



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Presented at the Ice Hockey NSW Annual General Meeting
Sunday 24th November 2019
Sports House, Sydney Olympic Park

ICE HOCKEY NSW

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SPORTS HOUSE - LEVEL 2 QUAD 1 8 PARKVIEW DRIVE SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

3.30PM REGISTRATION

AGM 4.00PM TO 5.30PM INCLUDING AWARDS

AGENDA

- 1. WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
- 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF 2018 AGM HELD 25TH NOVEMBER 2018**
- 4. MATTERS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**
- 5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**
- 6. TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 7. TABLING OF APPOINTED OFFICERS REPORTS**
- 8. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORTS**
- 9. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT**
- 10. ELECTION OF TREASURER**
- 11. ELECTION OF ORDINARY MEMBERS**
- 12. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

MINUTES
2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 25TH 2018
SPORTS HOUSE

Welcome and Opening Remarks

President opened the meeting at 4:22pm.

Official Apologies:

Les Adams, Mark Stephenson, Scott Mitcherson, Linda Brown

Minutes from AGM held 26th November 2017

Moved Jimmy Dufour and seconded by Jeff Scott that minutes from the 2017 AGM be accepted. Approved.

Matters Arising:

No matters arising from the Minutes from the 2017 AGM.

President's Report:

The President, Steve Ransome, read his report for the year. The report was made available for members in the 2018 IHNSW Annual Report provided during the meeting.

Over the past 2 years we have increasingly engaged with the NSW Department of Sport and other peak sporting organisations to ensure we are maximizing any potential opportunities, to learn how to be more effective and make sure government has an understanding of how they can assist us. In 2018 we received two grants totaling \$40,000 for special projects, as well as our ongoing operational grant of \$20,000 and access to the facilities we need to run the association.

The State government is keen to support organisations such as ours but they need to be assured that we are making the best use of the resources they provide and that the membership is being well served. The Australian Sports Commission, the federal government body that controls most sports funding, and the NSW Department of sport have made it clear that they expect sporting associations to regularly renew their organisations rules and practices to ensure best practice governance and transparency.

We have started the process of drafting a new constitution that is consistent with the requirements of the ASC and the NSW government and one that removes some anomalies in our current rules that I believe don't serve the sports best interest. These changes will be substantial, so please have a look at our website over the next few weeks for some information and links that explain what the ASC and NSW government believe a best practice constitution looks like. IHNSW and some of it's members have been heavily involved in changes to the Ice Hockey Australia constitution, which now reflects best practice recommendations of the ASC. Early next year we hope to have a proposed constitution for the members to vote on.

The number of players in 2018 was similar to 2017 but the mix was different. Senior player numbers remained constant but the number of junior players in the 10-18 age range decreased by 12%. This reduction was offset by the number of development player increasing by 100% and cross ice juniors increasing by 61%. In 2019 we see significant numbers of players moving from cross ice to the full ice formats but player numbers in the Bantam and Midget grades will remain a concern.

The financial health of this organisation and our affiliated clubs and the rinks are all highly dependent on the number of players we have. A larger number of players and fewer financial constraints gives us the opportunity to provide a better product for our members and most likely the development of more facilities. Increasing the number of players participating in our sport is critical to our success and should remain near the top of our strategic objectives for several years to come.

Both IIHF and IHA have now made rule changes that are intended to improve the safety of players in areas similar to those changes made by IHNSW in 2016. We are committed to retaining the physical essence of the sport but we must take opportunities to reduce the risk of serious injury to players where appropriate. In 2019, for the first time NSW will introduce a junior grade that provides an opportunity for all players to play in a non-checking grade regardless of their age. This will make it easier and safer to introduce new players to the sport between the ages of 14 and 18, improve player retention as well as providing the option for players to focus on skill development without the complexities added by body checking.

For the full year to 31 October 2018, the unaudited account shows a bank balance slightly higher the same time last year after allowance is made for grant money received and not yet spent. Timing of revenue collection and spending has significantly distorted the preliminary accounts but it's clear that there was an operating surplus for 2018. We don't foresee any material increases in operating costs for 2019 and if we are able to stabilise junior player numbers a minimal surplus for 2019 should be achievable.

Overall our teams competing in National Championships performed very well, and with a bit more luck all our teams could have won a gold medal. Winning a gold medal at any level is not easy, that's part of the reason why competing is fulfilling, but we shouldn't forget the whole process of being part of a team competing at the highest levels is one of life's great experiences. In the end most of our teams fell just short this year but I'm sure everyone who was touched by a state team experience is keen to take the journey again next year.

We all owe so much to the team coaches, managers and all the support staff who invest so much of their time and energy into these teams and their players. Lifelong memories, relationships and life skills are the reward for all and this doesn't happen without special people being involved with coaching and managing teams. This year was the final year for the Kvisle/Dufour/Kelly teams long standing commitment to the NSW Tange team and its players. A hugely successful 7 years has resulted in a lot of shiny medals heading to NSW, great life experiences for the players and a lot of enjoyment for all. We thank you for your passionate commitment and investment in the sport and the players.

An effective sporting association is a team and even though we all come to the table with a different perspective, experience and skills, our effectiveness depends on reaching a consensus position on what we want and how we want to achieve it. I want to thank everyone who turns up to meetings, takes on roles, and spends time thinking about what is best for the sport for engaging in the process. Without the engagement of committed people with diverse perspectives who are willing to work as a team our sport would suffer.

Of course, making the right decisions is an important part of the successes of any sporting organisation and alone good decisions accomplish very little. Knowing what decisions need to be made and their impact of the options and being able to turn decisions into action are critical success factors. Overwhelmingly our executive officer carries this burden and to do this while carrying out most of the operational responsibilities requires a unique individual with rare mix of intellect, ethics and tenacity. I would like to thank Emily for her continued commitment to our sport and for her support that makes me a much better president than I would otherwise be.

Financial Report – Interim Report – Audit process not yet complete

Net Profit is up on last year and a profit was posted for the year of \$68,238. Net income was up by approx. \$100,000 and expenses were up \$31,500. Income was up mainly due to a slight increase in registrations and

government grants of \$40,000 this was made up of, Corporate Governance of \$10,000 and Sports Development Grant for the development of our cross ice programs of \$30,000, and an increase in Team Fees due to an increase in the number of teams this year. Some expenses are yet to be made for AJIHL of around \$26,000, along with the 2 grants which will be used in the coming year. This will bring our cash reserves back to around \$95,000 which relates to around 11-12 months of revenue which is adequate.

The timing of payments made to IHA on behalf of the AJIHL teams and account transfers resulted in a large negative liability at the end of the year. This should be eliminated when all player payments have been received over summer.

Ice Hockey NSW committee is proud to present another financially successful year of operation. Financially, the future of the IHNSW for the coming years is sound. IHNSW will continue to try to provide the best value for Ice Hockey players during the coming year. We all look forward to another successful year. If any member wishes to inspect the IHNSW accounts please ask, they are open to all members.

REPRESENTATIVES TEAMS

Ginsberg, De Fris, Tange, Brown and Quebec all use Bankwest Team accounts. Reports are requested from team Managers within 10 weeks of returning from Tournaments. Full accounting is provided with all income and expense detail available, including source documentation. These accounts net to zero. A snapshot of the major expenses and player/officials payments totals are below for each Team this year.

QUEBEC INTERNATIONAL PEEWEE TOURNAMENT - CANADA

Player/Officials payments, tryout fees, other income \$100167

Expenses Total \$96229:

- Flights \$27192
- Accommodation \$14117
- Transport \$20381
- Refunds were given to players after review by Executive

GINSBERG - VICTORIA

Player/Officials payments, tryout fees, other income \$37728

Expenses Total \$32054:

- Flights \$9252
- Accommodation \$5706
- Training Costs \$3600
- Refunds are expected to the Team once accounts finalized/reviewed by Executive

DE FRIS - ACT

Player/Officials payments, tryouts fees, other income \$22257

Expenses \$19191

- Bus \$1139
- Accommodation \$4371
- Training Costs \$2510
- Refunds are expected to the Team once accounts finalized/reviewed by Executive

TANGE – NEWCASTLE

To be submitted

BROWN - WA

Player/Officials payments, tryouts fees, other income \$26000

Expenses \$25759

- Flights \$13910
- Accommodation \$6692
- Ground Transport \$1746
- Refunds are not expected to the Team once accounts finalized/reviewed by Executive

Tabling of Appointed Officers Reports:

Appointed Officers reports were made available for members in the 2018 IHNSW Annual report.

Acceptance of Reports:

Moved Brad Evans and seconded by Andrew Rumpel that the reports be accepted. For all present, against none. Approved.

Election of Vice-President / Secretary / Elected Ordinary Members:

IHNSW President Steve Ransome asked the Vice-President, Secretary and the 4 Elected Ordinary members to stand down.

2018 AGM			
Elected Member Nominations			
Name	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Andrew Reynolds	Linda Brown	Scott Mitcherson	10/11/2018
Jose Jordan	Andrew Rumpel	Josie Jerome	14/11/2018
Stacey Scrimshaw	Leisa Brown	Peter Azzopardi	16/11/2018
Brad Evans	Patricia Ortovent-Bu	Chris Henwood	16/11/2018
Danielle McGrath	Kenneth Jensen	Patricia Ortovent-Bu	16/11/2018
Jason Kvisle	Daniel Pataky	Jimmy Dufour	16/11/2018

2018 AGM			
Vice-President and Secretary			
Secretary	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Paul Kelly	Leisa Brown	Andrew Reynolds	10/11/2018

Vice-President	Nominated	Seconded	Date received
Leisa Brown	Paul Kelly	Linda Brown	10/11/2018

Vice-President:

As there was only one nomination received, Leisa Brown was appointed Vice-President.

Secretary:

As there is only one nomination received, Paul Kelly was appointed as Secretary.

Election of four Ordinary Members:

As there were six nominations received, nominees were given the chance to address the meeting for 2 minutes.

A vote by secret ballot took place, scrutineered by Joerg Schmitz and Maria Ottoson.

The following four members were appointed as Elected Ordinary Members for 2019: Andrew Reynolds, Stacey Scrimshaw, Brad Evans and Jason Kvisle.

Presentation of Awards

End of meeting 5:22pm.



PRESIDENTS REPORT

I reported last year an increasing board focus on issues relating to external influences. These included closer relations with the NSW Office of Sport and our response to increasingly strident recommendations flowing from medical science and evolving community expectations. In the last year our outward looking activities have continued to increase in these areas but expanded to include significant effort relating to current and potential new rinks. It's likely these issues will become increasingly important over the few years and I'm optimistic that over the next few years we will see several new and renewed facilities in NSW.

Over the last decade the expectations of government, peak sporting bodies and our members have changed. In particular, all sporting organisations are under pressure to demonstrate best practice governance and transparency and to that end we initiated a constitutional review in 2018. It's disappointing that we were unable to finalise a proposed constitution for this meeting to consider but the board expects to complete this process early in 2020. However, we are very pleased that our organisation now includes an Audit and Risk committee. The role of this group is still evolving but broadly it involves looking at our processes, systems and operations and identifying risks for the organisation and our members. These risks include financial, reputational, governance, physical safety and mental wellbeing of our members among others. This group has already started work and presented findings for the board to consider and I believe they will be a very important part of IHNSW going forward.

Membership levels declined slightly this year and as a result fewer teams participated in NSW leagues. Whilst this is not unexpected because of recent rink closures and speculation regarding others it's a trend that will cause significant stress to our sport if it continues. It's clearly important to work on fostering new facilities but it's also important that we do whatever we can to retain as many members and capture as many new members as we can. This won't be possible unless the strategy of IHNSW and all the clubs align so that when new facilities are created we can grow the sport rapidly.

Membership fees did not increase this year and as a result of slightly lower player numbers membership revenue fell slightly compared to 2018 and higher expenses means accumulated surplus at the end of 2019 will be approximately the same as the end of 2018. We recognise the importance of player numbers to the health of our competitions and our financial position and therefore I believe we should continue to hold membership fees at the current levels while improving the product we offer to members. It's clear that the loss of two rinks in the last 2 years makes it more difficult to increase player numbers, but it's critical we continue our strategic focus on increasing player numbers. Continuing to improve the range of playing opportunities we can offer to members will help attract new players and give us the best opportunity to retain existing players. Lower cost cross ice games and the introduction of a non-checking Junior league are important parts of this but it's important that we continue to improve the player and broader member experience for all our leagues and for all our NSW teams.

Our board has made a significant transition over the last few years from a predominantly operational focus to one that is more strategic in nature. It's been difficult for all of us to make this transition at the same time as adjusting to evolving expectations of stakeholders and responding to unexpected threats to our

sport. Despite some board initiatives running behind schedule and some unfortunate dropped balls I think we have done a great job in a challenging environment and we need to recognise a massive effort from the whole board again this year. So, I would like to thank our fantastic board and our directors for their hard work and diligence, the club committees for providing the engine room for the sport and importantly the coaches and managers who have those critically important roles at the coal-face. In particular I would like to recognise those coaches and managers who take on those roles in NSW. Managing or coaching a team at the national championships, or a team participating in national leagues or the friendship or Quebec international tournament is a massive effort requiring skill and commitment. Many have held these roles for several years and have made sure that these critically important events are successful, safe and enjoyable experiences for our members.

This year we recognise with life membership, the contributions of two special people who effect our sport in very different ways. Mark Stephenson has been around rinks for about 50 years and for much of that time has applied his experience and intellect to ensuring this sport prospers in Australia. From player, coach, manager, Chief de Mission, to board member and coaching director, there are very few areas he has not touched, and the sport and it's members have benefited greatly and are hugely grateful.

Mark Bradford seems to be present at every rink in NSW, most of the time, and when he is not at a rink he is busy processing his marvelous photographs and making them available to all who value them. Across all age groups and leagues in our sport, Mark's talent generates feelings of excitement, pride and amazement or just a smile. They remind us why we are involved in the sport and they help us to encourage new participants and I'm sure the huge number of members his images touch thank him.

I sincerely thank Emily for orchestrating all we do, while keeping us motivated and enjoying the experience when the stress levels increase. It's been a special decade for me and that's largely made possible by Emily with all that she brings to our sport and for her personal guidance and support

Steve Ransome – President Ice Hockey NSW



TREASURERS REPORT

I am pleased to present to the members the Draft Financial Report for the year ended 31 October 2019. The report, financial statements and notes following are very comprehensive and provide an accurate account of the Club's financial position. This is an Interim report, finalised report will be presented to the members early next year due to the short turnaround of 3 weeks between the end of financial year and the AGM

This year we have changed the format of the Profit and Loss report to make them easier to read. We have been combining all the state and international team's bank accounts into the IHNSW General account. We had a number of accounts for State and international teams. We now use the main IHNSW account for all transactions. This year all transactions were processed through the IHNSW General account.

We have implemented an Audit committee which looks over the accounts and will advise on any issues, things we can change and things that are good.

Net Profit is down on last year with a profit posted for the year of \$41,915. Net income was down by approx. \$50,000 and expenses were slightly up \$1,000. Income was down mainly due to slightly lower registrations and no government grants of \$40,000 this year, which are still to be spent in the coming year. This will bring our cash reserves back to around \$126,000 once spent.

The insurance figure of \$4,215 is large as it covers last year and this year as it was only invoiced from IHA this year. This can be seen in last year's low \$400 figure.

ESD started charging a credit card fee this year (1.5%) so this is a new expense of nearly \$4000.

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Profit and Loss

Ice Hockey New South Wales Inc
For the year ended 31 October 2019

	Account	2019	2018
Trading Income			
Membership			
	Active Kids Rebate	28,571.00	26,610.00
	ESD Registrations	123,380.12	130,210.75
	Total Membership	151,951.12	156,820.75
	Affiliation	800.00	900.00
	Fines	2,272.75	3,337.29
	Grants	20,000.00	60,000.00
	IHNSW Skills/Goalie Clinic	636.36	4,809.08

Interest Income	478.72	563.93
Rule Books and Scorepads	507.26	109.09
Official Supplies	68.41	18.18
Team fees	66,266.14	67,266.55
Total Trading Income	242,980.76	293,824.87

Summer Comp

Willis Cup Income	28,641.82	9,399.20
Willis Cup Expense	(3,786.98)	(3,235.20)
Willis Cup Scoring	(2,640.00)	(3,600.00)
Willis Cup Officials	(5,620.00)	(8,430.00)
Total Summer Comp	16,594.84	(5,866.00)

Gross Profit	259,575.60	287,958.87
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Operating Expenses

AJHL Teams

AJHL Income	(57,300.00)	(20,420.00)
AJHL Expense	47,870.91	41,253.91
Total AJHL Teams	(9,429.09)	20,833.91

Only Atoms + Squirt RR

Only Atoms Income	(12,870.00)	(9,721.82)
Only Atoms Expense	12,870.00	12,240.00
Squirt Round Robin Income	0.00	(531.82)
Squirt Round Robin Expense	0.00	2,683.64
Total Only Atoms + Squirt RR	0.00	4,670.00

Total Only Atoms + Squirt RR Officiating

Payments to Officials for NSW games

ECSL Officials	11,025.00	9,174.00
Senior B Officials	41,405.00	36,957.10
Junior Officials	23,675.00	24,160.00
Mites Officials	0.00	890.00

Total Payments to Officials for NSW games	76,105.00	71,181.10
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Payments to Officials for IHA games

National Development Camp Officials Payments	445.45	927.27
National Development Camp Officials Expense	(490.00)	0.00

Total Payments to Officials for IHA games	(44.55)	927.27
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Green Jersey Stock	1,980.00	0.00
Green Jerseys Sales	(935.50)	0.00
Officials Courses Income	(1,972.73)	(1,640.91)
Officials Courses Expense	1,962.57	2,780.90
Officials Numbers/Jerseys	279.50	0.00
Referee Allocations	5,016.00	5,542.00

Total Officiating Teams

	82,479.39	76,935.82
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State Team Uniforms

State Team Uniform Stock	(675.00)	(2,225.00)
State Team Uniform Sales	5,379.50	3,482.00
Total State Team Uniforms	4,704.50	1,257.00

Brown

Brown Income	16,829.10	0.00
Brown Expenses	(18,479.62)	0.00
Total Brown	(1,650.52)	0.00

Tange

Tange Income	35,038.69	0.00
Tange Expenses	(30,755.27)	0.00
Total Tange	4,283.42	0.00

Defris Team

De Fris Income	43,720.32	0.00
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	De Fris Expense	(42,522.14)	0.00
	Total De Fris Team	1,198.18	0.00
	Ginsberg		
	Ginsberg Income	26,787.37	0.00
	Ginsberg Expense	(20,618.39)	0.00
	Total Ginsberg	6,168.98	0.00
	Friendship Team		
	Friendship Team Income	76,937.44	0.00
	Friendship Team Expenses	(79,042.90)	0.00
	Total Friendship Team	(2,105.46)	0.00
Total Teams		12,599.10	1,257.00
National Championship Hosting			
	Ginsberg Host Income	(13,681.81)	0.00
	Ginsberg Host Expenses	15,406.42	0.00
	Tange Host Income	0.00	(7,090.92)
	Tange Host Expenses	1,085.45	6,000.00
Total National Championship Hosting		2,810.06	(1,090.92)
Player Development			
	Skills Clinic Costs	0.00	(3,561.81)
	Goalie Clinic Costs	(769.86)	(7,375.43)
Total Player Development		(769.86)	(10,937.24)
Coaching Development			
	Coaching Courses Level 1 Income	709.08	(6,861.41)
	Coaching Course Level 1 Expense	(1,646.06)	1,172.12
	Coaching Course Level 2 Expense	0.00	2,923.32
Total Coaching Development		(936.98)	(2,765.97)
	Advertising	23.83	90.71
	AGM Costs	1,226.61	967.91
	Bank Fees	478.86	452.04
	Freight & Courier	241.38	164.82
	General Expenses	295.32	1,337.93
	Ice Hire	5,142.29	3,970.45
	IHA Affiliation	1,200.00	1,200.00
	Insurance	4,215.38	412.07
	Medals and Trophies	7,499.46	3,135.00
	Meeting Costs	469.27	219.14
	ESD Merchant Fees	3,947.42	0.00
	Office Expenses	845.91	775.00
	Printing & Stationery	26.56	36.31
	Rule books and scorepads stock	4,540.00	0.00
	Senior B Scorekeepers	6,605.00	6,840.00
	State Team Selectors	1,250.00	1,250.00
	Subscriptions	3,661.67	2,167.35
	Superannuation	8,745.14	8,526.44
	Telephone & Internet	779.39	325.58
	Travel Grants	7,000.00	3,500.00
	Travel National	4,318.17	2,412.72
	Wages and Salaries	92,054.75	89,753.30
Total Operating Expenses		217,660.55	235,799.85
	Net Profit	41,915.05	52,159.02

Balance Sheet
Ice Hockey New South Wales Inc
As at 31 October 2019

Account	31 Oct 2019	31 Oct 2018
Assets		
Bank		
NSW Ice Hockey General Ac	30,958.29	2,470.28
Referee	201.07	201.07
Saving	146,051.82	140,559.32
Total Bank	177,211.18	143,230.67
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	15,301.65	6,880.95
State Team Stock	10,623.80	9,688.80
Total Current Assets	25,925.45	16,569.75
Fixed Assets		
Computer Equipment	0.00	70.91
Total Fixed Assets	0.00	70.91
Total Assets	203,136.63	159,871.33
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	(202.00)	23,525.00
AJHL	(25,102.72)	(32,780.00)
AWIHL	(4,684.86)	0.00
Brown Suspense	0.00	(21,082.00)
De Fris Suspense	0.00	(610.00)
Friendship accrual	0.00	8,977.27
Ginsberg Suspense	0.00	(9,566.14)
GST	(3,583.78)	(4,461.45)
Historical Adjustment	(0.04)	(0.04)
ITC Collection	(170.00)	180.00
NSW Ice Hockey	400.00	400.00
Officials Goods Supply	(766.49)	(766.49)
PAYG Withholdings Payable	1,852.00	1,736.00
Quebec	(3,304.54)	0.00
Quebec Suspense	0.00	(1,350.00)
Rounding	0.19	(0.03)
Superannuation Payable	393.83	364.67
Suspense 2017	40.00	40.00
Suspense 2018	0.00	1,000.00
Suspense 2019	1,000.00	0.00
Tange suspense	0.00	(1,085.45)
Total Current Liabilities	(34,128.41)	(35,478.66)
Total Liabilities	(34,128.41)	(35,478.66)
Net Assets		
	237,265.04	195,349.99
Equity		
Current Year Earnings	41,915.05	52,159.02
Retained Earnings	195,349.99	143,190.97
Total Equity	237,265.04	195,349.99

Linda Brown – Treasurer Ice Hockey NSW



2019 GRADES AND TEAMS

SQUIRT

Bears

Eagles

Emperors

Saints

Wolves

PEEWEE



STANDINGS



Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Saints	18	16	1	1	33	191	27	+164	10.61	1.50	.917	W5	9-1-0-0
Flyers	18	12	1	4	28	124	48	+76	6.89	2.67	.778	T2	7-0-3-0
Northstars	18	11	6	1	23	110	52	+58	6.11	2.89	.639	L1	5-4-1-0
Bears	18	11	7	0	22	136	102	+34	7.56	5.67	.611	W1	6-4-0-0
Emperors	18	5	12	1	11	73	102	-29	4.06	5.67	.306	L1	1-8-1-0
Eagles	18	3	13	2	8	83	122	-39	4.61	6.78	.222	W1	2-6-2-0
Wolves	18	0	17	1	1	7	271	-264	0.39	15.06	.028	L7	0-9-1-0

Sun Sep 15, 2019

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Officials Schedule

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	PSF1	Bears	1 Saints	5 LCC
Final	PSF2	Northstars	2 Flyers	4 CBRY

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2019 Champions Saints

Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	GF	Flyers	1 Saints	2 LCC

BANTAM



STANDINGS



Team	GP	W	L	T	D	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Bears	20	17	1	2	0	36	156	26	+130	7.80	1.30	.900	WI	8-1-1-0-0
Eagles	20	12	5	3	0	27	117	76	+41	5.85	3.80	.675	WI	6-3-1-0-0
Saints	20	12	8	0	0	24	110	77	+33	5.50	3.85	.600	L1	6-4-0-0-0
Northstars	20	6	13	1	0	13	67	84	-17	3.35	4.20	.325	L3	3-7-0-0-0
Wolves	20	0	20	0	0	0	17	204	-187	0.85	10.20	.000	L20	0-10-0-0-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	BSF1	Northstars	0	Bears
			4	MAC

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	BSF2	Saints	7	Eagles
			3	CBRY

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2019 Champions Bears

Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	GF	Saints	3	Bears
			8	MAC

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STANDINGS



Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Bears	20	14	3	3	31	140	66	+74	7.00	3.30	.775	T2	7-2-1-0
Northstars	20	13	4	3	29	133	74	+59	6.65	3.70	.725	T2	6-2-2-0
Emperors	20	12	6	2	26	151	135	+16	7.55	6.75	.650	T1	5-4-1-0
Saints	20	6	12	2	14	132	139	-7	6.60	6.95	.350	W1	4-5-1-0
Eagles	20	0	20	0	0	31	173	-142	1.55	8.65	.000	L20	0-10-0-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	MSF2	Emperors	8 Northstars	5 HISS
Final	MSF1	Saints	2 Bears	11 MAC

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
2019 Champions Bears				
Final	GF	Emperors	5 Bears	9 MAC

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STANDINGS



Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Bears	20	16	2	2	34	115	31	+84	5.75	1.55	.850	W10	10-0-0-0
Flyers	20	14	2	4	32	85	42	+43	4.25	2.10	.800	W2	7-1-2-0
Saints	20	10	8	2	22	64	60	+4	3.20	3.00	.550	W1	4-4-2-0
Pirates	20	8	10	1	17	48	72	-24	2.40	3.60	.425	L3	4-5-0-0
Eagles	20	3	15	2	8	24	77	-53	1.20	3.85	.200	L4	2-7-1-0
Northstars	20	2	15	3	7	27	81	-54	1.35	4.05	.175	L1	1-7-2-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	WSF2	Saints	1 Flyers	5 CBRY
Final	WSF1	Pirates	0 Bears	8 MAC

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
2019 Champions Flyers				
Final	GF	Flyers	6 Bears	4 MAC

SENIOR DIVISION 1



DIVISION 1



Team	GP	W	L	T	D	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Kings	24	17	2	5	0	39	173	81	+92	7.21	3.38	.813	W4	7-1-2-0-0
Titans	24	15	6	3	0	33	127	72	+55	5.29	3.00	.688	L1	5-3-2-0-0
Northstars	24	12	6	6	0	30	121	93	+28	5.04	3.88	.625	T2	5-2-3-0-0
Eagles	24	13	8	3	0	27	115	86	+29	4.79	3.58	.604	L1	6-3-1-0-0
Emperors	24	7	16	1	0	15	110	133	-23	4.58	5.54	.313	W1	1-9-0-0-0
Bucs	24	6	16	2	0	14	72	147	-75	3.00	6.13	.292	L1	3-6-1-0-0
Bears	24	3	19	2	0	8	61	167	-106	2.54	6.96	.167	W1	2-7-1-0-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	SIGF1	Titans Division 1	2 Eagles Division 1	3 CBRY

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2019 Champions Eagles

Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final/OT	SIGF2	Eagles Division 1	2 Titans Division 1	3 LCC

SENIOR DIVISION 2



DIVISION 2



Team	GP	W	L	T	D	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Saints 2	21	17	4	0	0	32	117	42	+75	5.57	2.00	.810	W4	8-2-0-0-0
Emperors 2	21	13	6	2	0	28	96	72	+24	4.57	3.43	.667	W2	5-4-1-0-0
Flyers	21	12	6	3	0	27	110	68	+42	5.24	3.24	.643	L2	3-5-2-0-0
Falcons	21	10	6	5	0	23	59	37	+22	2.81	1.76	.595	W2	7-2-1-0-0
Cubes	21	8	9	4	0	20	62	71	-9	2.95	3.38	.476	L1	4-2-4-0-0
Bears 2	21	9	11	1	0	17	61	72	-11	2.90	3.43	.452	W1	6-4-0-0-0
Northstars 2	21	4	15	2	0	8	56	105	-49	2.67	5.00	.238	L1	1-7-2-0-0
Penguins	21	2	18	1	0	3	40	134	-94	1.90	6.38	.119	L4	1-9-0-0-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	S2GF1	Saints 2 Division 2	7 Emperors 2 Division 2	0 CBRY

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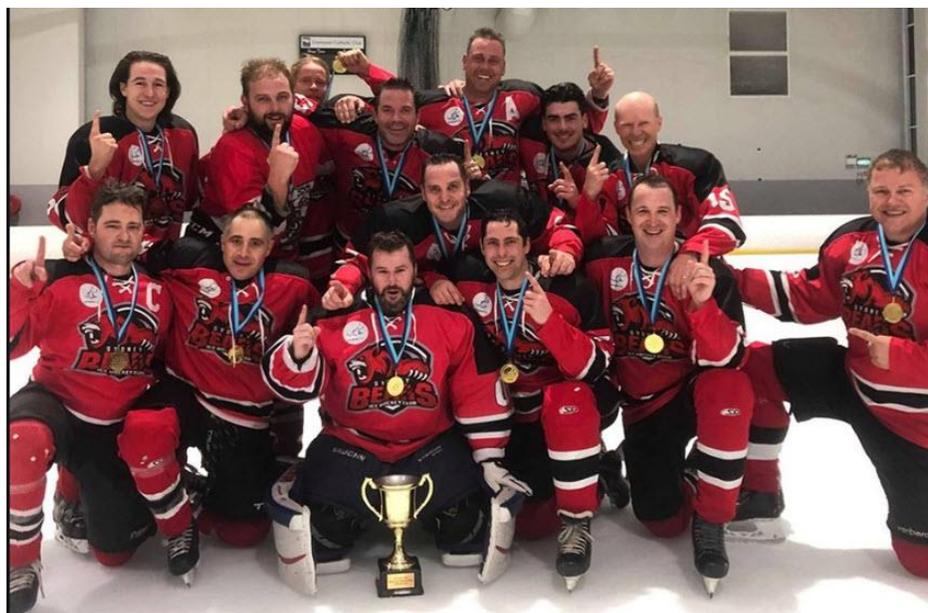
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2019 Champions Saints 2

Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	S2GF2	Emperors 2 Division 2	2 Saints 2 Division 2	4 LCC

SENIOR DIVISION 3



DIVISION 3



Team	GP	W	L	T	D	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Friars	21	15	4	2	0	32	100	38	+62	4.76	1.81	.762	L1	7-2-1-0-0
Kodiaks	21	13	5	3	0	29	103	56	+47	4.90	2.67	.690	W1	6-3-1-0-0
Emperors 3	21	13	5	3	0	29	85	60	+25	4.05	2.86	.690	L1	6-3-1-0-0
Vikings	21	12	8	1	0	25	94	63	+31	4.48	3.00	.595	W2	7-2-1-0-0
Blackhawks	21	8	11	2	0	18	60	85	-25	2.86	4.05	.429	L2	3-7-0-0-0
Grizzlies	21	8	12	1	0	17	53	83	-30	2.52	3.95	.405	W1	4-6-0-0-0
Highlanders	21	5	15	1	0	9	62	98	-36	2.95	4.67	.262	W1	1-9-0-0-0
Saints 3	21	3	17	1	0	7	71	145	-74	3.38	6.90	.167	L1	3-7-0-0-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	S3GF1	Friars Division 3	1 Kodiaks Division 3	5 MAC

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2019 Champions Kodiaks

Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final/OT	S3GF2	Kodiaks Division 3	2 Friars Division 3	4 LCC

SENIOR DIVISION 4



DIVISION 4



Team	GP	W	L	T	D	PTS	GF	GA	DIFF	GF/G	GA/G	W%	STR	L10
Emperors 4	21	15	5	1	0	31	109	54	+55	5.19	2.57	.738	W1	7-2-1-0-0
Kodiaks 4	21	15	5	1	0	31	138	58	+80	6.57	2.76	.738	W2	4-5-1-0-0
Flyers 4	21	14	4	3	0	29	101	57	+44	4.81	2.71	.738	L2	7-2-1-0-0
Reapers	21	9	10	2	0	20	68	120	-52	3.24	5.71	.476	W1	5-3-2-0-0
Knights	21	5	9	7	0	15	47	77	-30	2.24	3.67	.405	W1	2-4-4-0-0
Crusaders	21	6	13	2	0	12	72	97	-25	3.43	4.62	.333	L1	2-6-2-0-0
Northstars 4	21	6	14	1	0	13	59	102	-43	2.81	4.86	.310	L1	4-5-1-0-0
Grizzlies 4	21	4	14	3	0	11	52	81	-29	2.48	3.86	.262	L2	1-7-2-0-0

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Result	#	Away	Home	Location
Final	S4GF1	Emperors 4 <small>Division 4</small>	1 Flyers 4 <small>Division 4</small>	2 CBRY

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2019 Champions Emperors 4

Result/OT	#	Away	Home	Location
Final/OT	S4GF2	Flyers 4 <small>Division 4</small>	2 Emperors 4 <small>Division 4</small>	7 CBRY

EAST COAST SUPER LEAGUE



TEAM	GP	W	L	T	TP
Bombers	20	14	4	2	30
Sting	20	14	5	1	29
Raptors	20	13	6	1	27
North Stars	20	6	13	1	13
Rebels	20	0	19	1	1

↓ SFA1						
PO	Sat, Sep. 7	☰	4:15P	BOMBERS 7	NORTH STARS 3	Hunter Ice Skating Stadium Newcastle Ice Rink
↓ SFB1						
PO	Sat, Sep. 7	☰	7:00P	RAPTORS 4	STING 2	Canterbury Ice Arena Canterbury Ice Arena
↓ SFA2						
PO	Sun, Sep. 8	☰	6:15P	NORTH STARS 1	BOMBERS 5	Penrith Ice Palace Penrith Ice Palace
↓ SFB2						
PO	Sun, Sep. 8	☰	8:00P	STING 1	RAPTORS 2	Penrith Ice Palace Penrith Ice Palace
PO	Sat, Sep. 14	☰	7:00P	RAPTORS 6	BOMBERS 2	Canterbury Ice Arena Canterbury Ice Arena
PO	Sun, Sep. 15	☰	6:15P	BOMBERS 4	RAPTORS 3	Penrith Ice Palace Penrith Ice Palace
↓ Grand Final 3						
PO	Sun, Sep. 29	☰	5:45P	RAPTORS 4	BOMBERS 0	Canterbury Ice Arena Canterbury Ice Arena

2019 IHNSW REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS JIM BROWN TEAM - BRONZE MEDAL



DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR Wed, Sep. 18 Game #1	1:15P EST	QLD	10 NSW	4 Iceworld Boondall
RR Thu, Sep. 19 Game #4	7:45A EST	NSW	3 VIC	4 Iceworld Boondall
RR Thu, Sep. 19 Game #7	8:00P EST	NSW	4 Jim Brown WA	1 Iceworld Boondall
RR Fri, Sep. 20 Game #10	5:45P EST	IHSA	0 NSW	13 Iceworld Boondall
EP Sat, Sep. 21	8:00A EST	NSW	1 VIC	4 Iceworld Boondall
EP Sat, Sep. 21 Game #Bronze Medal Game	4:00P EST	NSW	5 Jim Brown WA	3 Iceworld Boondall

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
23	Alexander Wardlaw	F	6	8	6	14	2.3	0	1	2	0
8	Thomas Moncrieff	F	6	8	5	13	2.2	5	0	0	12
88	Adam Kimbley	F	6	0	10	10	1.7	0	0	0	4
37	Jake Knott	F	6	2	3	5	0.8	1	0	1	2
28	Lukas Vaic	F	6	2	3	5	0.8	0	0	0	4
47	Spencer Austin	D	5	1	3	4	0.8	0	0	0	41
13	Joey Gunner	D	6	1	3	4	0.7	0	0	0	0
18	Jan Koubek	F	6	3	0	3	0.5	2	1	0	0
16	Paul Bond	D	6	1	2	3	0.5	0	0	0	4
12	Jackson Knott	F	6	1	2	3	0.5	0	0	0	0
17	Matt Musumeci	D	6	0	3	3	0.5	0	0	0	8
4	Antoine Aubin	F	6	2	0	2	0.3	0	0	0	0
32	Jack Ransome	F	6	0	2	2	0.3	0	0	0	2
19	Saxon Air	F	6	1	0	1	0.2	1	0	0	0
25	James Barton	F	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
91	Joshua Kleipas	F	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
73	Nathan Moncrieff	D	4	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	12
3	Jesse Wilson	D	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	8
TEAM TOTALS			30	44	74	-	9	2	-	97	

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= Rookie	= Affiliate	

GOALIE STATISTICS

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#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
33	Alan Becken	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	154	11	3.21	-4.84	56	45	.804
30	Dale Burgess	4	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	115	11	4.29	-1.87	83	72	.867

SYD TANGE TEAM – 4TH PLACE



DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR Thu, Jul. 11 Game #3	2:45P	QLD	5 NSW	4 O'Brien Icehouse
RR Fri, Jul. 12 Game #5	8:00A	NSW	7 WA	5 O'Brien Icehouse
RR Fri, Jul. 12 Game #8	4:45P	VIC	9 NSW	3 O'Brien Icehouse
RR Sat, Jul. 13 Game #10	11:45A	NSW	3 SA	4 so O'Brien Icehouse
EP Sat, Jul. 13 Game #SF1	7:15P	NSW	0 SA	2 O'Brien Icehouse
EP Sun, Jul. 14 Game #Consolidation Final	9:45A	QLD	4 NSW	1 O'Brien Icehouse

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM					
8	Thomas Moncrieff	-	6	5	6	11	1.8	0	0	0	16					
14	Brad Demmitt	-	6	2	6	8	1.3	1	0	0	0					
9	Noah Moncrieff	-	5	1	5	6	1.2	0	0	0	10					
40	Marcus Hosen	-	6	1	3	4	0.7	0	0	0	10					
42	Dmitri Kuleshov	-	6	2	1	3	0.5	0	0	0	0					
22	Calvin Kwan	-	6	2	1	3	0.5	0	0	0	2					
24	Taegan Rippon	-	6	2	1	3	0.5	1	0	0	2					
18	Connor Schultz R	-	4	1	1	2	0.5	1	0	1	2					
15	Aleksi Mannio	RW	6	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	2					
2	Max Miller R	-	6	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	2					
30	Joel Berthold	RD	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	2					
81	James Douchkov R	-	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0					
93	Mika Laajunen R	-	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0					
27	Alistair Rye R	-	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	2					
54	Dylan Sables	-	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	8					
-	Ethan Spelde R	-	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0					
3	Mackenzie Bolger	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0					
19	Isaiah Flay	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	10					
11	Mackenzie Gallagher R	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6					
TEAM TOTALS			18	29	47	-	3	0	-	74						
#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
1	Luka Dimopoulos R	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	192	17	3.99	-3.91	99	82	.828
35	Ethan Spelde R	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	74	11	6.65	-3.59	56	45	.804

KURT DE FRIS TEAM – SILVER MEDAL



	DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR	Thu, Aug. 1	8:30A	Queensland	3 NSW	5 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR	Thu, Aug. 1	4:45P	NSW	8 WA	3 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR	Fri, Aug. 2	10:15A	SA	0 NSW	14 Cockburn Ice Arena
RR	Fri, Aug. 2	6:45P	NSW	5 VIC	0 Cockburn Ice Arena
EP	Sat, Aug. 3	8:00A	WA	3 NSW	7 Cockburn Ice Arena
EP	Sat, Aug. 3	5:45P	VIC	5 NSW	4 Cockburn Ice Arena

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
15	Aleksi Mannio	F	6	12	8	20	3.3	4	1	2	6
42	Dmitri Kuleshov	-	6	8	6	14	2.3	2	1	0	10
65	Jerry Zhou	-	6	5	3	8	1.3	1	0	0	4
90	Hayden Sayers	-	6	1	5	6	1.0	0	0	0	2
89	Nathanial Milanovic	-	6	3	2	5	0.8	0	0	0	0
20	Cameron Hughes	F	6	2	2	4	0.7	2	0	0	2
95	Zico Jerome	D	6	2	2	4	0.7	0	0	1	6
16	Ivan Kuleshov	-	6	2	2	4	0.7	0	0	0	0
26	Braden Costa	F	6	1	3	4	0.7	0	0	0	2
12	Harrison Last	D	6	1	3	4	0.7	0	1	1	2
44	Connor Wardlaw	D	6	2	1	3	0.5	0	0	0	0
22	Marcus Badaoui	-	6	1	2	3	0.5	0	0	0	0
10	Ivan Doukhovnikov	-	6	2	0	2	0.3	1	0	0	0
50	Felix Fuentes	F	6	1	0	1	0.2	0	0	0	2
7	Nicholas Brooks	F	5	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
24	Nikita Muravev	D	6	0	1	1	0.2	0	0	0	0
78	Phoebe Roberts	D	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	6
28	Nicolas Willey	-	6	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS				43	41	84	-	10	3	-	42

#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
36	Jacob Newton	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	135	6	2.00	3.64	57	51	.895
1	Olivia Last	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	135	8	2.67	4.35	73	65	.890

PHIL GINSBERG TEAM - GOLD MEDAL - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS



	DATE	TIME	AWAY	HOME	LOC
RR	Thu, Aug. 15 Game #3	10:45A	ACT	0 NSW	24 Erina
RR	Thu, Aug. 15 Game #6	6:00P	NSW	3 QLD	0 Erina
RR	Fri, Aug. 16 Game #9	11:00A	NSW	10 SA	0 Erina
RR	Fri, Aug. 16 Game #12	4:45P	WA	0 NSW	5 Erina
RR	Sat, Aug. 17 Game #13	7:00A	VIC	4 NSW	3 Erina
EP	Sat, Aug. 17 Game #SF1	4:00P	WA	1 NSW	5 Erina
EP	Sun, Aug. 18 Game #GF	8:45A	QLD	1 NSW	5 Erina

#	PLAYER NAME	P	GP	G	A	PTS	P/G	PP	SH	GW	PIM
16	Ivan Kuleshov	-	7	13	3	16	2.3	0	3	2	14
25	Bodie Jerome	-	7	9	6	15	2.1	0	1	0	2
31	David Quinn	-	7	4	7	11	1.6	1	0	0	2
19	Colby Shumak	-	7	3	6	9	1.3	0	0	0	8
10	Max Bu	-	7	3	5	8	1.1	0	0	0	0
2	Hugo Arps	-	7	2	5	7	1.0	0	0	1	2
66	Jonah Baker	-	7	1	6	7	1.0	0	0	0	0
92	Kodie Hession	-	7	1	6	7	1.0	0	0	0	4
14	Matias Mannio	-	7	1	6	7	1.0	0	0	0	8
94	Matthew Last	-	7	4	2	6	0.9	0	0	0	4
97	Vidar Sundqvist	-	7	4	2	6	0.9	0	0	1	2
88	Tyrone Oxlade	-	7	1	5	6	0.9	0	0	0	0
65	Gustav Remler-Jensen	-	7	3	2	5	0.7	2	0	1	8
11	Mathew Campbell	-	7	2	3	5	0.7	1	0	0	12
29	Logan Brodie	-	7	2	1	3	0.4	0	1	1	2
4	Bodhi Matthew	-	7	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	14
62	Oscar Noone	-	7	1	2	3	0.4	0	0	0	0
27	Gabrielle Arps	-	7	0	3	3	0.4	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS			55	72	127	-	4	5	-	82	

#	GOALIE	GP	W	L	T	G	A	PIM	SO	MP	GA	GAA	GSAA	SH	SA	SV%
72	Lucas Fuentes	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	180	2	0.50	5.60	42	40	.952
1	Justin Baxter	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	135	4	1.33	0.16	23	19	.826



2019 IHNSW AWARDS

IHNSW-SCOTT OFFICIATING AWARD

Jeffrey Scott again sponsored the IHNSW Scott Officiating Award for a novice official demonstrating dedication, effort and perseverance. It comprises a trophy and a \$1000 cheque to be used for ice hockey referee equipment and/or educational training resources. Congratulations to **SAM ARGY** for his achievements this year and thanks to Jeff, for his continued support of our Officiating program.

COACH OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to **TIM MORRIS** who is the 2019 Ice Hockey NSW Coach of the Year. Thanks to Tim for his dedication to Coaching in NSW.

GREEN JERSEY AWARD

2019 was our inaugural year of the Green Jersey Program. The Green Jersey Officials aged 11 to 17 conducted Mites, Atoms and Squirts games this season with Mentors on ice. Green Jersey Officials were rated on knowledge, improvement, communication and confidence, along with the number of games they Officiated. The 2019 Green Jersey award winner is **SCHUYLER RANGANATHA**.



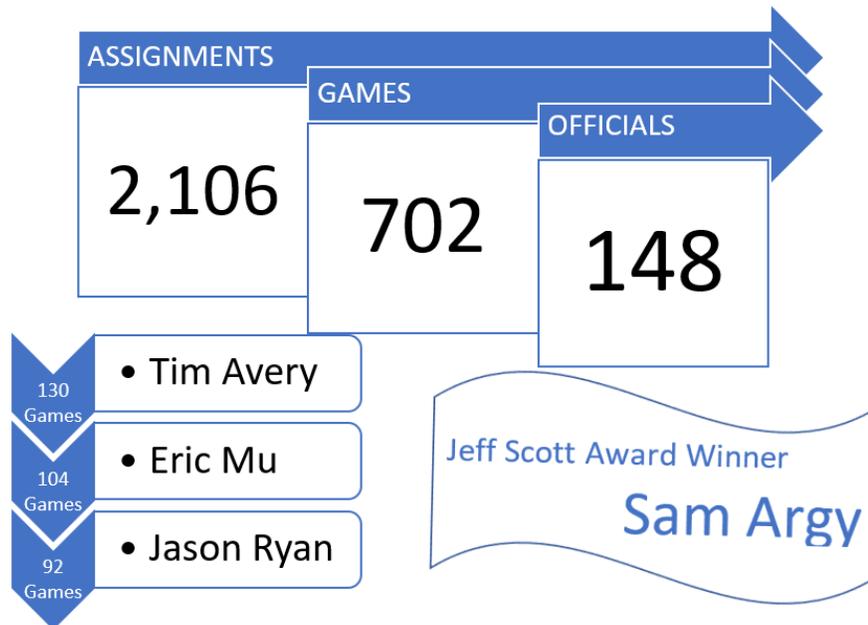
2019 AWARDS
MOST VALUED PLAYER
HIGHEST POINT SCORER
BEST GOALKEEPER

Grade	Most Valuable Player	Highest Point Scorer	Best Goal Keeper
Peewee	Bodie Jerome - Bears	Bodie Jerome - Bears	Isaac Cavanagh - Flyers
Bantam	Felix Fuentes - Wolves	Aleksi Mannio - Bears	Olivia Last - Bears
Midget	Calvin Kwan - LCC Saints	Noah Moncrieff - Emperors	Luka Dimopoulos - Bears
Women	Jessica Borg - LCC Saints	Anna Badaoui - Bears	Roxie Leu - Eagles
Div 1	Paul Smith - Kings	Paul Smith - Kings	Sean Ellison - Eagles
Div 2	Joshua Cassar - Flyers	Joshua Cassar - Flyers	Paul Lawrence - Falcons
Div 3	Jered Seivenpiper - Blackhawks	Scott King - Saints 3	Benjamin Hepworth - Friars
Div 4	Christopher Priestley - Northstars 4	Connor MacKenzie - Kodiaks 4	Robert Soliman - Emperors 4
ECSL	Jake Knott - Nudo Bombers	Jake Knott - Nudo Bombers	Alan Becken - Nudo Bombers



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Ice Hockey NSW Winter Season – By the numbers



After 8 seasons as IHNSW RIC, I have decided to stand down from my role, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved in officiating, all active and past officials and the IHNSW Executive. In particular, though I would like to thank IHNSW EO Emily Luke and Robyn Ravelje, IHNSW Allocations Officer. Without the support of these two dedicated people, the role of RIC would not be able to achieve any success. I will, however, remain in the sport, I will be taking up the role of National Officiating Performance Manager with IHA.

Following the lead of IHA in revamping the officiating portfolio at a national level, I believe this is a model IHNSW Executive should give considerable thought to. A role concentrated on coaching of officials and maintaining officiating standards across national tournaments, and a management role focused on maintaining the portfolio both financially and logistically while providing independent oversight to allocations. Taking on the traditional role of RIC at either State or National level is a daunting undertaking consuming significant time, the splitting of roles allows more flexibility with available candidates as well as a more attractive proposition to entice suitable candidates.

Finally, I urge all officials to continue the great work that has been achieved in my time as RIC, these achievements are those of the officials themselves, not the RIC. I firmly believe we have the highest player safety standards in the country in our IHNSW Winter Comp leagues, these standards encouraging a high level of skill player to be developed. Our continued success at National Tournaments, in National Leagues and with National Team selections from NSW are a testament to these standards. Thank you all again for your support, encouragement, and words of wisdom over the years!

Joe Mayer – Ice Hockey NSW RIC



JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT REPORT

3 on 3 Cross Ice Mites (U7) & Atoms (U9): IHNSW and the clubs successfully ran both the Mites (U7) and Atoms (U9) grades as 3 on 3 cross ice over winter 2019. The Mites grade consisted of 5 small teams and the Atoms grade consisted of 6 teams. Esportsdesk was updated to accommodate the 3 on 3 cross ice draws for the first time. The grades ran very smoothly with minimal administration required by IHNSW. The coaches and managers did a wonderful job to self-manage the 2 grades this year, especially when teams were short of players or officials were not present. We look forward to seeing the current kids return and the clubs grow the numbers for Mites & Atoms for the 2020 Winter season.

Green Jerseys: IHNSW introduced the Green Jersey programme in 2019. The aim of the program is to encourage more junior players (aged 12-17) to try officiating in a model where they are:

1. Provided training from experience Referees
2. Provided support and mentoring from experienced Referees on game day
3. Officiating the non-competitive grades to minimise pressure to be perfect
4. With full ice (Linesmen) and cross ice officiating options
5. With zero tolerance to abuse;

In the hopes that the Green Jerseys are confident and comfortable to move into Refereeing when they turn 18. IHNSW ran a training course in March which ran for 2 hours on ice to allow the 43 potential Green Jerseys to practice the skills required for the season. We had an excellent group of Referees supporting the training and the Green Jerseys throughout the season. This year IHNSW had 23 active Green Jersey Officials, mostly Peewee aged kids. IHNSW hopes that all the Green Jerseys had a positive experience officiating this year and will continue to officiate into the future. A massive thank you to Brian Cavanagh and Mark Peruzzo for running the training and all of the Mentor referees that supported the programme during the season.

2019 was our inaugural year of the Green Jersey Program. Green Jersey Officials were rated by the mentor referees on knowledge, improvement, communication and confidence, along with the number of games they Officiated. **The 2019 Green Jersey award winner is SCHUYLER RANGANATHA**

Juniors: This year IHNSW and the clubs introduced the Juniors grade. Initially the grade was to safely accommodate new ice hockey players aged 14-17 into a non-checking grade, this morphed to accommodate all players 14-17 (males) and 14-21 (females) of all skill levels. This posed many challenges particularly in the first 4-5 weeks when only the Bears club registered a team of developing players. Ultimately, we ended up with a mix of players that had the right attitude & skills mix for the All Star team to play against the Bears Juniors team. The All Stars team looked great in the Country jerseys & socks donated by John Cremer. All the regular All Stars players had a fantastic time and look forward to playing Juniors next year. The aim next year is to have more kids registering to play Juniors with 1 composite team (All Stars) to rotate existing players through to help challenge & mentor the Juniors players. A big thank you to all involved to make the first year of Juniors a success in 2019.

Stacey Scrimshaw – Ice Hockey NSW Junior Development Coordinator



GOALTENDING REPORT

This year we had continued success for IHNSW Goaltending Development. Most clubs had a dedicated goalie coach running regular sessions, and all were open to having other goalies from other clubs attend.

Who's Who:

IHNSW Goalie Coaches:

Blacktown Flyers: Rhett Kelly

Canterbury Eagles: Garrett Bartus

Ice Zoo Wolves: Jennifer Wearne and Steve Donovan

Liverpool Saints: Ben Hepworth, Iggy Benjamin and Eric Mu

Newcastle Northstars: Charlie Smart

Norwest Emperors: Dylan Burgess

Sydney Bears: Gabe Robledo and Nikko Dimopoulos

NSW State Teams:

Pee Wees (Ginsberg): Gabe Robledo

Bantams (De Fris): Gabe Robledo

Midgets (Tange): Rhett Kelly

National Leagues/Teams:

AWIHL Sirens: Don MacDonald

AJHL Sabres and Wolfpack: Rhett Kelly

U18 Australian Women's Team: Sera Dogramaci

Australian Women's Selects Team: Gabe Robledo

New Coaching Accreditation:

Level 1: Ella Licari

Additional:

- Sera co-facilitated the Level 1 Coaching Courses.
- Sera was appointed IHA Goaltender Development Manager in May and has already rolled out initiatives across the country.
- A number of our goalie coaches were asked to select at State Team and National League tryouts.

Highlights:

Coaches Refresher Session

In June, an on-ice session was offered to coaches to learn new techniques and latest teachings to goalies. The session was led by Garrett Bartus (AIHL Ice Dogs) and assisted by Nick Novyzedlak (AIHL Ice Dogs). A summary of the session can be found here: <http://ihns.com.au/goalie-coach-refresher-clinic-links/>

Mental Skills Training

Elise Väljaots, a Physiology and Sports Science student in Glasgow and former goalie for the Icelandic Women's National Team, visited Australia on a full paid scholarship. She was embedded with each of our Junior State Teams, where she not only assisted the goalie coaches on the ice, but also implemented mental skills training with all the goalies off the ice. Elise travelled to the Ginsberg and Tange tournaments, and received positive feedback indicating the benefits of her training on competition performance. Elise's mental skills training was also offered to the goalies at each club via their goalie coaches, and several goalies have maintained contact with her.

Cancelled Events:

Women's Goalie Camp

This was proposed due to the shortage of female goalies in NSW, especially with elite skill levels. We have only 1 x U18 female goalie in NSW (Olivia Last, currently playing in Finland). Olivia is also the only NSW female goalie on a National Team. Given we need more goalies, and current goalies need upskilling, we organised a female women's goalie camp. This style of camp allows female goalies to be in an environment where they can comfortably and confidently train, share concerns, challenges, goals etc. Details here: <http://ihnsw.com.au/female-goalie-camp/>

We only had 3 goalies sign up to this camp, none of which played in the 2019 Winter Competition. One was under 10 years old, who received a discount as they were only going to participate in the on ice training. Ideally, we needed 12 goalies to sign up to make it viable, and as such, we had to cancel this camp.

Still to Come:

Come and Try Goalie Session

We do not have enough goalies playing in our leagues. This is evident by the number of play up requests we have received, and fill in goalies, as displayed in the Appendix. This Sunday, Nov 10th, we are holding a Come and Try Goalie Session, open to all IHNSW registered members. Please encourage your members to attend. Details here: <http://ihnsw.com.au/come-and-try-goalie/>.

Clubs are also asked to loan spare goalie equipment for this event. Please contact Sera to organize pick up and return.

Sera Dogramaci – Ice Hockey NSW Goaltending Coordinator



CANTERBURY CLUB REPORT

Canterbury is one of Australia's largest ice hockey clubs but our potential to grow further remains limited by access to ice time. We continue to consider construction of a second ice surface at Canterbury in our long term planning, and pledge to continue to work with the COIR Board and the Canterbury-Bankstown Council to pursue this shared vision, notwithstanding the significant cost and community involvement required.

Club Committee

- Brad Evans – President
- Ken Jensen – Vice President and acting Senior B liaison
- Danielle McGrath – Secretary
- Lynne Webb – Treasurer
- Philip Argy – Regular Committee Member
- Trish Bu – Regular Committee Member

* Brad Evans has announced his decision to step down as president effective as of the AGM. We sincerely thank Brad for his wisdom and leadership over the years, having contributed to the increasing profile of CIHC.

New Committee appointments

- President – Matthew Malone (Elected)
- Appointed Committee Member - Kerry Humphries
- Appointed Committee Member – Jennifer Sommerville

Coaching Director

Ken Jensen continues acting in the role of Coaching Director, and we thank him for his continued dedication and commitment in providing high level coaching to our skaters. Ken has continued to run Teknik Training sessions for the whole winter season, in addition to regular team sessions. Additionally, the club have continued to excel in providing maximal ice time for our members and have offered coaching sessions such as; Elite skating program, 5-week skating development program, Mites development project. The club have further utilized external expert coaching to further enhance our capacity as a club to provide the best level of coaching to our skaters. Of this, CIHC is committed.

Juniors

We continue to invest in our Mites and acknowledge this grass-roots development is key to ensuring a steady flow of new hockey players. This program is a great introduction to hockey for young players aged 4 to 7 years, and it's encouraging to see the enthusiasm of both the players and parents. The program for 2018 was driven by Andrew Byrne who with his hard work has doubled the growth this past year to an average of 30 players per week. Of course, there were other parents who helped out namely Jennifer Sommerville and her Husband Luke who helped as the manager and on-ice assistant coach respectively. So sincere thanks to all those volunteer coaches, the manager, timekeepers and parents for their continued and enthusiastic support of this cornerstone

of our Club. For 2019, we look forward to welcoming the new mites coach Ray Messom who is already hard at work developing our next mites 2020 team.

In the new Atoms division (U9's), we fielded a team for the 3 on 3 competition. Our mighty Eagles players showed fantastic progress over the year, and can see some future stars graduating to the Squirts in 2019. A special thanks goes out to Nathan Sollars (Coach) and his assistant coach Jack Samoc. Our Squirts team (U11's) had another great season despite losing almost half of the squad to advancing aged peewee's. The squirts team once again progressed to the semi-finals of the Newcastle Atoms Only Tournament, a great achievement. Well done to all the players, Coaches Ken Jensen, Matthew Malone, and Manager Kerry Humphries. Our junior teams; Midgets, Bantams and Peewees playing in the IHNSW competition grades represented the Club well with pride and commitment, but no team this year made a final play-off position. Our junior coaching staff again did a great job with all our players, ensuring that our teams were competitive every week, with emphasis on our club's core values of respect, team play and good sportsmanship. We would like to thank our Peewee's new coach Jarrow – who made an excellent impact and impression on the kids.

Women

The Canterbury Women's team was coached this year by Andrew Byrne and managed by Lucinda Clutterbuck. In previous years the CIHC Women's team have been dominant, but like most amateur sports teams, they had significant roster changes and experienced a very different season. For 2020 the club welcomes back Andrew as the coach and we look forward to continuing to develop our women's game. We continue to see lots of interest in Women's hockey development, so to that end the Club will continue to work towards fielding two teams in next winter's Women's comp if possible. To support this, we will continue to run Women's development sessions all summer long for players young and old(er) and of any skating ability! So, ladies, there has never been a better time to come join the fun!

Senior Divisions

Canterbury was represented by seven teams in three of the four senior grades. We thank all our Senior players for their ongoing support of our Club. The Senior Men's Division 1 team taking out the grand finale.

Member numbers

Our Club's year on year membership is shown in the table below. We have experienced year on year reductions in numbers, a concerning pattern which we are trying to offset with significant investment in attracting new players to the club and in developing and attracting children aged 5 onwards to our learn to play program. We do not feel this is a club problem, but a combination of a problem getting children into hockey in Australia and also the fallout from teen years.

	2017	2018	2019
Junior	111	94	73
Senior	130	125	128
Manager	28	30	26
Volunteer	43	20	38
Coach	13	16	9

Heaton Trophy & Scurfield Cup

The Heaton Trophy and Scurfield Cup were held again on Good Friday, as a single day tournament. This event has a long history and tradition at our club, providing an early season competition for our Midget and

Peewee players, as well as being one of our major fundraisers for the year. Both our Peewees and Midgets played well but missed out on winning.

The turnout was excellent, and we're pleased to say, that as our Club's primary fund-raiser for the year, we had another excellent tournament financially. So thanks again to all our members who volunteered to work on the day, or donated items for our very popular raffles. We look forward to building on our success again next year.

- **2019 Heaton Trophy Winners (Midget) – Newcastle Northstars**
- **2019 Scurfield Cup (PeeWee) Winners – LCC Saints**

Coaches and Coaching Development.

To build on our successes this year, your Committee will continue to recruiting new coaches to join and support our Club for 2019. In particular, we are pursuing current and ex-ECSL and AIHL players, as well as other highly respected Senior players to share their expertise and technical capability with our Club wherever possible. We are working on a formal arrangement with the AIHL's Ice Dogs in hopes for getting regular attendance to inspire our current crop of players. We also welcomed John F Kennedy from NSA hockey who provided both on-ice training on Tuesday nights, but also contributed to the coaching development of club coaches. We look forward to continuing this relationship.

Rink Upgrades

The replacement of our tired scoreboard remains high on our list of priorities. As it is a significant investment that would impact all codes, the Rink Board has taken responsibility for advancing this project. We will continue to monitor and advise of their progress.

Looking ahead

The cooperative Rink Board is still seeking a 21-year lease from the Canterbury-Bankstown Council, who have yet to approve this lease, and no further information from the coop is available. There have been wide-spread discussions on the repercussions of having no extended lease, not least most refurbishment or improvement projects have been delayed. We will continue to monitor this situation which poses the most significant barrier to improving our game.

Final thanks

I'd like to acknowledge the ongoing support, dedication and hard work of my fellow Committee members throughout the year. It takes a team effort on a number of fronts to ensuring all things necessary for the success of our Club and our sport. On behalf of all our players, coaches and members, thank you greatly. And of course, thank you to all our members, players, parents, volunteers and other supporters for their time, commitment and contributions to our Club which help us maintain our position as one of the leading ice hockey clubs in Australia. It has been my privilege to represent you as the president of CIHC and wish our newly elected president all the best in continuing to advance CIHC.

Brad Evans - Past President CIHC and Matthew Malone - Newly elected President CIHC



FLYERS CLUB REPORT

2019 is this committee's second year and we fielded teams in Mites, Atoms, Peewees, Women's, Senior 2 and Senior 4 Divisions. Sadly, we were unable to register a Squirt, Bantam or Midget team.

Throughout the year, we experienced growth in our membership. This was achieved through Come and Try's, advertising through our local community and fund raising in our local area and word of mouth and from our Vice President Natalie Quinn who is always available during the figure skating lessons to field enquiries about ice hockey.

This year the development registrations were high. We have 12 junior players ranging from mites through to peewees.

The Flyers were able to put a Mite's team on the ice who were coached by Luke Fritchley and Managed by Megan Fritchley. The children played approximately 10 games throughout the season, their skills improved as the season progressed and importantly, they all had fun on the ice which makes learning easy.

We were also able to put an Atoms team together which was coached by Karel Herink and managed by the parents of the players. Like the Mites, the Atoms played 10 games, and this was cross ice. We had two players that played down to Atoms giving them time to improve their skills in skating and team play. In 2020 they will be able to play in their age division.

I would like to thank Luke Fritchley, Karel Herrink and Dave Costa for their time, effort and amazing coaching skills and I am sure they had a fun time teaching the children and watching their hockey skills improve over the season.

The numbers for our Squirts were low with approximately 3 in number which did not allow the Club to register in this Division. Two of the children played down to Atoms and we were able to do a partial transfer to Liverpool for one player.

The Peewee's were a strong team this year. The team played well through the season and made it to the Finals bringing home the silver medal under the guidance of their Head Coach Brian Cavanagh. T

Our Bantam team was a small team and we tried hard to register the team however, we were unable to achieve this. We were fortunate to be able to assist the Canterbury Eagles through a partial clearance for the children to play. The team were strong on the ice and fought hard through the season making it to the semi-finals.

The Midget team had only 5 players and we needed to join with another club to ensure that the children got to play hockey. The children moved to the Emperors and made it to the finals coming second and securing the silver medal.

The Women's team this year had an awesome season. They were coached by Jayden Ryan and Matt Adams. The team had new players which injected a fantastic enthusiasm throughout the team.

There was a diverse range of ages and we are proud to say that the young players (second year PeeWee, Bantam and Midget) girls were effective and extremely strong in their lines.

The Women's team is only a junior team in that it was formed four years ago and to make it to the finals and being victorious in bringing home the gold cup in an exciting and hard game was nothing short of first class. I would like to thank every member of the team for their commitment, candour and dedication.

The organisation of the Seniors is different to the Junior teams and the Committee cannot thank Mike Urban and Kieran Poole enough for all their time and effort they put into organising the Div 2 and Div 4 teams. Both senior teams made it to the semi-finals and finished the season in third place and this was a good result although not the way the teams wanted to end the season. The Seniors trained and managed themselves and I would like to thank Kerian Poole and Mike Urban especially for their devotion to their team as a player, manager and coach.

This year the club in conjunction with the Y.M.C.A embarked on an off-ice training program. The program ran from April till August (20-week program) and we utilised the Y's fantastic facilities and physical trainers. There were approximately 6 to 8 participants made up of Flyers, peewee and bantam players. The program is designed for strength and speed training, co-ordination development, cardio and joint flexibility. The program is in its second year and was not as well received this year as the first year. Off ice training is a very important and intricate part of ice hockey fitness, so I hope we can still incorporate this in our winter season training. To quickly put this into focus teams in Europe, America and Canada all have off ice training that enhances the players that play the sport of ice hockey. The club will endeavour to run the program in 2020 and hoping to broaden the ages attending and add numbers to the training.

I would like to thank the following club members who gave their time and expertise to the training of our children; Dave Costa as our Head Coach and ably supported by Brian Cavanagh, Karel Herink, Luke Fritchley and on occasions Rhett Kelly and the Women's team were coached by Jayden Ryan and Matt Adams. The team coaches were ably supported by the Team Managers; Megan Fritchley, Charmian Cavanagh and Belinda Shepherd. Without their devotion, commitment and assistance the success and achievement of the teams would not have been possible.

A special mention to Pierre Campeau for being the Flyers delegate to IHNSW and as a member of the IHNSW Concussion and Risk and Compliance Committee. Pierre attends the monthly meetings on behalf of the Flyers to represent the club at all IHNSW meetings.

The Club again ran a number of very successful 3 on 3 Mini Tournaments at the start of the season and the tournaments catered for Atoms/Squirts and PeeWees. The majority of the Clubs from the Sydney area participated, and the Committee received positive feedback from many parents and will run these tournaments in 2020.

The committee wish to express their gratitude to the many people behind the scenes in particular Sally Costa and Neil Errington (Charmain's dad). Without your help these events would not have been a smooth and outstanding success.

The Club would also like to acknowledge and congratulate State players for this year: Braden Costa, David Quinn, Matthew Campbell, Matthew Last and Kath McOnie being selected for the AWIHL Sirens team for the summer season. Imogen MacMahon and Alisha Borgese are playing in the Australian Championships in Taiwan and Abbey Shepherd (BANFF) will also join them. The girls have a chance to be selected for the U18 Australian World Championships that will be held in the Netherlands in January 2020. I wish them all the best.

I would like to Congratulate our Peewee Coach Brian Cavanagh who was awarded the Penrith Valley Sports Foundation Referee of the Year, a well-deserved award.

We said farewell to:

Abbey Shepherd who left us to go to school and play hockey in Banff, Alberta Canada.

Imogen Alexander who was offered a position with the Hockey Training Institute Stars Girl U20 Hockey Program in Ontario Canada and winning a Hockey Scholarship.

The club held two successful fundraising BBQ's at the local Bunnings stores in Penrith and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Jirina Herink for her hard work, long hours and infectious demeanour in making these activities a success. Thank you Jirina!

The Club is again running our Annual Summer Skills Program with the assistance of the Sydney Ice Dogs. Places are still available for all junior players and the Committee anticipates we will continue to attract new players and advance the skills of our own members.

I would like to thank the people and organisations that run and support the hockey community. I have had many long chats with Emily at IHNSW who guided me through the maze of rules and the operation of ESPORTSDESK. Thank You.

I would like to finish by THANKING YOU, the parents who have scored, timed and manned the penalty gates, for getting your children to the rinks for games and training and just being there with your kids through their wins and losses. If it wasn't for you there would be no club. In closing, the club continues to grow but we cannot let our efforts slacken off, please pass the word and I am confident the Flyers will be the club of choice in the future. Thank you.

Karen Jones - President Flyers Ice Hockey Club



ICE ZOO CLUB REPORT

The President, Christine Kelly addressed the members, thanked the past president Joerg Schmitz, and briefed them about the performance of the Ice Zoo Hockey Club during 2019.

During 2019 the club continued to grow and had 5 junior teams in the winter competition, up from 3 last year. The club continued to focus on developing every player and players of all ages. Out of the 62 registered players in 2019, 27 had never played before. The club continues to be strong with females, 25% of our club. Ice Zoo also continued to support interclub initiatives with Flyers and Saints joining our Bantams team and being inclusive during tournaments. The club was represented at many events this year – James McCrae tournament, Only Atoms, Coffs Harbour, Lynch Cup and Scurfield Cup. The President extended a thank you to all coaches and managers who assisted with these events, especially John Harvey who coached the Peewee and Bantam teams at Coffs Harbour. The club has a positive financial position.

Special mention was made of children involved in State teams, Felix Fuentes (Bantam level), Lucas Fuentes (Peewee level), and Charlotte Rowe for selection into NSA Australia Select team.

Finally, looking back at 2019, the President extended a thank you to all parents, club volunteers, managers and coaches for their time, effort and also coaches who spend their own money on accreditation.

Looking forward to 2020, the President said the club's key goals would be to continue developing all children and supporting equal ice time, financially paying for ice time and investigating sponsorships. The club would set up early pre-registration again for 2020 as that was very successful in 2019. She thanked the Coaching Director, Remi for volunteering her time, the training development plan, being at games as well as being a great mentor to our players.

In summary, the President congratulated the club on its second year of activity.

Christine Kelly – President Ice Zoo Ice Hockey Club



LCC SAINTS CLUB REPORT

2019 was another amazing year for the Saints Ice Hockey club. When we started back in 2005, our first season, with a few teams, to now feeling proud to have 7 junior and 6 senior teams, 13 in total, while also introducing sled hockey this summer.

We also purchased new goals and have new nets on order. We are in the process of pricing up glass for the boards. The Saints Ice Hockey Club would like to thank LCC sports complex staff, LCC management and the Board of Directors, without their support we would have no home ice. I would like to thank the many volunteers we have, the coaches, managers, scorekeepers, timekeepers, penalty box officials, photographers, and many more. Also, a big thank you to the parents who drive their kids to training every week and to different rinks at ridiculous hours of the morning. We appreciate that, as without you the games would not be played.

I would like to thank the previous Committees for setting this club up to the level it is today, and I'd also like to thank the present Committee for all their help and support this year.

This season we had seven of our thirteen teams make playoffs, with our Peewee team and Division 2 team bringing home the gold medals and minor premiers. Bantams team, Division 1 (Titans) team and Division 3 (Friars) bringing home silver medals.

The Saints Ice Hockey Club are proud to have an ever-increasing presence of Saint players on representative teams at State, National and International levels. This year we had the following players represent our Club in numerous representative teams;

Australian U18 Female, AIHL, AWIHL Sydney Sirens, AJIHL, NSW Ice Crocs (Tournoi Peewee Quebec), NSW Friendship Games 2019, NSW State Peewees Ginsberg, NSW Jim Brown Senior Men's, NSW Bantams DeFris, NSW Midget Tange.

As in previous years, the club has participated in a number of tournaments. This year the seven Saints junior teams represented the club in the tournaments;

- Don Scurfield Trophy
- Heaton Cup
- Lynch Cup
- Melt the Ice, Boondall 2019
- Coffs Harbour Ice Skirmish 2019
- Adelaide Tiger's 2019
- Only Atoms 2019
- Various pre-season 3 on 3 competitions

While the 6 Saints senior teams represented in the tournaments;

- Adelaide Challenge Cup
- Gavin Rhodes Summer Shield
- Canadian Moose Men's
- Canadian Moose Women's

- Canadian Mustangs Bantams

As in previous years, a number of our juniors have travelled overseas to further their hockey experience and skills. As a growing club we take pride in recruiting new players of all ages and skill levels from our community. I look forward to seeing you all in the upcoming season.

Marcus Goldberg – President LCC Saints Ice Hockey Club



NNSIHC

NEWCASTLE NORTHSTARS CLUB REPORT

The Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club increased in size this year with the addition of a Senior 4 team to our teams in all junior grades, peewee and above, two senior teams, women, and ECSL. While five of eight teams made the playoffs, unfortunately none progressed to finals. We intend to continue to field teams in those divisions in 2020, which will be the 20th anniversary of the North Stars Club.

The Young Stars program that caters for u8s, u10s, and u12s is in its third year. These teams had a successful year with the u8s/u10s winning silver at Coffs Harbour, and u12s winning Gold at Melt the Ice and Silver at Coffs Harbour.

Numerous players from the club continue to be selected to state teams, as well as National Teams and leagues (AWIHL/AJHL/AIHL). The representative club teams competed in several tournaments this year, bringing home medals from Melt the Ice (Peewees – Gold), Only Atoms, and Coffs Harbour (Bantam - Silver.) We also helped host a very successful AIHL finals series, with the support of the Hunter Ice Skating Stadium.

We continue to run a very successful in-house program throughout the entire year through our involvement with NSA. This has proven to be a feeder into our senior representative teams with four divisions from beginner to expert, as well as a junior drop-in league.

Finally, a thank you must go to the committee, coaches, managers, and off-ice officials of the NNSIHC for their commitment to the club and this sport. Nothing can be achieved without the tireless hours put in by volunteers. Each year the club awards the Terry George Shield to the member who best exemplifies the role of volunteer, selflessly giving up hours to the club. This year the club recognized Garry Dore. As the manager and one of the rink owners, Garry has been supportive of the club for the 19 years it has been in operation. No other rink in the country is as flexible and welcoming, or invested in the success of its local club. The club would like to again thank Garry for his commitment to our organization

Dawn Watt - President Newcastle North Stars Ice Hockey Club



NORWEST EMPERORS CLUB REPORT

Atoms

The atoms although light on players persevered to have a great performance for the year; we had 3 players from other clubs help us out through the season which was very much appreciated. In addition to our starter goalie our backup goalie was a great help to the team! Great effort from everyone involved players, coaches and club support staff for a job well done. We look forward to 2020.

Squirts

The Squirts were a dominant force this year with a good balance of young or new to the sport, established players and those at the top end of the countries talent pool.

There were many milestone moments through the season which showed that the team and individuals had grown through the season as well as the team's progression over the years. By the half way point of the season every rostered player had scored and there was a marked increase of assisted goals and scorers from previous years. The team won every game of the regular season apart from one. They played with sportsmanship, pride and tenacity, adhering to restraints when playing weaker teams. Unfortunately lost in the final at Newcastle but made it there unbeaten. Finished the season off with 2 teams competing at Coffs 3 on 3. One which was competitive breaking 0.500 in the tournament and the other taking gold with an unbeaten unblemished performance, with points encouragingly well split across all players. Play-ups: 3 players were given the opportunity to play up into the Squirts and 5 from the Squirts were effective in playing up into Peewee. Well done.

Peeweews

Our Peewee's made big strides this season both on and off the ice. Continuing to build on their development from previous seasons, they continued to pick up more wins than previous seasons and continue to push the top teams in the competition. Off the Ice the team for a tight knit group that could always be found keeping together around the rink and looking out for each other.

Midgets

With several players aging out of the Midget grade after last years grand final win it was really great to have several players join the team from other clubs. While our player numbers were lower than we had hoped, this was a skilled team and even when player numbers were severely depleted due to HSC and other hockey commitments, we were still able to field a very competitive team. Playing a game with 7 or 8 skaters and no goaltender was certainly an experience for all of us and most often we came out winners. In end we lost the grand final game. Not the result we had hoped for but the journey was great. All the players showed what they can do on the ice this year, demonstrating the skill, attitude and commitment required to be quality hockey players, it was great to watch then do their thing. At this age grade all parents are long suffering and should be awarded medals for doing what they do to allow their boys to join the team for a few hours a week

to play the greatest game of all. It's been a great time and I look forward to watching them all play for many years to come.

Seniors

It was an up and down season for Division 1, their second season in the competition, never really being able to get on a roll and finishing in the middle of the pack. The team had showed and great ability to generate offence with a several high scoring games and showed they had the ability to play with the top end of the league but just falling short. We look forward to seeing what Div 1 can do in 2020.

2019 was another good season for Division 2. For the second year running, finishing the regular season just 4 point from first in the division. After coming our victorious in a tight semi-final over the Flyers, the team again faced a strong Saints team. Going down in both grand final games.

A successful season for Div 3 in 2019, making it into the playoffs in 3rd after a strong season of good consistent performances throughout the season in a very competitive and close division. Unfortunately the season send early than the team would have liked, falling to the eventual champions, the Kodiaks in the semi's.

Our Division 4 team caped of a stellar season, finishing first in the division, by taking the championship in dramatic fashion after a shoot-out in the Grand Final over the Flyers. The success for the team this season caps off years of hard work from the players after entering the competition and building the team as group of players mostly new to the sport. Congratulations to the all the players and supporters, not only from this season, both those who help along the way.

As always, to all coaches and those who assisted with Referee and Lining duties, we acknowledge and appreciate your efforts throughout the season. We couldn't do it without you!

Special thanks goes out to the committee and all those club members who volunteer their time and hard work to ensure the season runs smoothly and making everyone feel welcome to our sport. We also owe a huge thanks to our outstanding team of coaches who enthusiastically and with great commitment took on the challenge of coaching. Finally, I'd like to thank the players and parents, recognizing the time and effort they put into the sport and the passion that maintains the Norwest Emperors Ice Hockey Club.

We look forward to the 2020 IHNSW season, when we will continue to see the results of the hard work by the players and their coaches.

Jae Bateman - President Norwest Emperors Ice Hockey Club





PENRITH PHANTOMS CLUB REPORT

Highlanders: After a hot start to the year the Highlanders slowed during to injury and personnel being unavailable for games. The team was strong, only missing out on wins by narrow margins in a number of games. Ultimately they missed on the playoffs due to a strong division and not quite being able to put together enough wins to climb into the top 4.

Vikings: Another great year for the Vikings as they made their way into the playoffs where they came up against a strong LCC side. The year saw some great improvements amongst the team showing balance when it came to scoring with 8 of the 12 players scoring over 10 points throughout the season. Key mentions go out to Scott Schreurs, John Andrew and Kendall Ballard for all breaching the 20 point mark for the season. Similar to last season, there were some concerns around penalty minutes but cooler heads prevailed as the season went on and the team made great improvements around their discipline.

Reapers: A mixed bag sums up the season the Reapers had this year. A lot of ups and downs within the season with great support from both Justice Letkeman and Reece Harsh who combined for 56 points during the season. A great team environment lead by the captain Caitlyn Kielt meant they were able to make the finals where they unfortunately came up against a strong Emperors. Overall for a team that was made up of a lot of first time players, they did exceptionally well and we hope to see them return next season.

Sponsorship: We would like to thank Parallax Financial once again for their continued support in the 2019 season.

Haydan Rogers – Penrith Phantoms Ice Hockey Club



SYDNEY BEARS CLUB REPORT

2019 has been a year of growth and triumph at the Sydney Bears Ice Hockey Club, with equal increase in our junior and senior player membership base.

Memberships (inclusive of players, staff and parents) increased to just over 350 members, with 14 teams this year: Mites, Atom, Squirt, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Juniors, Womens, Senior 1, Senior 2, two Senior 3 teams and two Senior 4 teams.

With the commencement of the IHNSW Junior grade for 14-18 year-old males and 14-20 year-old females, SBIHC was fortunate enough to submit a team into the grade. Being the inaugural year of this grade, SBIHC were the only Club team in IHNSW, however with help from the association, we had many players willing to play in an IHNSW All Stars team week to week. We believe the Junior Grade was a resounding success that provided a safe, fun and challenging league for players new to ice hockey or with limited experience, an opportunity to grow and develop. SBIHC looks forward to seeing this grade continue and prosper in the years to come.

The Club also took the step of submitting a new team into the Senior league for the first time in five years. A new Senior 4 team provided the opportunity for more players coming from Development and In-House leagues to play IHNSW level competition.

Out of our 14 teams, ten teams were eligible to make finals, and six succeeded. Our Pee Wee and Senior 4 Kodiaks teams made it through to semi-finals, but unfortunately the teams weren't successful in progressing further. A massive congratulations to the Pee Wee and Senior 4 Kodiaks team on a great season and making finals.

Our Womens team progressed to the Grand Final, and fought really hard in an impressive game, but unfortunately went down to a stronger Flyers squad 6-4. A big congratulations to the Womens team for another strong season.

Three more teams progressed to Grand Final games – our Bantams, Midgets and Senior 3 Kodiaks teams. All three teams came out victorious, winning their respective matches to become 2019 IHNSW Champions in Bantams, Midgets and Senior 3 grades. Congratulations to our Bantams, Midgets and Senior 3 Kodiaks teams.

The Club continued its investment and focus towards our beginner Hockey School programme, maintaining a solid amount of participants year on year versus 2018, as well as continued focus on goalie training, investment in our developing our Mites/Atoms players and running our Junior Clinic programme over the off-season in conjunction with NSA-Hockey.

Other highlights of 2019:

- Three Pee Wee players making the Ginsburg State Team.
- Nine Bantams players making the De Fris State Team.

- Seven Midgets players making the Tange State Team (three players also making reserves), and eight Midgets players making AJIHL teams for the 2018-19 season.
- Four Womens players making Sirens for the 2018-19 season.
- 12 players recognised by the Club for completing 100 games of service, and three players recognised by the Club for completing 200 games of service to SBIHC at our Presentation Night.
- New focus to generate fundraising and sponsorship kicked off in 2019, with fundraising from the local matters campaign thanks to Grilled at Macquarie Centre, and holding our first Bunnings BBQ.

A big thank you to the Ice Hockey NSW Board for their continual support to all Clubs and for another successful winter season. A special mention goes to Kevin Guinee, who has decided to step down as Senior League Chairman for his leadership, stability and initiatives to make the IHNSW Senior Grade grow and prosper.

Additionally, a big thank you to Joe Mayer, as he vacates the RIC role after nearly ten years. It's a tough and at times a thankless job, but without you we wouldn't have an officiating team through all these years, especially during periods of reaccreditation.

A big thank you to Emily Luke, who is also leaving IHNSW at the end of the year for a period of time, and her countless efforts support throughout the season. Every season runs smoother and better each year, and we have you to thank for that.

Finally, thank you to our Club Committee, Coaches, Managers, Nominated Officials and Scorekeepers that help keep our Club and our games running. Your contributions help run a smooth operation week in and week out. Lastly to parents, friends, partners and everything in between, thank you for lending a hand where needed, doing the early morning and/or late-night drives to and from the rinks and of course, your support.

It's been a fantastic season for the Bears and as always, I am very privileged to have been part of it, especially in my fifth year running the Club. We look forward to another successful season in 2020.

We wish everyone a happy and safe break.

Andrew Rumpel – President Sydney Bears Ice Hockey Club



EAST COAST SUPER LEAGUE CLUB REPORT

The ECSL Grand Final was contested between the Raptors and the Bombers. Tied after 2 games with one win each, it went to a third game.

It was the first time in many seasons we have gone to a third game. The Raptors took the first game then the Bombers fired back with a win in the second. Raptors took the third game with a great win and became ECSL Champions for 2019. Congratulations to Steve Austin and the Raptors.

ECSL tryouts this year was a success again with a good number of players showing up.

We also had a good amount of quality junior players tryout which were allocated to teams again this and hope at the 2020 tryouts we can accommodate more.

Unfortunately, ECSL didn't run a charity game this year due to lack of ice time but will endeavour to hold one in 2020.

The ECSL committee would like to thank all players, coaches, managers and a special thanks to our Scorers & Time Keepers. We are all volunteers juggling our time to commit to this league thanks everyone a job well done.

ECSL would like to say a special thanks to Emily Luke NSW Executive Officer at NSW Ice Hockey who is a very staunch supporter of our sport for her help this year, which has been a difficult and testing year.

Last but not least, I would like to thank the ECSL Committee for their time and effort this year and I hope to see you all back safe and sound for our 2020 season.

Les Adams – East Coast Super League President

