

New Zealand Inline Hockey Association Incorporated

Player's Agreement

Player's Name		Grade:
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This agreement covers the conditions by which I, the above player, make myself available as a member of a New Zealand Inline Hockey Association team **to represent New Zealand**.

I acknowledge that my eligibility for team membership is conditional upon my entering into this agreement and observing its terms and conditions in their entirety.

The term of this agreement is 3 months, commencing on June 1st, 2013 and concluding on August 31st. 2013. **For the term of this agreement, I agree to:-**

- 1. Observe and comply with the terms of this agreement in its entirety.
- 2. Comply with the NZIHA constitution, by-laws and policies, including drug policies, and all National and International regulations, including the requirement to hold citizenship for New Zealand.
- 3. Attend compulsory pre-tournament weekend training camps.
- 4. Acknowledge and accept that advised costs are my responsibility and that these will be paid in full before departure.
- 5. Notify NZIHA of medications and/or medical conditions and provide, if requested to do so, verification from a doctor.
- 6. Ensure that I have original documents as verification of eligibility, (NZ Passport, NZ Citizenship or NZ Birth Certificate)
- 7. Be subject to the reasonable control, management and direction of the NZIHA through its officials.
- 8. Conduct myself in a proper manner so as not to bring myself, a New Zealand team or the NZIHA into public disrepute.
- 9. Refrain from making any public criticism or statement having or designed to have a prejudicial effect on the interests of the NZIHA, the team or its officials.
- 10. Conduct myself in such a manner so as to obtain and maintain my best possible physical fitness and health.
- 11. Respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence, and behave accordingly both on and off the rink.
- 12. Comply fully with the NZIHA Drug Policy and not use, attempt to use, have in my possession, or attempt to have in my possession, traffic or attempt to traffic in any prohibited substance. Agree to be subject to drug screening and/or drug testing in and out of competition.
- 13. Comply fully with fitness testing requirements as directed by NZIHA.
- 14. Wear team uniform as directed by the team manager during the period of competition, during travel to and from competition, at opening and closing ceremonies and at other ceremonies.
- 15. Be liable for all personal costs associated with travel, accommodation, meals, uniform, excess baggage, and incidentals of a personal nature and meet such costs within the time frame set by the NZIHA
- 16. Disclose to the team manager or team coach any illness, injury or condition that may prejudice my proper participation in trials, training camps or competition and relinquish my position in the team if independent medical advice determines that I am unable to perform to the best of my ability.
- 17. Acknowledge full responsibility and fully disclose to the NZIHA insurer any existing injury or illness prior to departure using the confidential consultant (by phone) and abiding by any instruction in relation to insurance acceptance, this may include additional cost.
- 18. Inform the NZIHA promptly if, at any stage, I have to withdraw from the team for any reason whatsoever, and be liable for any cost incurred.

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- 19. Acknowledge that NZIHA shall not be not be deemed responsible or liable whether in contract or in tort or under any statute for any injury, illness or other mishap whatsoever and howsoever it may arise which may be suffered by me or be sustained to property belonging to me during the term of this agreement.
- 20. Acknowledge acceptance of any insurance excess in relation to any claim arising from travelling as a member of the New Zealand contingent.
- 21. Acknowledge that I hereby indemnify and will at all times hereafter indemnify and keep to NZIHA fully indemnified from and against all actions, suits, causes of action, proceedings, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever which may be taken or made against NZIHA or incurred or become payable by NZIHA as a consequence of misconduct on the part of myself
 - **NOTE**: For the purposes of clauses 19, 20 & 21 NZIHA shall mean and include the NZIHA's members and Executive, officials, coaches, medical practitioners, sports scientists, therapists and members of the New Zealand Team, any independent contractor from time to time employed by NZIHA or any voluntary worker carrying out honorary or unpaid duties for the NZIHA.
- 22. Consent to the NZIHA collecting details of my performance record and personal records (excluding medical) for use in publications released by the NZIHA. I acknowledge my right to have access to this information. This consent is given in accordance with the Privacy Act 1993.
- 23. Accept that it is my responsibility to ensure that I have travel and medical insurance for the entire period if I am traveling to competition in New Zealand.
- 24. When competition is outside New Zealand I agree to pay costs on invoice for NZIHA mandatory group insurance cover.
- 25. Accept that I will be responsible for all costs to remedy damage, breakage, and/or spillage in the team accommodation if such damage, breakage, and/or spillage are caused by me.
- 26. In the event of injury resulting in extended medical care required I acknowledge the requirement to have family or guardian relieve NZIHA Officials from extending time past the official travel dates of the group travel.
- 27. Agree to comply with the laws of New Zealand and, if traveling abroad, comply with international laws and laws of countries I reside in or pass through.

Breach of This Agreement

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Breach of the terms of this agreement will result in disciplinary action being taken against the player. Such action could include withdrawal from the team; if overseas, being required to return to New Zealand; if in New Zealand, being required to return to your home base; suspension or such other action as may be determined by the NZIHA Executive and/or their appointed officials after due enquiry. Any costs associated with such action will, if so decided by the NZIHA Executive, be payable by the player and not be a charge on the NZIHA.