

# Presidents Summer Hockey Competition 2024-2025

Entries Open: 16 Sept 2024 - Entries Close: 26 Sept 2024 Entries are taken via PlayHQ and through NHHA Clubs

### • Competition Dates:

- 18 Oct 2024 20 Dec 2024 (8 weeks).
  - No play on 8 and 15 Nov due to Masters World Cup.
- Recommencing 17 Jan 2025 7 Feb 2025 (4 weeks).

# PRESIDENTS GRADE RULES & REGULATIONS

- Friday Presidents competition is focused on providing a summer competition for new to hockey players wanting to try out Hockey and/or for returning hockey players wanting to get back into the sport. Please keep this in mind when entering a team in this competition to align with the purpose.
  - AGE eligibility: Over 35 (in addition to the below allowance)
    - A CAP of a maximum of 3 players per team between the ages of 30-35 years.
  - Any players that are outside of the above criteria i.e., not new/returning to hockey are participating with the intent to support the purpose of Presidents Grade whereby guiding new players and supporting a safe playing environment.
- Team Entries:
  - Teams are entered through clubs via Play HQ. Club secretaries to check their Play HQ account for the competition invitation.
- Player Registrations:
  - Player registrations through Play HQ.
- Game duration:
  - 4 x 15 minute quarters. 5 minute half time & 2 minute intervals.
- Umpires are not provided for this competition, clubs/teams will need to provide their own.
- Teams must be outfitted in uniforms of the same colour, e.g., Shirts & Socks.
- Scorecards:
  - Team managers/coaches are to complete the online Play HQ scorecard.
  - The winning team is responsible for submitting the completed scorecard which must be shown to the umpire.
- Information on other aspects of hockey can be found on our website.
- Harbour Office Contact for Summer Hockey competitions <a href="mailto:comps@harbourhockey.org.nz">comps@harbourhockey.org.nz</a>
- SH Competitions Terms and Conditions: See appendix 1



# Appendix 1: Terms and Conditions.

By completing this form and entering a team, you do so in full agreement with Harbour Hockey's SH competition Terms and Conditions.

## COMPETITION FEES:

Competition fees must be paid in full on Entry or alternatively there is an option of a payment plan.

Team representative (person entering the team) has full responsibility to ensure that the total fees are PAID on time. If Fees are not paid in full NHHA reserve the right to remove said team from the competition.

#### REFUNDS

In the event a competition must be postponed and or cancelled due to circumstances outside of NHHA control, the below refund policy applies:

NHHA will endeavour to provide additional opportunities before refunds. Where this cannot be achieved the following refunds will be offered.

NHHA will apply the following refunds to Teams should a competition in part or full be cancelled.

#### Adult Summer Hockey (7aside & 9 aside):

- 1. NHHA Subscription Fees-covers all administration related to the delivery of the competition
  - 60 % of the NHHA subscription fee is non-refundable on entry, the remaining 40% will be prorated across the full competition period.
- 2. **Turf Game Fees**-turf component calculated by game
  - You will be invoiced upfront for all games. In the event that games are cancelled you will be refunded for the number of games that were not played.
- 3. Umpires Fees-umpire fees calculated by game
  - You will be invoiced upfront for all games. In the event that games are cancelled you will be refunded for the number of games that were not played.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF REFUNDS

Under this policy NHHA will make the refund to the registered team representative. NHHA is refunding to a team representative and as such takes no responsibility for how the refund is treated and applied by those teams in-regards to their team members.