



# Ice Hockey NSW

MAY 2026 ISSUE



## Shoosh for Kids Campaign

Ice Hockey NSW is proud to support the NSW Office of Sport's Shoosh for Kids campaign, promoting positive sideline behaviour across junior sport.

Shoosh for Kids isn't about staying completely silent—it's about making sure our words are positive and supportive. This week's key messages include:

- Think before you speak
- Keep it positive. Keep it fun (general participation)
- Remember, volunteers run kids sport
- Respect the referee (respecting officials)
- Let coaches do the coaching (supporting coaches)

By following these simple reminders, we help create a safe, encouraging environment where young athletes can enjoy their sport, build confidence, and thrive.



## Special General Meeting

WHEN – Sunday 31st May 2026. 3:30pm

WHERE – ACPE, Sydney Olympic Park  
(free parking on site)

Meeting papers can be downloaded below.

[DETAILS](#)



## Mandatory Concussion Course

A reminder the AIS Concussion Course is mandatory for:

- Players aged 14 years and older
- At least one parent/guardian per junior player
- On-ice officials
- Off-ice officials

Remember: If in doubt, sit them out!

[COURSE](#)

## Concussion Course Confirmation Instructions

**Step 1** – Go to the concussion course website.

<https://connectivity.thinkific.com/courses/sport-related-concussion-short-course>

**Step 2** – Click on 'Enrol Now'

**Step 3** – Enter email details

**Step 4** – After entering the email address the password screen will appear. Enter password

**Step 5** – It will take you to the 'My Courses' page. Click on the 'All' drop down and select 'Completed'

**Step 6** – Screenshot making sure to include your:

- ➔ name
- ➔ the name of the course
- ➔ 100% completed icon

**Step 7** – Send screenshot to your Concussion Co-ordinator or Team Manager as per club protocols.



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Sport-Related Concussion  
Short Course



## National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week is observed each year from 27 May to 3 June.

National Reconciliation Week is a time for all Australians to come together to reflect, learn, and recognise the histories, cultures, and contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. It is an opportunity to strengthen relationships and work towards a more respectful and inclusive future.

## Promotion / Relegation - Senior Divisions

Ice Hockey NSW is working with clubs to develop a promotion and relegation framework, aiming to finalise it by the end of the 2026 season.

Discussions focused on creating a clear, objective system, managing year-to-year team changes, and improving clarity for recruitment and player pathways between junior and senior levels.

Members are encouraged to share feedback and ideas with their club as this work continues.

# NSW National Championships Team Announcements

## 13U GINSBERG TEAM

ARCHIE PETRIE	MARTIN URBAN
ARLAN FORSTER	MASON MALLOY
BENJAMIN CANSINO	OLIVER GINTINGS
CARTER ZAPATERO	OSRIC FRITCHLEY
EMILY RURKPURITAT	ROMAN URADOVSKIY
FILIP POULIN	TANAT VAJASUWIMOL
HUDSON GARARD	
IVAN HWANG	<b>RESERVES</b>
JACOB CUNNINGHAME	ALBA NG
JULIAN SABLİK	ELLIOTT SZKUDLAREK
KASPER KNIGHT	KENJI LITTLEWOOD
KIMI SULLIVAN	SHACKLOCK FRITCHLEY
SI WON LEE	SEBASTIAN BUGAY
LINCOLN WILLIAMS	<b>HEAD COACH ANDREW PETRIE</b>
	<b>ASSIST COACH ANDREW BYRNES</b>
	<b>ASSIST COACH BERT MALLOY</b>

## 15U DEFRIS TEAM

ALESSANDRO COOKE	OSRIC FRITCHLEY
ALISTAIR BOOTH	PETER BARLOW
ARCHER BARRY	QUENTIN NG
ASHTON NG	SEBASTIAN NUEL
BENJAMIN CANSINO	TRAVIS BURNS
CANDY LU	DIETER LAU
CHARLES HUI	<b>RESERVES</b>
CHARLIE HARRIS	BENJAMIN WARD
EDWARD RURKPURITAT	EWAN COETZEE
JENSEN ROBINSON	JACOB CUNNINGHAME
LIAM FLEMING	KOBY TAYLOR
LOGAN SHUMAK	SOMER ZAPATERO
LUKA MAKARENKO	
LUKAS HERINK	<b>HEAD COACH - DANNY SOO</b>
	<b>ASSIST COACH - MARCUS BADAQUI</b>
	<b>ASSIST COACH - THOMAS TAUSCHEK</b>

## 18U TANGE TEAM

AEDEN BROUILLETTE	LOUIE MEAGHER
AIDEN DOWNIE	MAXWELL MCNAMARA
AIDEN LI	NAM SON STOLEE
CHESLAV KULINICH	SAM SYWAK
CLAYTON BALLARD	SAMUEL BRYAN
COHEN VAN EPEN	SAMUEL NALOS
DECLAN DOWNIE	<b>RESERVES</b>
ETHAN ELFORD	ANAKIN VANDERSTEEN
FINN MOORE	HUGO SUTHERLAND
HAYDEN BOYD	JASON BEAZLEY
JACOB ZYL	MITCHELL JACKSON - LEGHORN
JAMES MCCONNELL	NATHANIEL SHEFFIELD
KAIDEN MILLER	<b>HEAD COACH ANTHONY ZAKOS</b>
LENNY THURSTON	<b>TEAM MANAGER KYLIE BOYD</b>
	<b>ASSIST COACH GAVIN THURSTON</b>

## BOXALL TEAM

AGGIE KATZ	MADISON TAN
ALI MACHARG	MILA VUK-LUBOYA
ALIZA NG	NAYOKA WELLARD
BELLA MA	POPPY NOONE
BILLIE DREW	SOMER ZAPATERO
CHLOE PARKER	STEPHANIE NEWMARK
CLARA IFRI	<b>RESERVE</b>
ELEANOR BARRON	<b>RUBY ABBOTT</b>
HILARY KEY	
JESSICA BORG	<b>HEAD COACH - CAMERON LAWS</b>
JESSICA ZHANG	<b>ASSIST COACH - REMI HARVEY</b>
JULIANNE HENNIG	
KIERSTEN DUNLOP	
KRISTINA DMITRIYEV	

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Ice Hockey NSW is pleased to announce its representative team selections for the upcoming National Championships at Hunter Ice Skating Stadium:

- Boxall & Defris National Championships: 10–15 July 2026
- Tange & Ginsberg National Championships: 15–19 July 2026

Congratulations to all selected players, coaches, and officials. Training is already underway as teams prepare to represent NSW at Nationals, with strong focus, commitment, and teamwork across every session.

Best of luck to all involved as preparations continue. We're going for gold and proud to represent NSW on the national stage.

Tickets will be available for purchase, and all games will also be live streamed, allowing supporters to watch either in person or from home and back NSW throughout the championships.

Sign up to volunteer for the National Championships by completing the [volunteer form](#).



**BE PART OF THE ACTION  
AND THE EXCITEMENT  
WHILE VOLUNTEERING.**



**BOXALL & DEFRIS  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
10-15 JULY 2026**

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## **AWIHL Sydney Sirens: Head Coach and Team Manager**

IHNSW is calling for nominations for Head Coach and Team Manager for the Sydney Sirens AWIHL Team.

The Australian Women's Ice Hockey League (AWIHL) is a national league that provides the highest level of competition played regularly by our female competitors.

Sydney Sirens compete in the AWIHL over Summer, with training due to start early October with games beginning early November. Schedule still being finalised.

To apply send an email to the IHNSW office ([eo@ihnsw.com.au](mailto:eo@ihnsw.com.au)) and include:

- your history and experience in Ice Hockey
- if applying to Coach your qualifications (minimum Level 1 IHA Coaching Accreditation)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE Wednesday 20th May 2026  
Please contact the office for any further information



## **Sound the Siren - Save the Dates:**

### **Sydney Sirens Tryouts**

- Tryout 1 - 23 August, 5.00 - 6.00pm @LCC
- Tryout 2 - 30 August, 2.30 - 3.30pm @HISS
- Tryout 3 (Invite Only) - 6 September, 8.45 - 9.45am @MAC

# National Volunteer Week Recognition

Our community stays strong because of the dedicated volunteers who give their time, energy, and passion to the sport we all love.

Every role — from coaches and officials to team managers, scorers, and helpers — forms the heart of the game and makes every moment on the ice possible. Their commitment creates opportunities for players to grow, friendships to flourish, and our inline hockey family to continue thriving.

IHNSW encourages members and clubs to recognise these outstanding individuals by nominating their star volunteers for acknowledgment of their service to the sport. Email your volunteer recognitions and photos to [eo@ihnsw.com.au](mailto:eo@ihnsw.com.au) for the chance to have your nominee featured as the IHNSW Volunteer of the Month.

Your dedication builds connection, opportunity, and a place where players can thrive. With heartfelt thanks from Ice Hockey NSW.



## Game Officials Round-Up

Ice Hockey Australia and Ice Hockey NSW provide the following important updates for all game officials across New South Wales.

### **IHA Game Official Merchandise**

Official merchandise orders are now open, including jackets, polo shirts, tracksuits, beanies, T-shirts, and shorts.

All orders must be placed through Tim Murton by Saturday 23 May 2026.

### **Officiating Crests**

Most officials who attended 2026 IHNSW courses should have received their IHA officiating crest. Additional badges are available on request via IHNSW. Cost for extra crests is \$10 each, as advised by Chris Parks.

### **Mandatory Sports Integrity Australia Courses**

All game officials must complete the five online courses provided by Sports Integrity Australia. This is a mandatory requirement for officiating at all levels, including IHNSW, AIHL, AWIHL, IIHF, and other sanctioned competitions. Officials who have not completed the courses may not be eligible for appointments.

## Positions Vacant

Ice Hockey NSW is seeking Expressions of Interest for voluntary positions on the Finance, Audit and Risk (FAR) Committee.

We are seeking individuals with financial and/or risk management expertise. Accounting qualifications or professional accreditation such as CPA or Chartered Accountant are highly desired.

The FAR Committee meets quarterly, with appointments now open.

For enquiries or to submit an Expression of Interest, please contact [eo@ihnsw.com.au](mailto:eo@ihnsw.com.au).