

15th Annual Ravens Inline Hockey “Schools Out” Invitational 2019 Tournament Event Notice

Name of Club	New Plymouth Roller Sports Club - Ravens
Region	Central
Contact Person	Krys Beardman
Tournament Director	Krys Beardman
Ages Catered For	Under 10, Under 12, Under 14, Junior Women, Masters (possibly 30+)
Dates	July 13,14,15
Location/Address	New Plymouth
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Special Note	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Event rebranded to “Shools Out” last year but catering for the same age grades as previous. 2. Masters grade is offered as a social event to allow parents of players to participate if wished, develop the grade and make good use of later rink time.

- Participants must abide by the IHNZ Constitution, By-Laws, Disciplinary Procedures, and Game Rules as set out in the IHNZ Official Inline Hockey Rule Book and any official changes that may occur during the year and advised to clubs by IHNZ.
- New Plymouth Club/ Ravens Inline Hockey is an affiliated club on IHNZ
- Players must be currently registered with IHNZ.
- Referees must be currently registered with IHNZ.
- Players may play for two teams from the same club subject to abiding by age grade restrictions. This clause is included to encourage the development of grades and to encourage teams from smaller clubs to attend, but also to cater for female players who may be playing age grade and female teams.
- Each player is personally responsible to wear protective equipment for all games and warm-ups.
- Cost of team entry. \$250 per team
- Closing date for entries. June 1st, 2019

Disciplinary Committee The Tournament Organiser(s) shall appoint a Tournament Discipline Committee. The composition of the committee and the process shall follow the guidelines set out in the IHNZ Disciplinary Procedures. The Tournament Disciplinary Committee is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials, and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game. This Disciplinary Committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Committee. Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the Tournament Director, and as far as

is practical, during the Tournament. Penalties imposed in this Tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further IHNZ sanctioned games. Details of all Disciplinary Panel matters are to be forwarded to IHNZ and copied to the regional Disciplinary Panel Chairperson.

1. Team Lists

The team lists are to be in the hands of the organisers at least 10 days prior to the commencement of the tournament.

2. Awards and Presentations

The Ravens Inline Hockey Organisers take pride in presenting their 15th annual tournament. An exciting vibrant mix of teams and players building development and friendships within the hockey community. The event allows for presentations of medals and MVP recognition to each grade . The grades offered are complimentary to each other and allow for the viewing of experienced players to further develop the aspirations of the youth playing our sport.

Streaming: The club intends to stream all games through its own YouTube channel and promote coverage to the wider community including international contacts to promote the sport in New Zealand.

FaceBook and Website: Events held by the club are covered on social media and website.

3. Venue

- The New Plymouth venue is the only twin-arena facility in New Zealand catering to rollersports. Having this facility allows for rink compliance with the safety standards and rink dimensions set out by the IHNZ Rule Book. (The warm up facility allows for timesaving measures on the main arena.)
- The goals are the official size as stipulated in the IHNZ Rulebook.
- An electronic clock/scoreboard is used for timing all games and keeping the players, officials and spectators informed of the score and the time remaining.

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Playing rules are those set down in the IHNZ Rulebook.

5. Safety

- The club have medical personnel within their membership who will be on hand should the need arise. Teams are also responsible for carrying First Aid consumables on players benches for minor injuries. The club have a fully stocked ice freezer and First Aid kit.
- Measures are taken to ensure the safety of spectators (safety netting, Perspex and signage are installed)

6. Team Composition

Only players with current IHNZ registration are permitted to compete.

This event caters for

1. All eligible players entered are playing for the club with which he/she is registered with IHNZ, although approval may be sought from the event organizers for one IHNZ registered player from another club to be added to a team to make the team viable.

or

2. All eligible players entered are registered with the IHNZ but playing in a mixed team in either:
a) a grade issued with an exemption (Under 16/ Under 19. Senior Women)

Note: Players serving a suspension can not be on the team roster of a mixed team (i.e. a team where members are from different clubs).

It is the responsibility of the organising club to check that;

- a) every player has a current IHNZ registration
- b) every referee has a current IHNZ registration
- c) Every Scorekeeper/ timekeeper has a current registration
- d) Every player is playing in the grade for which he /she is eligible or in a higher or older grade (i.e. an U16 player is not permitted to play in an U14 team but may play in an U18 team)
- e) Every player is playing for the club with which he/she is registered with IHNZ, unless it is a mixed team event.

7. Uniforms

Players are uniformly dressed in accordance with IHNZ Rules.

8. Officials

- a) **Referees** Two referees officiate in each game. Referees shall hold at least a Level One Referee qualification.
- b) **Scorer/Timekeepers** The Official IHNZ Scoresheet is used. For each game there is an official scorer, a game timekeeper, and penalty timekeepers.
- c) **Goal Judges** It is recommended there are two goal judges appointed for each game.
- d) **Disciplinary Committee** The Tournament Organiser(s) shall appoint a Tournament Discipline Committee. The composition of the committee and the process shall follow the guidelines set out in the IHNZ Disciplinary Procedures. The Tournament Disciplinary Committee is empowered to discipline players, teams, team officials, and clubs for their conduct both on and off the rink before, during, and after a game. This Disciplinary Committee may impose disqualification, suspension, fine and/or other measures as deemed appropriate by the Committee. Hearings will be conducted at a time notified to the parties involved by the Tournament Director, and as far as is practical, during the Tournament. Penalties imposed in this Tournament will, if applicable, carry over to further IHNZ sanctioned games. Details of all Disciplinary Panel matters are to be forwarded to IHNZ and copied to the regional Disciplinary Panel Chairperson.