



New Zealand Inline Hockey

Age Grades and Rule Clarification

Age Classification

The New Zealand Inline Hockey Association prescribe their age classifications for internal competition as follows:

Age Classifications

<i>Under 10</i>	<i>Premier</i>
<i>Under 12</i>	<i>Senior</i>
<i>Under 14</i>	<i>Masters (30 +)</i>
<i>Under 16</i>	<i>Veterans (40+)</i>
<i>Under 18 or Under 19</i>	<i>Senior Women</i>
<i>Under 20 or Under 21</i>	<i>Junior Women (Under 16 Years)</i>

Note: The player's age as at 1st January will determine the age classification. The Age Grade titles to be competed for at the National Championships and other NZIHA Championships will be specified at start of season.

In some international competitions, the age grades can vary and will be notified prior to trials if teams are being entered.

Mandatory Equipment

Players 18 years and under

Helmet designed for hockey
Full face mask designed for hockey
Gloves designed for hockey
Knee and shin protection
Elbow pads

ALL PLAYERS 19 years and Over

**All Equipment as detailed above with the exception of;
MUST WEAR A MINIMUM, HALF VISOR OR HALF CAGE**

The wearing of a full face mask is highly recommended.

Mouth guards

Internal mouth guards are strongly recommended for all grades

Referees

Standard two man system using approved NZIHA officials

Body-Checking

No intentional body contact allowed at any level

Fighting

Fighting will not be tolerated

Length of Game

Two (2) twenty minute halves.