinkhamer

Bob Pocklington

Anita Whittle

Les Wills

Jessica Wright

Julie Yeoman