



**The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club Incorporated**

c/- Hunter Ice Skating Stadium  
230 Macquarie Road, Warners Bay, 2282

**CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email for Invoicing: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code: \_\_\_\_\_

2014/2015 IHNSW REGISTRATION RECEIPT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Category:** Non-player/Player/On Ice Official/Off Ice Official

I wish to apply for membership with the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club Inc (NNSIHC) as: (please select)

- Full Annual Member \$10.00
- Junior Annual Member \$10.00
- Associate Annual Member \$ 5.00

Payment of one year's membership fee falls due at the start of the yearly Winter Competition/Registration period. This, along with other relevant costs, will be invoiced to you.

- **FULL** membership is available to any Australian resident aged 18 years or over and entitles the member to voting rights and access to all NNSIHC functions and facilities.
- **ASSOCIATE** membership is available to any person who is the spouse, parent/guardian, partner or dependent child (person under 18) living at the same residential address (family home) as a Full member. Associate members are entitled to all the rights of a Full member. If any Associate member changes address to the corresponding full member, they must take out separate Junior or Full membership (as applicable). This may be done at the commencement of the next season's registration. There will be no new joining fee imposed.
- **JUNIOR** membership is only available to persons who are less than 18 years of age and/or a full-time student at a school, University, college or other tertiary institution. It entitles the member to all the rights of a full member,

**FIRST TIME MEMBERSHIP**

I (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_, a member of NNSIHC, nominate  
the applicant (PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ who is personally known to me  
for membership of the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club Inc.

Signature of nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

I agree to be bound by the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club Inc Bylaws and Policies and Procedures, including the Club's code of conduct, copies of which I have received:

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

(For Committee Use Only)	
Application Received: _____	Fees Paid: _____
Accepted by Committee: _____	Applicant Notified: _____



## IHNSW PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

As a player, you are a representative of Ice Hockey NSW and your respective Club. As such, you must conduct yourself within their governing rules, regulations, policies and procedures, and agree to:

- Adhere to the IHNSW rules, regulations, policies and procedures as well as by-laws and decisions as determined by the IHNSW Committee of Management.
- Treat players, opponents, coaches, officials, parents and other spectators, regardless of race, sex or creed with respect, relative to abusive language, gestures and actions.
- Not argue with an official's decision. I will treat officials as honest in their intentions and accept official decisions without displaying verbal and / or physical outbursts of anger.
- LEARN TEAMWORK, SPORTSMANSHIP, DISCIPLINE & RESPECT whilst playing for fun. Be a TEAM PLAYER and get along with my team members. Appreciate and support the contribution each person makes to the team.
- Be on time to all games and practices. Be physically and mentally ready to work hard to improve my skills.
- Be dependable. Give coaches advance notice of upcoming absences.
- Learn the rules and play by them. Always be a good sport and set a good example. Understand that any behaviour that reflects poorly on my team or IHNSW may result in disciplinary action as decided by the coach or the IHNSW Tribunal.
- Understand that winning is desirable, but that winning at any cost defeats the purpose of the game. I WILL LEARN TO LOSE WITH DIGNITY AND TO WIN WITH GRACE.
- Understand that in Ice Hockey, as in life, I should treat others as I would have others treat me.

**Violation of this code of conduct or any action that is detrimental to Ice Hockey in NSW may result in player suspension or termination from any or all of IHNSW activities.**

PLAYER'S SIGNATURE AND NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S SIGNATURE AND NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



## MEDICAL AUTHORITY & RELEASE

Note: teams must provide 2 copies of this form for each player/participant. One form is to be retained by the Manager, the other is to be given to the NSWIHA Inc.

Name of Player  
(Print Full Names):.....

Date of Birth:.....Medicare Card No:.....

Address:.....

.....Postcode:.....

Private Health Fund Details (if applicable):

Name of Fund:.....Table:.....

1. I/We the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the above named player or other person participating with the team hereby authorise the Association (which term for the purposes of this authorisation clause and subsequent clauses shall severally and jointly mean and include the Association, its Directors, employees, officials, agents and contractors) to:
  - a) In case of illness or injury which may occur in connection with his participation in all aspects of the team's program, and also all aspects of any involvement with a State or National Team program, have a medical officer provide medical assistance and treatment to the player as deemed necessary.
2. I/We understand that this action is to provide prompt medical treatment and assistance and that only qualified practitioners will be engaged in such treatment in an emergency.
3. I/We advise of the following known allergies or pre-existing conditions (eg Asthma, etc):  
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4. I/We advise of the following details of any stabiliser, drug, asthmatic, heart and/or other out of the ordinary physical or medical concerns appropriate to the above player/participant.  
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5. I/We undertake to disclose to the Association full details of all injuries, illnesses and conditions as provided for in Clauses 3 and 4 above.
6. I/We acknowledge that the Association will not meet the cost of any medical or hospital service incurred and that it is my/our responsibility to ensure that I/We have adequate health insurance at all times.

Exclusion of liability for damage to players/participants person or property:

P O Box 3266 North Strathfield, NSW 2137  
Sports House, 6A Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park, NSW  
Website: [www.nswicehockey.com.au](http://www.nswicehockey.com.au)

Phone: 02 8116 9811  
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New South Wales Ice Hockey Association Inc. ABN 72 503 170 415



I/We hereby agree that the Association (which term for the purpose of this indemnity clause shall severally and jointly mean and include the Associations, its Directors, Officials, employees, agents and contractors) shall not be deemed responsible or liable, whether in contract or in tort or under any statute, for any injury, illness, loss or damage or other mishap to me or my property sustained in, arising from or out of, or in any way directly or indirectly connected with my participation in any game or with travelling, competition, training or function of whatsoever nature held during the period of my participation or with any medical or scientific examination and tests conducted on me during the period of my participation in the team or for any disciplinary or other action ordered, taken against or directed at me by, the Tournament Executive Director of the Association and any person authorised or directed by him or the Managers. I/We hereby indemnify and will at all times thereafter well and sufficiently indemnify and keep fully indemnified the Association from and against all actions, suits, causes of action, proceedings, claims, demands, costs and expenses whatsoever which may be taken or made against the Association or incurred or become payable by the Association in connection with, or arising out of any such injury, illness, loss, damage or other mishap to me or my property or any disciplinary action ordered, taken against or directed at me and hereby agree (without in anyway imposing or attaching any liability or obligation upon the Association to do so) that the Association of Affiliated Association of the Federation may act as my agent in incurring such expenses as, and/or doing whatsoever is reasonably necessary for the benefit to me in connection with or arising out of any such injury, illness, loss, damage or other mishap.

Dates:.....

Father:.....

Signature:.....

Mother:.....

Signature:.....

Legal Guardian:.....

Signature:.....

Ph):.....

Players Signature:.....

Parents will be notified in cases of serious illness or injury as quickly as possible, but this consent will make immediate treatment possible.

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Adult Model Release

Upon the terms herewith stated, I hereby give to The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club, legal representatives and assigns, those for whom The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club is acting, and those acting with their authority and permission:

- a) the unrestricted right and permission to copyright and use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included intact or in part, composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or transformations in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproduction hereof in colour or otherwise, made through any and all media now or hereafter known for illustration, art, promotion, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever.
- b) I also permit the use of any printed material in connection therewith.
- c) I hereby relinquish any right that I may have to examine or approve the completed product or products or the advertising copy or printed matter that may be used in conjunction therewith or the use to which it may be applied.
- d) I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless The Newcastle Ice Hockey Club, legal representatives or assigns, and all persons functioning under their permission or authority, or those for whom they are functioning, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.
- e) I hereby affirm that I am over the age of majority and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release and agreement, prior to its execution; I fully understand the contents thereof. This agreement shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_



## **The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club's Player's Code of Conduct**

Attendance at all training sessions, both on and off the ice, and games, is compulsory unless an acceptable excuse is provided to either the Team Manager or the Coach prior to the training sessions and games. Failure to do so may result in exclusion from the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club (the Club).

While travelling and/or participating as a member of the Club:

1. All team members are required to be dressed in a neat and tidy manner at all times and wear the team uniform when required.
2. All team members will be required to behave in a manner deemed appropriate as a representative of the Club.
3. Proven possession of and/or consumption of illegal substances will not be tolerated.
4. Interfering with another team member or team member's personal effects will not be tolerated.
5. Any behaviour on or off the ice considered as bringing the Club into disrepute, or as being disruptive to the team, including but not limited to property damage to the Hunter Ice Skating Stadium and any other venue, will not be tolerated.

Any player found to have contravened the above Code of Conduct may be excluded from the Club. No prior payments/money paid will be refunded.

A report of any breach to the Code of Conduct will be given to the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club Committee to deal with as they see fit.

I, a representative player of the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club, have read and agree to abide by the "PLAYER'S CODE OF CONDUCT" above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club's Child Protection and Harassment Policy**

“The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club aim to provide a safe environment for children and young people to play, learn and participate in the sport of Ice Hockey.”

The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club is committed to maintaining an environment that is free of any form of harassment or child abuse, and will implement current NSW Government legislation pertaining to Child Protection applicable to the Club and its members.

This policy applies to all members, officials, coaches, parents, guardians, spectators and sponsors.

### **Child Protection**

Any allegation of child abuse is a serious criminal matter and must be handled with a high degree of sensitivity.

Any complaints, concerns or allegations of child abuse should be made, or referred, to the Committee. The initial response of the person who receives the complaint from the child (or person on behalf of the child) is crucial to the well-being of the child.

- ❖ It is important for the person receiving the information to listen, be supportive and not dispute the disclosure.
- ❖ They should reassure the child that what has occurred is not their fault.
- ❖ Ensure the child is safe.
- ❖ Be honest and explain to the child that other persons may need to be told in order to put a stop to what is happening.
- ❖ Ensure that what the child says is quite clear but do not elicit information about the abuse.

Any individual, to whom this policy applies, should immediately report any incident of a serious criminal nature to the police or other government authority. If the allegation is of a criminal nature, report the incident immediately to the police. If the allegation involves a child at risk of harm you may need to report the matter to the police or relevant government agency.

For allegations of a less serious nature (verbal abuse) the Child Protection Officer shall make contact with each of the people involved and obtain details of the allegation.



## Harassment

Harassment is any type of behaviour that the other person does not want or does not return and that is offensive, abusive, belittling, intimidating or threatening whether it is face to face, indirectly via communications technologies such as mobile telecommunication devices and computers. The behaviour is unwelcome and of a type that a person of reasonable firmness would feel intimidated, offended or humiliated.

## Cyber Bullying

The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club acknowledges the emergence of new technologies and communication mediums such as social networking. Bullying and harassment is regarded as totally unacceptable in Ice Hockey. Bullying has the potential to cause great anxiety and distress to the person who has been the target of comments or statements. In some cases, bullying is regarded as a criminal offence. Frustration at officials, team members, coaches or the Club should never be communicated through social networking channels, but instead by way of reasoned and logical verbal and written statements and, where appropriate, to the Committee.

## Mediation

The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club aims to sort out complaints with the minimum of fuss wherever possible. In most cases complaints can be dealt with through an agreement between the parties. Mediation may occur either before or after an investigation of a complaint. If the complainant wishes to try to resolve the matter with the assistance of a mediator the Child Protection Officer, in consultation with the complainant, will arrange for a mediator to oversee the complaint.

I, a representative player of the Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club, have read and agree to abide by the 'CHILD PROTECTION & HARASSMENT POLICY' above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_