

Terms and Conditions

PAYMENT & BOOKING

1. No provisional bookings will be taken. Places can only be secured on receipt of payment and registration.
2. Places will be filled on a first come first served basis.
3. The dates and times of all Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues are available on www.hockey.ie.
4. Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues are open to all players over the age of 18 unless specified.
5. If a team is unable to participate, a full refund will be given upon 14 days or more notice or if a Medical Certificate is produced. Within 14 days of a Hockey Ireland Summer League commencing, Hockey Ireland reserves the right to retain full payment.
6. Hockey Ireland reserves the right to cancel part of or the entire league with all payments refunded on a prorated basis.

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

1. Hockey Ireland's Summer Leagues are structured as follows:
 - a. Summer Social Hockey: All-women's league played with a standard size hockey ball
 - b. Quick Hockey Summer League: Played with large lightweight Quick Hockey ball
2. Whilst Hockey Ireland is in a position to advise teams on which league to place their team, the decision is ultimately that of the team.
3. If a league division is full you will be offered a place in an alternative league division if available.
4. Players may sign up for as many leagues as they wish. However players may only play for one team per league division per night.
5. Hockey Ireland reserves the right to change the grading of a team in exceptional circumstances, such as walkovers, no shows and forfeits. These changes may be made at any stage during a league and will be taken to preserve the integrity of the overall leagues.
6. Hockey Ireland has the right to change dates, venue and league details due to unforeseen circumstances. Team captains and co-captains will be notified immediately of any changes.
7. Hockey Ireland reserves the right to alter the number of teams playing in a league. These changes may be made at any stage before the start of the league to ensure all fixtures can be fulfilled.
8. Each league division will have either a semi-final and/or final. All players taking part in the semi-final or final must have played for their team at least once in the league's previous fixtures.

TEAM ORGANISATION

1. Squad size per night is 10 in total with 5 players on the field of play at any one time. Substitutions are unlimited (roll on, roll off). A maximum of 10 players may be registered per league per night.
2. Each team is responsible for ensuring that a minimum of five players are available to play their team's fixtures. A penalty may ensue for any teams that fail to do so which may amongst others include having points deducted or being barred from the league. If your team cannot fulfil its

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fixtures, contact must be made with Hockey Ireland or the League Administrator by 12pm on the match day.

3. Team names for Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues can have no more than 20 characters in length. As team names are live on the Hockey Ireland website and may also be published in local or national media, they should be suitable for a family audience. Hockey Ireland therefore reserves the right to request a team captain to choose an alternative team name if Hockey Ireland decides the original one is inappropriate.
4. If there are two teams wishing to use the same name, the first team that signed up and paid will be allowed to use that name. The other team must choose an alternative name.
5. Individuals that do not have a full team may also sign up to Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues. Hockey Ireland will endeavor to place individuals on a team but cannot guarantee that it can do so. A full refund will be offered if a team place is not provided to an individual.
6. Teams for Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues can be formed in two ways; team payment and individual payment. Teams that are formed by individual payment are restricted in terms of drawing in additional players to partake in matches. If a player plays more than two matches with a team of individuals they are required to make full payment of €60 to Hockey Ireland otherwise they are deemed ineligible to take part. Teams that are formed using team payment are unrestricted in terms of drawing in additional players to partake in matches. The rule governing a maximum of 10 players per league per night is applied to teams formed using team payment and individual payment.
7. All players are required to complete an online Quick Hockey Player registration form before taking part.
8. Each team will be issued with a Team Sheet each week. It must be signed by each player and handed to the umpire prior to the match.

HEALTH & SAFETY

1. All medical conditions must be made aware to the League Administrator prior to games starting each week.
2. If a player is injured during the course of Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues (whilst taking part or elsewhere), Hockey Ireland reserves the right to retain full payment.
3. Whilst Hockey Ireland will ensure that a first aid kit is available to players, it cannot guarantee the presence of a qualified first aider.
4. Shin pads and gum shields are strongly recommended for all players.
5. Whilst Hockey Ireland has public liability insurance, players may want to take out their own personal injury insurance.
6. Participants play at their own risk. Hockey Ireland disclaims liability in the event of any accident or mishap during the league. Hockey Ireland recommends that all players who have health-related concerns about taking part in a Hockey Ireland Summer League event visit their local GP for a health checkup before participating.

MATCH ORGANISATION

1. Fixed start times are in operation for all Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues. Your team will be notified of your match start time at least 48 hours in advance. This information will be posted on www.hockey.ie. Your team is responsible for checking the website for match times.

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2. All match results will be posted on www.hockey.ie.
3. After a match each captain or co-captain is required to sign the match card. The match result will be confirmed at this point and cannot be changed at a later time.

COMMUNICATION

1. Each team is required to appoint a team captain and a co-captain. The team captain and co-captain will be the point of communication between Hockey Ireland and the team. It is the responsibility of the team captain and co-captain to communicate all Hockey Ireland correspondence to their respective team /team-mates.
2. The majority of information will be posted on www.hockey.ie. Captains and teams are responsible to check the website on a regular basis.
3. Additional communication may be sent email so it is vital to include a valid email address when registering the team captain and co-captain.

FAIR PLAY & DISCIPLINE

1. Hockey Ireland reserves the right to suspend any participant that does not abide by the rules and puts them or others at risk.
2. All players who take part in Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues agree to play in a sporting manner. Hockey Ireland operates a Strict Zero Tolerance Policy where umpires are encouraged to discipline players or supporters whenever disrespect is shown.

Hockey Ireland also reserves the right to discipline individual players who show unacceptable behaviour to:

- The umpire;
- Another team/player;
- Administrator; or
- Anyone else associated with the Quick Hockey Summer Leagues.

The incident will be reviewed by Hockey Ireland and punishment may be handed out to the relevant player or team. This may include a ban preventing a player from taking part in Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues over a specified time period or the deduction of points from the league total. The player's captain and co-captain will also be informed of any disciplinary action. In exceptional circumstances a player or team may be removed from Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues with no refund.

GENERAL

1. Hockey Ireland's decisions on all matters pertaining to Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues are final.
2. Hockey Ireland does not accept liability for the loss or damage to any property belonging to the participants.
3. All valuables must be left at home.

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4. Hockey Ireland reserves the right to change these Terms & Conditions at their discretion. Terms & Conditions are available to view on www.hockey.ie.
5. Photographic/film footage may be used in publicity or promotional material from time to time. All photographic/film footage taken during Hockey Ireland Summer Leagues is the property of Hockey Ireland.

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