



Ice Hockey NSW

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The Countdown is On: Team NSW Charges Towards Nationals!

With the National Championships kicking off next week at Hunter Ice Skating Stadium, Team NSW is ready to take on the nation's best. After months of preparation, our players, coaches, and officials are set for an exciting week of competition. We wish all Team NSW teams the very best as they proudly represent New South Wales.

Support Team NSW at the National Championships by cheering on the action in person at HISS or tuning in via the official live stream (link to be shared on the **socials** closer to the start date). Tickets can be purchased **here**.

Volunteer Recognition



The Canterbury Ice Hockey Club is proud to recognise Kristen Burton, Club Secretary, as our Volunteer of the Month for July.

Kristen's hard work behind the scenes helps keep the club organised and running smoothly. Her dedication, reliability, and willingness to help are greatly appreciated by everyone at the club.

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NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

OUR TEAMS. OUR TIME.

BOXALL & DEFRIS
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
10-15 JULY 2026
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TANGE & GINSBERG
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
15-19 JULY 2026
HISS

TURN UP.
BACK OUR PLAYERS.
MAKE SOME NOISE.

TOGETHER, WE'RE
STRONGER.

OUR SUPPORT
INSPIRES THEM

OUR ENERGY
LIFTS THEM

OUR TIME
IS NOW

BE LOUD. BE PROUD. BE THERE.
LET'S GO NSW!

July Clubs Meeting

IHNSW have cancelled the July Clubs meeting. We only had two agenda items to discuss both of which are in this newsletter, additionally there has been no general business put forward by the clubs. Meetings to resume next month.



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Draft Tribunal Regulations Nearing Completion

IHNSW is pleased to advise our affiliated clubs that the new draft Tribunal Regulations are nearing completion and will soon be released for consultation.

These regulations have been developed to provide a clear, consistent, and transparent framework for the management of disciplinary and tribunal matters across New South Wales. The review has also ensured the regulations align with our Constitution, the Ice Hockey Australia National Integrity Framework, and current governance best practice.

Once the draft is finalised, all affiliated clubs will be invited to review the document and provide feedback before it is considered for adoption. We encourage clubs to take the opportunity to carefully review the proposed regulations and share any comments or questions during the consultation period.

Further information, including the draft regulations and consultation timeline, will be circulated to clubs in the coming weeks. We thank everyone for their patience and look forward to working collaboratively with our members to finalise this important governance document.

Safe Spaces, Safe Sport

This month's safeguarding focus highlights the importance of creating safe physical environments for children and young people within sport and club settings. While much of safeguarding work focuses on behaviour and conduct, the spaces where activities take place are just as critical in ensuring safety.

Areas such as locker rooms, change rooms, rinks, travel accommodation, and shared facilities can present increased safeguarding risks if they are not properly supervised and managed. Clubs are encouraged to regularly assess these environments and identify any potential gaps where visibility or oversight may be limited.

Key practices such as the two-adult rule in change rooms and maintaining appropriate supervision standards help ensure accountability and reduce risk. In addition, the use of an open-door or visible supervision approach, where appropriate, supports transparency and reinforces safe practice expectations.

Safeguarding is most effective when it is proactive rather than reactive. This means identifying risks before incidents occur and embedding safety into everyday club operations.

Coaches, volunteers, and administrators all play a role in maintaining environments where young people can participate safely and confidently.

By working together and maintaining consistent standards, clubs can continue to provide safe, supportive spaces that prioritise the wellbeing of all participants.

Remember: see something, say something, do something.





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

Complaints Handling & Disputes Process

Ice Hockey NSW is committed to providing a fair, transparent, and respectful process for managing complaints and disputes. Members who wish to raise a concern should generally do so through their club in the first instance, with pathways available for escalation where required. Understanding the complaints process helps ensure concerns are addressed appropriately and contributes to a safe and positive environment for everyone involved in our sport.

The policy outlines the steps involved in lodging, assessing, and resolving complaints, as well as the roles and responsibilities of clubs, members, and relevant governing bodies. It also reinforces the principles of procedural fairness, confidentiality, and respectful conduct throughout the process.

For more information, please refer to the [Complaints Handling & Disputes Policy](#).

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