



ISSUE #1—JULY 2015

It is my pleasure to introduce to you the first of our monthly newsletters. The newsletters are designed to promote and celebrate the success of our club and its members.

We acknowledge the importance of our members being well informed of relevant club details and important events and feel that this forum along with Facebook and the website will keep members informed.

All contributions are welcome so if you have any relevant information please send to the newsletter email – devils.newsletter@gmail.com. Please note that any article suggestions/submissions will be vetted by the HHC Committee prior to publishing.

2015 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The committee on behalf of the club has signed the contract with NZIHA to host the 2015 National Championships, 26th September – 04 October. This year is also the 20th Anniversary Event 1995 – 2015.

A reminder to all club players - your NZIHA memberships must be in place by July 1st, 2015 to be eligible to play at the New Zealand National Championships. The registration process is online.

The Devils Club and NZIHA will be seeking assistance of volunteers over the National competitions to make the event a success in Hamilton. You can register your interest via the following link - <http://www.sportsground.co.nz/form.asp?formid=28983&> by 05/07/2015 or contact the club secretary to let us know how you can help out.

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2015 COMITTEE

Our current committee is made up of the following individuals:

Susan Tobin - President

Warren Swetman - Vice President

Erica Clarkin – Secretary

Gita Sadro - Treasurer

Rhys Oldham - Club Captain

Brett Robertson

Kama Scutts

Tania Redden

Gordon Tam

John Huntingdon

Aaron Greensill

NZIHA BOARD

The NZIHA Board is made up with the following people.

Independent Adviser: Paul Cameron, Chairperson: Barbara Baker (Wellington)

Vice Chair: Richard Nelson (Hamilton)

Members of the board, Sue Kennedy (Wellington), John Horal (Wellington), Scott Collins (Auckland), Tim Horne (Hamilton), William Guzzo (Wellington) & Mark Sutton (Auckland).

Congratulations to our members Richard Nelson and Tim Horne to be appointed onto the board.

We would like to congratulate Kryss Beardman who has been made a life member of NZIHA at the AGM in May.

CLUB SHIRTS

The committee decided in the interest of club members to remain with the original design of the club shirts. Another order will be placed in the next couple of weeks. The cost for 1 shirt is \$70 and additional shirts are \$65. The club is looking into purchasing pants but as yet the committee has not decided on the material or design, will update you when this has been decided.

FUNDING/DONATIONS

Sandra Kivell our Hockey Development Officer has been submitting a number of funding applications on behalf of the club. As a result of this we have received funding from WEL Trust Energy for additional heaters and a donation from Trust Waikato for a new sound system. The Committee is working toward having these fully operational by the end of July. Money has also been received from the Hamilton City Council for the Hockey Development Officer wages. Gordon and Sandra have received funding via Grass Roots Trust for \$5k of goalie gear for the club.

We would like to thank these groups for their continued support of the club.

CLUB CAPTAIN REPORT

OVERVIEW

The club captain and vice club captain have been incredibly busy.

TOURNAMENTS

- Queen's birthday tournament was fun for most and excellent results from our club
- Raven's junior tournament registrations are complete

MIXED WEEKENDS

The mixed weekend went well. Some games were cancelled in Hamilton due to humidity levels making the rink slippery. Next game will be 18 July.

CODE OF CONDUCT

One of the challenges the club faces is changing the culture and this links back to the code of conduct. This is something we can all work on together as a club. It is a good time to refresh our memories on what the expectations are.

COACHES AND MANAGERS

The expectation of coaches and managers is being refined/developed and the club captain is planning to work with coaches and managers in the near future to transition all to a shared understanding of their responsibilities. If you have any feedback about what coaches and managers could improve on please let Kama or Rhys know. Although there are some tasks that are the same as last year please do not presume what coaches/managers should be doing and instead give us some constructive feedback to work with.

RINK CONDITIONS

The humidity management is important as we all know and we do not want to see games cancelled due to weather. The committee is working hard to improve this.

HEALTH & SAFETY

A new focus on this needs to be promoted – email us if you have any concerns or notice something.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Goalies: the club captain is trying to find some free weekends to do some goalie training.
- Other teams: additional training can be organised by teams as they wish for the same fee as the weekly training. A minimum of 5 participants is required to cover the costs of the rink. A group of u14s are trying aspects of the skate Australia training programme and the whole team are enjoying the additional sessions. The parents have expressed thanks etc to the manager and coach for organising this.

LIBELLE TOURNAMENT SPONSORSHIP

Our club would like to extend its gratitude to Libelle for their sponsorship of food items for the queen's birthday tournament and also thank their chef Kurt Gracie.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

The club is applying for grants where it can for the general improvement of the rink. If you see something that you think is a priority, please email the secretary.

SUPPORT YOUR CLUB

The club relies on the support of volunteers. The club keeps the fees low by all of us contributing to our club through voluntary help rather than having to pay for services. We do still have a large mortgage on our club building that we need to repay.

We need volunteers to help with the score bench, time clock, kitchen and Friday skate nights.

We require volunteers to do club washing such as tea towels and towels used to mop the rink floor. We are also in need of old towels to mop the rink floors, so if you have any old towels, please bring them down to the rink.

We have a number of club members and parents that help out on a regular basis and a few in particular spend far more time here than they would like to. Many hands make light work so if you would like to help out in anyway please let us know.

Working Bee - We will be having a working bee 11/12 July in preparation for Nationals. The start time will be 9am to approximately 5pm each day. If you are only able to give a few hours on any of the days, it would be much appreciated.

We will also need volunteers to help with hire skate maintenance, general maintenance and general cleaning duties. We will also be appreciative of any food and drink donations for the workers if you are not able to assist on the day.

If you are able to assist, please bring with you crescents, hammers, hex keys, mops, buckets and old towels. Please contact secretary@hamiltondevils.co.nz if you are able to help or provide food or drink.

Up & Go Machine - New addition to the club, an Up & GO machine now on site, all purchases help the club as we get a percentage of the sales, good way to support the club!

Entertainment Books - With the school holidays approaching, now is the perfect time to buy an Entertainment™ Book or Entertainment™ Digital Membership. All you need to do is choose which Membership suits you? 20% of the proceeds from every Entertainment™ Membership we sell will contribute towards our fundraising! Order from us today www.entbook.co.nz/154h866
Still only \$60 the NEW 2015 | 2016 Waikato and Bay of Plenty Entertainment™ Membership is packed with over \$20,000 worth of valuable offers you can use right away, valid up until 1 June 2016!

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING?

Queen's Birthday Weekend Junior Tournament - A big thank you to everyone who took part in the Devils Queen's Birthday Junior tournament over the weekend. We had some fantastic games between the clubs and received some great feedback from parents and players.

Photos from the Queen's Birthday Weekend Tournament



Mixed weekend 20th June - thanks to all those who participated and helped out, unfortunately we had to end the games early due to safety issues with the rink being wet due to the weather.

WHATS COMING UP?

Referee Expression of Interest – If you are interested in being a game referee, please give your name to the club secretary, there will be referee training in the near future

Learn To Skate - will be returning next term but moving to Friday's 5.30-6.30pm

Ravens Junior Tournament – to be held at the Ravens Rink in New Plymouth 11-12 of July, see the club Facebook page for the draw

School League - games begin on 29th/30th July, contact Sandra at schoolleague@hamiltondevils.co.nz

15-17 July, Hamilton Inline Hockey Camp with Camorra Hockey – contact rinkmanager@hamiltondevils.co.nz or 0210650212

13-17 July - Eastlink Multisports Holiday Program – check out www.facebook.com/EastlinkSports for more info

Friday Skate Night - Every Friday Night the Hamilton Inline Hockey Club hosts a public skate session. Heaps of fun for all ages. Just \$6 entry + \$2 to hire skates. 7-9.30pm

New training timetable.

Monday - PM	Tuesday - PM	Wednesday - PM	Friday - PM
5-6 U10 training	5.30 – 6.30 Junior Woman's	8.30 – 9.30 Div 2 Senior Social	5.30 – 6.30 Learn to Skate
6-7 U12 training	6.30 – 7.30 U16 training		
7-8 U14 training	7.30 – 8.30 Senior		
8-9 Senior Women	8.30 – 9.30 Prens		

Inter-regional trails to be held in Hamilton - 1st/2nd August

Inter-regional championship - Labour weekend in New Plymouth

Mixed weekend 12th and 13th September

National championship 26th September - 4th October

BOP Masters/women weekend in Hamilton 21st/22nd November

SUPER LEAGUE REGISTRATION, COACHING & SELECTING

Interest in coaching and selecting as well as super league registrations:

Coach and Selector Applications are now open for Regional teams (Central)

Applications to: gasfitter@xtra.co.nz and krys.beardman@xtra.co.nz

Closing date: JULY 20TH, 2015

Central Grades are:

Under 10 (new)/ Under 12/ Under 14/Under 16 or possibly 17 (TBC)/Junior Women (Under 16)/Masters and/ or Vets

The remaining senior grades to be advised shortly

Trials are on Sat Aug 1st and will be in Hamilton

Trial Fee and jersey deposit will be required on registration at rink

Jersey will remain the same as 2014 and cost is \$45 – Trial fee \$10

Inter Regionals will be held in New Plymouth over Labour Weekend

More information on Super league will be advised shortly – plan is to run with a very similar format to last year now and add in Super League Women

There is already a sign-up sheet for super league, it is time now to circulate this again to your club members to allow them the opportunity to be involved.

Both Male and Female players should sign indicating interest.

Super league male age lower limit is 17+

Super league women age lower limit is 15+

Here is the sign up link to share with interested SUPER LEAGUE players only

<http://www.sportsground.co.nz/form.asp?formid=28156>

REMINDERS FOR ALL MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS OF THE HAMILTON DEVILS

Keep rink tidy, players to change in changing room and place tape into bins.. Members to have pride in their rink and look after it.

PLAYERS BEHAVIOUR

Treat others as you would expect to be treated yourself.

1. **No antisocial behaviour.** No bad language, obscene gestures, violence, and “put downs”.
2. **Players must show RESPECT at all times to their Coaches, Managers, Officials, Referees and the opposing team.**
3. **Be ready on time for practices and games.**
4. **Older players should set an example for younger players.**
5. **Respect your team mates and support one another at all times.**

RINK RULES

1. **No use of sticks and pucks outside the rink.**
2. **Wear protective gear at all times.**
3. **No Food or Drink on the Rink.**

COACHES AND MANAGERS

1. **Use a professional manner at all times.**
2. **Be a positive role model for your players.**
3. **You do not have to tolerate inappropriate behaviour, address it immediately.**
4. **Encourage team members to have fun and play fair.**

NO DOGS

A reminder that due to the rink having a licence to operate a kitchen at the club, no dogs are allowed on site.

DISCO ROSTER

Team Name	Date	Manager
Senior Red	7/10/2015	Warren
U14 Red	7/17/2015	Bennett
U14 White	7/24/2015	Kama
U16	7/31/2015	John Innes
Senior White	8/7/2015	Scott
Premis	8/14/2015	Jonathan T
Senior Woman	8/21/2015	Rosemary
Junior Woman	8/28/2015	Rosemary
Senior Social Red	9/4/2015	Christie G
U10's	9/11/2015	Gordon
U12's	9/18/2015	Tania
NO Disco (nationals)	25th Sep	
NO Disco (nationals)	2nd Oct	
Senior Social White	10/9/2015	Christie G
U14 Red	10/16/2015	Bennett
U14 White	10/23/2015	Kama
U16	10/30/2015	John Innes
Senior Red	11/6/2015	Warren
Premis	11/13/2015	Jonathan T
Senior Woman	11/20/2015	Rosemary
Junior Woman	11/27/2015	Rosemary
Senior Social Red	12/4/2015	Christie G

LINKS

Hamilton Inline Hockey Club Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/hamiltondevils>

Skate Night: <https://www.facebook.com/SkateNightHamilton>

HIHC website: <http://www.hamiltondevils.co.nz/>

NZIHA website: <http://inlinehockeynz.org.nz/>

CONTACTS

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