

# HKHAWs NOTES FOR CONVENORS – 2020-21 WINTER LEAGUE

## LEAGUE STRUCTURE FOR THE 2020-21 SEASON

The HKHAWs 2020-21 Winter League structure is as follows:

Premier	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
Coyotez	Antlers A	Elite B	Antlers B	Kai Tak
HKCC A	Aquila	Ewis A	Elite C	Police
HKFC A	Elite A	HKFC E	Ewis B	Recreio
HKFC B	HKCC B	HKFC F	HKCC C	Shaheen B
KCC A	HKFC C	Khalsa	HKFC G	Sirius
Valley A	HKFC D	LHT	HKFC H	Skyers B
Vets A	KCC B	Phoenix B	HKU	Swire B
	Phoenix A	Skyers A	Rhino	Valley E
	Shaheen A	Swire A	Valley D	
	Valley B	Valley C	Vets C	
		Vets B		

The number of rounds for each division will be circulated under separate cover once the fixtures are near finalized.

## COVID GUIDELINES

Please ensure that your club and players are aware of and comply with the **HKHA Hockey Activities 2020/21: Guidelines and Special Arrangements on Prevention of COVID-19** (and any updates). These can be found at <http://www.hockey.org.hk/Content.asp?UId=1186>.

## INDIVIDUAL PLAYER DECLARATIONS

Due to the Covid-19 situation, HKHA requires all players to complete a declaration form (Google Form) to confirm their consent for Participation in Hockey under Covid-19 Restriction. The submission of the completed Google Forms is **MANDATORY** for the player registration in 2020-21 season. We have created a dedicated Google Forms for each club (see separate PDF file and also refer to the Resources link below) so that you can copy and paste the link for sending to your players.

## **RESOURCES**

Online registration instructions, Player Registration Form (Re-registration Form inclusive), kit color chart and emergency paper Match Card and electronic match card guidelines can be downloaded on HKHA website:

<http://www.hockey.org.hk/Content.asp?Uid=171>

## **ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM LOG IN INFORMATION**

Username and password of online registration system remain the same as last season. Clubs that wish to change username/reset password, please send request to [hkhaws@hockey.org.hk](mailto:hkhaws@hockey.org.hk).

## **START OF SEASON PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

Player registration (including upload of players' photos and all relevant documents) must be completed via the Online System by **5pm (Hong Kong time) on Tuesday 3 November 2020** in order to guarantee that all players will be registered in time for the first matches of the HKHAWS 2020-21 Winter League.

## **MID-SEASON PLAYER REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

Player registration (including upload of players' photos and all relevant documents) must be completed via the Online System by 12pm (noon) (Hong Kong time) of the weekday falling two days before the relevant match day (e.g. 12pm (noon) on a Thursday for a Saturday match and 12pm (noon) on a Monday for a Wednesday match, and so on).

There is no guarantee that any players whose details are submitted past these deadlines will be registered in time for the relevant match and they may be processed in the next batch of registrations.

As such, please observe the deadline and submit all registrations punctually.

## **FIXTURES FOR 2020-21 WINTER LEAGUE**

The HKHAWS Committee is aiming for the fixtures for the league games of the 2020-21 Winter League to be released via circular this week.

## **UMPIRE COURSES**

As advised by HKHAUS, **ALL** registered umpires are re-registered for the new season after attending a full **REFRESHER COURSE** before the season starts. Umpires are eligible for umpiring in HKHA League matches **ONLY** after attending a HKHAUS Refresher Course and having their

attendance recorded. The details are set out below and have also been circulated by the HKHAUS.

1. Thursday 29 October 2020 (Cantonese)
2. Monday 2 November 2020 (English – Premier Panel Workshop By Invitation Only)

The dates of Umpires' Beginner's Course are yet to be released. Please note that it is imperative that all clubs promote attendance of such courses by their players. The HKHAWS strongly encourages clubs to continue to comply with the condition that all clubs must have at the end of this season, no less than the same number of qualified female umpires (or female players who have passed the beginner's course and are awaiting their practical assessment) as the number of registered teams within the women's league by the last league game of the season.

### **UMPIRING CLUB DUTIES**

Premier Division, Division One and Division Two teams must ensure that **at least 65% of their team umpiring duties** for league matches must be done using female umpires.

No waivers may be applied for through the HKHAWS either for the season or on a weekly ad hoc basis. Please note once again that the female umpires may be from other teams and clubs.

Failure to meet this requirement may result in penalties being applied at the end of the season (such as point deductions).

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