

# WURZ CUP 2018

## Competition details

We currently have an 6 team competition over the summer with the playoffs/finals held in late January. Games start at, 8.00pm and 9.15 pm each Tuesday night & 8.00pm each Wednesday night. Teams have a no bye days.

The competition caters to a variety of skill levels ranging from development players through to Bantams, Midget and Senior B divisions. We have male and female players ranging in age from 14 to 50+. You'll benefit from the game experience of your captains and experienced team mates.

Teams are balanced as carefully as possible by the organiser's (sometimes by moving players) to ensure each team has a fair chance of winning the Cup and that individual games are closely contested.

Our 6 teams are the Zeus Greek Street food sponsored jerseys Black, Yellow, Green, Orange, Blue, White.

We encourage you to support our sponsor.

The players from the 2016/2017 competition will continue in their existing teams as much as possible but still with the correct balancing of the teams in mind, hence no guarantees.

Jerseys are issued to players in their team colour with their number on the back, so player scoring and team statistics are tracked as occurs in the winter competition.

## **The uniform**

The "UNIFORM" (Jersey and socks) require a deposit of **\$ 50** to be paid up front on the first night of competition, the deposit will be returned at the end of the season under following conditions:

1. The uniform must be returned in reasonably condition fair wear and tear is accepted.
2. It is expected that the uniform are looked after hence washed regularly, and the washing instructions are adhered to. Uniforms with mold on them will not be accepted on return and if a uniform with mold is spotted during a game a 2 min bench minor penalty will be assessed to the offending team at the opposition teams choosing when to invoke the penalty.
3. **WASHING INSTRUCTIONS:** This is synthetic clothing with heat molded numbers, sponsor and club markings on, so can only be washed on either cold or maximum 30 deg setting on short cycle, spin at lowest cycle. **DO NOT TUMBLE DRY AND DO NOT LEAVE IN SUN FOR DAYS ON END TO DRY, FAILING TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL MEAN THAT YOU FORFIT YOUR DEPOSIT.**
4. Any modifications to the jersey is not accepted No cutting the jerseys or socks, the deposit will be forfeited by modifications.
5. Lost Uniforms incur loss of deposit.

## **Officials**

Canterbury In-house Ice Hockey Competition provides paid IIHF accredited officials and a scorekeeper for all games.

Home teams set and remove nets and goals at the start of the game and at the end of the last game of the night.

## **Special competition rules**

**Please note:** All players must wear full hockey protective gear as per IIHF rules before going on the ice.

In addition, you **MUST** wear face protection, full wire cage, full Perspex face shield or half visors as per IHNSW rules, Junior players to wear full face protection No exceptions.

Neck protectors are **mandatory** for players aged 18 and under.

A limited range of protective equipment is available for players to borrow in the club equipment locker at the rink.

The competition is "non-contact" with no body checking allowed. The emphasis is on "fun not fights".

Adults are to understand that they may play against better skilled junior players, and it is expected that frustrations do not evolve into verbal abuse (language needs to be controlled), physical intimidation and contact are not accepted.

Juniors are to understand that they may play against adult beginners in the sport and lesser skilled adults, and it is expected that frustrations do not evolve into verbal abuse (language needs to be controlled), physical intimidation and contact are not accepted.

Rules will be in accordance with the IIHF Official Rule Book 2014-2018, except where modified below.

A player given a Match penalty, including but not limited to fighting, butt ending, head butting and spearing will be **SUSPENDED for the remainder of the season without refund of registration.**

A player given a Major penalty will be given an automatic Game Misconduct, and will be **SUSPENDED for the next game.**

If any player is assessed **two Body Checking penalties** in one game, they will be given a Game Misconduct and will be suspended for the remainder of the game.

**NO SLAP SHOTS are permitted**, play will be whistled down by the referee and the puck will be dropped in the neutral zone with territorial disadvantage to the offending team.

### **Discretion when mismatch of size or age situation occurs.**

When a chase to a puck at the boards are in play, the chasing player must give up on the chase so an situation where the chasing player do not accidentally collide with the leading player, Therefore when a race to the puck has been won by leading player it becomes the responsibility of the chasing player to ensure any harmful collision do not occur, this to avoid injuries and to enforce our duty of care towards all players, the referee can whistle down the play at their discretion.

In a 50/50 chase at 3 meters distance from the boards, the more experienced player “becomes the Chasing player” and therefore it will become their responsibility to avoid a harmful collision.

### **Helmet**

At any time before-during & after a game whilst on the ice the helmet cannot be removed from the head, this will incur a 1 game suspension.

This is an insurance requirement and must be complied with.