

HKHAWNS NOTES FOR CONVENORS – 2022-23 WINTER LEAGUE

LEAGUE STRUCTURE FOR THE 2022-23 SEASON

The HKHAWNS 2022-23 Winter League structure is as follows:

| Premier | Division 1 | Division 2 | Division 3 | Division 4 |
|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HKFC A | Antlers A | Aquila | Antlers B | Elite C |
| HKFC B | Dutch | Elite B | HKFC F | HKCC C |
| Valley A | Elite A | HKCC B | HKFC G | Kai Tak |
| Coyotez | Ewis A | HKFC D | HKU | LHT B |
| KCC A | HKCC A | HKFC E | Phoenix B | Police |
| Vets A | HKFC C | HKUHC | Rhino | Shaheen B |
| Bauhinia A | KCC B | LHT A | Sirius | Swire B |
| | Phoneix A | Skyers A | Vets C | Valley D |
| | Shaheen A | Valley C | | |
| | Swire A | Vets B | | |
| | Valley B | | | |

COVID GUIDELINES

Please ensure that your club and players are aware of and comply with the HKHA Hockey Activities: Guidelines and Special Arrangements on Prevention of COVID-19 (and any updates). These can be found at <http://www.hockey.org.hk/Content.asp?Uid=1186>.

INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DECLARATIONS

Due to the Covid-19 situation, HKHA requires all players to complete a declaration form (Google Form) to confirm their consent for Participation in Hockey under Covid-19 Restriction. ***Players will not be registered for the 2022-23 season if the completed declaration form is not submitted.*** The dedicated Google Forms for each club has been created (see separate PDF file and also refer to the Resources link below) so that you can copy and paste the link for sending to your players.

RESOURCES

Online registration instructions, Player Registration Form (Re-registration Form inclusive) and emergency paper Match Card and electronic match card guidelines can be downloaded from the HKHA website:

<http://www.hockey.org.hk/Content.asp?Uid=171>

ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM LOG IN INFORMATION

Username and password of online registration system remain the same as last season. Clubs that wish to change username/reset password, please send request to leagueaa@hockey.org.hk.

START OF SEASON PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Player registration (including upload of players' photos and all relevant documents) must be completed via the Online System by **5pm (Hong Kong time) on Friday, 26 August 2022** in order to guarantee that all players will be registered in time for the first matches of the HKHAWS 2022-23 Winter League.

MID-SEASON PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Player registration (including upload of players' photos and all relevant documents) must be completed via the Online System by 12pm (noon) (Hong Kong time) of the weekday falling two days before the relevant match day (e.g. 12pm (noon) on a Thursday for a Saturday match and 12pm (noon) on a Monday for a Wednesday match, and so on).

There is no guarantee that any players whose details are submitted past these deadlines will be registered in time for the relevant match and they may be processed in the next batch of registrations.

As such, please observe the deadline and submit all registrations punctually.

FIXTURES FOR 2022-23 WINTER LEAGUE

The HKHAWS Committee aims to circulate the fixtures for the league games of the 2022-23 Winter League by Friday, 2 September 2022.

UMPIRE COURSES

As advised by HKHAUS, **ALL** registered umpires are re-registered for the new season after attending a full **REFRESHER COURSE** before the season starts. Umpires are eligible for umpiring in HKHA League matches **ONLY** after attending a HKHAUS Refresher Course and having their

attendance recorded. The details are set out below and have also been circulated by the HKHAUS.

Refresher Course:

- 1) 31 Aug 2022 (Wed) 19:30 KP (Conference room) (English)
- 2) 5 Sep 2022 (Mon) 19:30 KP (Conference room) (Cantonese)

Beginner Course:

Part 1: Rule Session

Date: 3 September 2022 (Sat)

Time: 14:00-17:00

Venue: McGowen Room, Kowloon Cricket Club, 10 Cox's Road, Jordan

Language: English

Part 2: Practical Session and Theory Test

Date: 7 September 2022 (Wed)

Time: 19:00-22:00

Venue: King's Park Hockey Ground

Language: English

Please note that it is imperative that all clubs promote attendance of such courses by their players. The HKHAWs strongly encourages clubs to continue to comply with the condition that all clubs must have at the end of this season, no less than the same number of qualified female umpires (or female players who have passed the beginner's course and are awaiting their practical assessment) as the number of registered teams within the women's league by the last league game of the season.

UMPIRING CLUB DUTIES

Whilst we continue to encourage and support female umpire development, the HKHAWs recognises the ongoing difficulties clubs are facing with regards to fulfilling their team umpiring duties using female umpires. Therefore, for the 22-23 season, this requirement shall be waived and reviewed again at the end of the season.

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