

SUMMMER CUP COMPETITION **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

TEAMS

Swindon Panthers
Cardiff Bay Lightning
Basingstoke Cougars
Solent Scorpions
Bristol Warriors
Chelmsford Nighthawks
Peterborough Eagles
Solihull Wolves

The summer cup competition is for recreational teams that are prepared to play **full body contact hockey.**

The Summer Cup will be played between 4th April 2009 and August 16th 2009.

All teams players must be on recreational licenses and registered by 27th March 2010.(Any team icing League registered players, unregistered players, players registered after 27th March 2010 or players with no license and documentation will be deducted 2 Summer Cup points for every unregistered player played, and face possible expulsion from the Summer Cup.)

All teams Summer Cup home games must be logged at two points, via the **EIHA REC WEBSITE AND THE SUMMER CUP CO-ORDINATOR. Please note that any game that is played and not logged through the official channels will have to be logged and replayed.**

Each Summer Cup game that is organised , must be logged at least 2 weeks prior to each Summer Cup game.

Downloaded Team sheets must be handed to the match officials 30 minutes before face off. If any teams fail to produce their official team list, they shall be assessed a 5 minute major penalty and the game shall be played as non contact by default in accordance with E.I.H.A.REC rules. The offending team shall also be deducted 1 summercup point!!!!.

Official EIHA games sheets must be used and completed for all matches, these are obtainable from the EIHA @ £12.00 for 50 sheets. See www.eiha.co.uk

All games must be officiated by at least 2 allocated E.I.H.A qualified officials.

If officials fail arrive for a Summer Cup game, then the following three options, in order are available. **(1)** Both team managers can arrange to play the match at a later date. **(2)** The match can be played for 4 points if teams still have to play return match. **(3)** In the event of the first two options being unavailable, a 5-5 tie will be awarded by the Summer Cup Committee

All officials for all Summer Cup Games will be provided by E.I.H.A Chief Referee Mohammed Ashraff.

All Managers must ensure their team can compete in any official summercup game organized, games cannot be cancelled because no team is available to play.

Any team that may have to cancel a game due to not having a netminder may use a guest netminder from any recreational team, as long as he/she is registered on a recreational license. This needs to be confirmed via the E.I.H.A REC contacts (Please note only netminders can be used as guests).

It is the duty of all team managers to inform (The Summer Cup Co-Ordinator) of any changes that are relevant to the Summer Cup. ie.. Game Date Changes or Face Off Time Changes etc.....

Any teams that fail to arrive at Summer Cup games without notice for any reason, will forfeit that game **5-0.(20-0** during Play Offs), and are subject to reasonable charge for ice time and officials by the home team.

Any team that cancels the same fixture twice in a row, forfeits that game **5-0.(20 - 0** during Play Offs)

Any team that walks off of the ice during a game for any reason, will forfeit that game **5-0.(20 – 0** during Play Offs)

Summer Cup games cancelled due to technical problems at arenas before games start, will mean that team managers will use the same options outlined in the event of officials failing to arrive for a Summer Cup game. **(See Above)**

Any technical problems that force a game to be abandoned, regardless of time elapsed will result in the score at the time of the abandonment being the result.

All games must be played **3x20 min stop clock**. (However if ice time is at a premium it is permitted to play one period running clock in order to complete the game.)

Home team must provide a visible clock to record elapsed time and penalties for both teams

If scores are tied after 3 Periods each team will receive 1 point and will play for an extra point in a 5 minute **4 ON 4** sudden death overtime. If no goals are scored during the Overtime Period then the game will end in a tie.

PENALTY POINTS AND SUSPENSIONS

The Summer Cup penalty points and suspensions will be determined by a totting up system. This is as follows.

Any 2 minute penalty = 0 PENALTY POINTS

All 10 minute penalties except checking from behind / to the head = 2 PENALTY POINTS

Any checking from behind or checking to the head penalty = 3 PENALTY POINTS

Any 2+2+10 attempted butt end/attempted spearing penalty = 3 PENALTY POINTS

Any game misconduct penalty = 3 PENALTY POINTS

Any 5+game penalty = 3 PENALTY POINTS

Any 2, 10 minute penalties in a single game = 5 PENALTY POINTS

Any match penalty = 5 PENALTY POINTS + the normal one game ban

Any Match penalty in place of the old gross misconduct: Abuse of Official, Excessive Roughness etc..... 20 PENALTY POINTS, 4game ban + any other suspension from EIHA.

HOW TOTTING UP SYSTEM WORKS

Every time a player reaches 5 penalty points he will receive a one game ban. Certain calls can result in a player receiving higher bans for instants, a match penalty will be a normal 1 game ban + 5 penalty points which means a further 1 game ban. Please note that all Penalty points will carry over into the Play Offs.

Match Penalty for kicking = 6 Game Ban

Match Penalty for headbutting = 6 Game Ban

All players penalty points will be updated as soon as i receive the gamesheets from the Summer Cup games. It is the duty of all Team Managers and Game Co-ordinators to post all gamesheets by first class post to The Summer Cup Co-ordinator ,the Monday following that weekends Summer Cup games. If gamesheets fail to arrive by Thursday of the following week the team in question will be deducted 1 Summer Cup point. As soon as a player reaches the penalty points required to get a suspension, the team manager will receive an, e mail, text or telephone call to inform him/her of that suspension. All suspended players will be suspended with immediate effect.

It is the responsibility of all team managers that all suspended players sit their suspensions. Any teams playing suspended players will result in that team being deducted two league points per suspended player played and that player being suspended for the rest of the tournament.(please note that this offence will mean a 20-0 forfeit if found guilty during the play offs)

APPEALS PROCEDURE

All appeals on suspensions must be directed to Mr Mohammed Ashraff Chief Referee and the summercup coordinator

HOW THE SUMMER CUP IS WON

2 Points for a win

1 Point for a tie

1 Extra Point for an Overtime Win

0 Points for a loss

All teams must play each other 1 Home game and 1 Away game.

All Summer Cup regular season games must be completed by **26th July 2010** (a weeks grace may be given on request should any team struggle to fulfill its fixtures. Any team failing to complete fixtures after weeks grace will be expelled from the competition)

Home team must submit a completed copy of the game sheet to the summercup co-ordinator AND Tony Woods (EIHAREC) within 3 days of match being played. No results or stats will be completed or counted towards the summer cup without an official signed game sheet.

After teams have completed all fixtures, the winner of the group wins the **Summer Cup Trophy**.

If any teams are tied on points in any of the top four positions then the aggregate scores between the two teams regular season games will determine who finishes higher. In the event of a tie on aggregate scores the team with the best goal difference will finish higher.

The top four teams in the section then progress to the **Summer Play Off Cup**.

ALL SUMMER CUP REGULAR SEASON GAMES TO BE COMPLETED BY SUNDAY 25th JULY 2010

Play Off Criteria

1st Placed team will play 4th Placed team

2nd Placed team will play 3rd Placed team.

2 legs, 1 home, 1 away game, aggregate scores over the two games. If scores are tied on aggregate 5 minute **sudden death overtime 4 on 4 will be played**. If this fails to provide a winner a penalty shootout will occur. 3 shooters per side.

Winning teams progress to the Gold Medal Game. The losing teams progress to the Bronze Medal Game.

Rules as above apply to play off games, except play off forfeits are **20-0**. This will make teams play both legs of a Semi Final. (A **5-0 forfeit could encourage any team winning the first leg by more than five goals not to travel to the second leg and still qualify for the finals**)

All Summer Cup play off Semi Final Games to be played by Sunday 15th August 2010

SUMMER CUP FINALS DAY
LINK CENTRE
SWINDON

(face off time is subject to change and will be confirmed nearer the time)

SUNDAY 15th AUGUST 2010

BRONZE MEDAL GAME 4.15PM

If scores are level after 60 minutes of play. 5 minutes sudden death overtime 4on4 will be played. If the game is still tied, then 3 penalty shots per side will decide the winner of bronze medal. At the end of the game, **Bronze Medal Presentations**.

GOLD MEDAL GAME 7.15PM

Same rules as above apply. Presentation of **Playoff Trophy, Gold Medals** and **Silver Medals** for runners up.

Good Luck To All Teams.

Yours In Hockey

Tim Pickett

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