

Bruce Barnier Memorial Coffs 9's Carnival 2024

CARNIVAL RULES & INFORMATION

GAMES: As per draw. 20 minutes each way with 2 minutes at half time to change ends. There is 5 mins between games, so we need to be mindful to keep games running on time and get on and off the field as quickly as possible.

Duration of games including finals and play offs will be dependent on team entries, current weather conditions and will be at the discretion of the organising committee.

POINTS: Points will be 4 for Win, 2 for Draw, 1 for loss, 0 for forfeit/bye

DRAWS & Finals will be played.

FINALS: Div 1 final will be 1 v 2

Div 2 final will be 1st in Pool 1 v 1st in Pool 2

To determine the positions of teams for finals, if point scores are drawn at the end of round games, goals for and against will be used.

If still no result to determine the teams for the finals then a "challenge shoot out competition" will be conducted between those teams involved.

PROTESTS: No protests will be entered into. Umpires decision is final.

TEAMS: Only players who are registered to play hockey in NSW in 2024 as either a Term 1 or Full Season HockeyNSW Registration for players & are entered on team registration sheet are permitted to play. NOTE: Proof of registration will be required for participants who are not registered with Hockey Coffs Coast.

Any Division 1 team may use players from any Division 2 team to make up a team of 14. These extra players must be listed on team sheets and may only play for the same Division 1 team.

The maximum number of players in any team is capped at 16
Players cannot play for more than one team in the same Division.

The committee reserves the right to regrade players if necessary and deal with any other matters that may arise during the competition.

Players must be aged at least 13 years of age at the start of the carnival to participate.

NOTE: Consideration will be given to players who are turning 13, provided an exemption request form is completed and submitted within the timeframe.

The Coffs 9's is a mixed competition with a minimum of 1 male and a maximum of 5 males on the field at any one time. For clarity, these numbers include the keeper.

Team sheets must be lodged with all the details as required.

Amendments to team sheets may be made up to 48 hours prior to the Carnival starting. Consideration may be given due to mitigating circumstances.

CONDUCT Team organisers are to ensure their team members behave in an acceptable manner, follow the condition of use of the facility, and treat everyone with respect and courtesy. Disorderly conduct is not permitted inside or around the HCC Complex by anyone. Instances of disorderly conduct are to be reported to HCC Board.
In addition to this, the Committee may consider a loss of points or withdrawal from the event for team's who have players engaging in disorderly conduct, including abuse towards the umpires.

TIMES: Games will commence and finish by the sounding of the official hooter and must be strictly adhered to. No extra time will be permitted, except in the final. Times for injuries cannot be allowed, and injured players must be removed from the field (only if safe to do so) and the game proceed as soon as possible.

UMPIRES: All teams must supply umpires who have experience and regularly umpire
At least 1 umpire (2 would be better) is required to enter a team.

DUTIES: Each team will be required to provide at 1 least person to do Tech Bench Duty and 1 person for Canteen Duty.
Tech Bench will be required to check off the players names off the scorecard for each match, record game statistics (goals, penalty cards, injuries), time suspensions, hand out ice for injuries.
Canteen Duty – must be someone over the age of 18.
Game cards – Captains are responsible for ensuring the scores on their game card is correct at the end of the game.

RULES: FIH Rules
NOTE:
No tomahawk shots or Drag Flicks permitted.
First shot at goal on penalty corner cannot be taken by a male.

PRIZES: Winning team of each Division \$200

REFRESHMENTS: Hot food, soft drinks, and other refreshments are available at the canteen. A bar will be in operation. Hockey Coffs Coast Complex is licenced and no alcohol is permitted to brought into the complex. Alcohol must be consumed in designated areas.

SOCIAL EVENT: Sawtell Hotel after the last game on Saturday night. Further information will be provided.

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