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**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE AIHA**

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Welcome all players, parents, officials, coaches, managers, spectators and fans to the first Auckland Ice Hockey newsletter for 2010.

## Editor's Message

As our summer begins to wind down the 2010 hockey season is now just around the corner. For most of us the summer has been a break from hockey and we have had some fantastic weather, just right for the beach, boat and barbecue. But Auckland players selected for New Zealand teams have been training and playing throughout the holiday period with the NZ U20's competing in the IIHF World Championships in Istanbul, Turkey in January and the NZ U18's and Ice Blacks heading off to their 'Worlds' in March and April respectively.

For all sports enthusiasts the Winter Olympic Games are taking place in Vancouver and we have an opportunity to gorge on some awesome ice hockey on TV. The top nations will be battling for the coveted Olympic gold! Check the schedules and make sure you catch some of these great games.

This pre-season newsletter is packed with information regarding the coming season so please diary the important dates. Note that there will be some changes to training and game times this season and these new formats are noted on the relevant league pages overleaf.

ClubHub registrations are now open, registration details are on page 2 of this newsletter.

Looking forward to a great 2010 season  
Donna



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## Registration '10

The new season is almost here. So it's time to get organized and get registered for 2010, either online or at one of the registration open days.

### Online

Register to play or become an associate member of the AIHA. The online process allows you to not only register, but to make payment using Visa or MasterCard.

Just go to the AIHA website at [www.aiha.org.nz](http://www.aiha.org.nz) click on the

logo, and follow the instructions from there.

Note that for all Junior, Midget, Peewee and Atom (i.e. born 1992 or after) age group players you will need to register in the age group relating to your date of birth – dispensations either up or down grades will be evaluated before the season begins.

### Open Days

For those who do not want to register online, we're taking registrations on the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March at the rinks. The details are:

#### Avondale Ice Arena

Saturday 13th March

4.00pm until 5.00pm

#### Botany Ice Rink

Sunday 14th March

4.00pm until 5.00pm

**LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION is Tuesday 16th March  
– or a \$15 late registration fee applies**

## Which Age Group Am I?

<i>Birth Year</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Contact</i>
Born before 1995	<b>Senior Non Check</b>	<a href="mailto:snc@aiha.org.nz">snc@aiha.org.nz</a>
Born 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994	<b>Junior (U20)</b>	<a href="mailto:junior@aiha.org.nz">junior@aiha.org.nz</a>
Born 1995, 1996, 1997	<b>Midget (U16)</b>	<a href="mailto:midget@aiha.org.nz">midget@aiha.org.nz</a>
Born 1998, 1999, 2000	<b>Peewee (U13)</b>	<a href="mailto:peewee@aiha.org.nz">peewee@aiha.org.nz</a>
Born after 2000	<b>Learn to Play</b>	<a href="mailto:ltp@aiha.org.nz">ltp@aiha.org.nz</a>

### December '09 Newsletter Correction

The December '09 Newsletter incorrectly named Daniel Blake as a member of the NZ U20 team. The NZ U20 player was actually Blake Jackson - apologies to Blake for this typographical error.

## Fees for 2010 have been set as follows ...

### 18 years & under

As at 31 December 2010  
(per player)

**Due: 16th March or \$15 late fee applies**

Registration Fee:	\$80.00
Up Front Ice Time:	\$180.00
<b>TOTAL in March:</b>	<b>\$260.00</b>

**Peeweess and Midgets**

2nd payment 31st May:	\$165.00
3rd payment 31st July:	\$165.00
<b>TOTAL for season:</b>	<b>\$590.00</b>

**Juniors**

2nd payment 31st May:	\$140.00
3rd payment 31st July:	\$140.00
<b>TOTAL for season:</b>	<b>\$540.00</b>

### SNC

(per player)

**Due: 16th March or \$15 late fee applies**

Registration Fee:	\$110.00
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Balance of fees paid as a team payment

Overall, you will note a small increase in ice fees this year and this is attributable to:

- ⇒ Increase in ice hiring charge
- ⇒ Officials payment increase
- ⇒ Fewer players in the junior leagues

This means that all **Peewee, Midget & Junior** players need to pay registration and a portion of the ice time costs **NO LATER than 16th March**, and the balances **NO LATER than 31st May and 31st July**.

**NOTE:** Parents join as Parent/Guardian members with the registration of a Peewee, Midget or Junior player for FREE (at the time of registration).

**SNC** also need to pay registration **NO LATER than 16th March** and your team will advise you of the payment schedule for the season.

It's very important that Auckland Ice Hockey have all players paid up by the above dates, as we need to have sufficient funds to pay Paradise for the ice time we use.

**THERE IS A LATE PAYMENT FEE OF \$15.00  
FOR ALL REGISTRATION FEES NOT PAID BY THE 16<sup>th</sup> MARCH**

**THERE IS ALSO A 10% PENALTY FOR LATE PROGRESS OR  
BALANCE PAYMENTS**

**Payment Options**

Cheques – Please make your cheque payable to the AIHA

Internet – Payments made to: AIHA ANZ Account 01-0281-0088503-000

(Quote your name in the "Reference" field)

## Peewee, Midget and Junior Leagues

Welcome to the 2010 Season. This year is going to be another exciting year for the Peewee, Midget, & Junior Leagues, the most obvious change being the inception of the New Zealand Junior Elite League (NZJEL) for our Under 16 players. We wish all the best to those involved and good luck to the Auckland team (see the special article on this exciting new League). Also this year we are opening up the Junior's to include Under 20's which will enable more players to play at a competitive level. NB Junior Reps will be open to U19 year olds only.

We will be running the AIHA regular season leagues using the same format as last year, but with some game time changes. There will be 4 Peewee teams, 6 Midget teams, 6 Junior teams, including the Midget Junior Elite and the Peewee Representative teams playing in the Leagues above. This worked really well last year and gave all players an opportunity to improve their game. The Junior Reps will play regular games against Senior Non Check teams.

There has been a big drive to get more Officials, and have them ready for the up incoming season. To accommodate their ongoing training we have shifted some of our games times and days to optimize their on ice training.

**Peeweess** all teams play Monday at the same rink, alternating weekly between rinks  
**Midgets** four teams play Monday at the same rink, alternating weekly between rinks and one team plays Tuesday against the Peewee Rep team (either rink)  
**Juniors** four teams play Monday, two at each rink and one team plays Tuesday against the Midget Junior Elite team (either rink)  
 Junior Reps play against SNC on Thursdays at Botany

Good news for the Parents of Peewee player's, you can have an extra one hour's sleep on Sunday mornings as training has been moved to the later slot of 8:15am (rather than the 7:00am start).

We hope you all have an enjoyable 2010 season. From your League Directors:

Caroline Cuttoly - Peeweess Sue Fraser - Midgets Graham Bidois - Juniors

### Peeweess

#### Games

Play on Monday nights alternating between Botany and Avondale rinks on a weekly basis:

#### Botany

Game 1 6:15pm to 7:15pm  
 Game 2 7:30pm to 8:30pm

#### Avondale

Game 1 6:10pm to 7:10pm  
 Game 2 7:20pm to 8:20pm

#### Trainings - Sunday mornings:

Botany 8:15am to 9:15am  
 Avondale 8:10am to 9:10am

### Midgets

#### Games

Four teams play Monday nights and one team play Tuesday nights against Peewee Reps alternating between rinks on a weekly basis:

#### Botany

Monday Game 1 6:15pm to 7:15pm  
 Monday Game 2 7:30pm to 8:30pm  
 Tuesday Game 3 6:45pm to 7:45pm

#### Avondale

Monday Game 1 6:10pm to 7:10pm  
 Monday Game 2 7:20pm to 8:20pm  
 Tuesday Game 3 6:40pm to 7:40pm

#### Trainings - Sunday mornings:

Botany 9:30am to 10:30am  
 Avondale 9:20am to 10:20am

### Juniors

#### Games

Four teams play Monday nights and one team play Tuesday nights against NZJEL (Tues alternating between rinks on a weekly basis):

#### Botany

Monday Game 1 8:45pm to 9:45pm  
 Tuesday Game 3 8:00 to 9:00

#### Avondale

Monday Game 2 8:30pm to 9:30pm  
 Tuesday Game 3 7:50pm to 8:50pm

#### Trainings - Tuesday evenings at alternating rinks:

Botany 6:45pm to 7:45pm  
 Avondale 6:40pm to 7:40pm

## Peewee, Midget and Junior Grade Player Evaluations

### No Charge for Evaluations

All players intending to participate in Peewee, Midget and Junior grades need to attend the evaluation sessions to be placed in a team. Evaluation sessions are **FREE**.

These are compulsory for **ALL** Peewee, Midget and Junior players. We use this information to help us put teams together for the new season.

On your arrival at the rink please report to the League Directors.

If you cannot make the evaluation session at your rink base PLEASE attend the evaluations at the other rink. Also note that you need only attend ONE evaluation session.

### Pre Season Pickup Games for Junior Grades

Charge of \$12 per player per session

#### PEEWEEES

Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> Avondale

6:10pm to 7:10pm

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Botany

6:15pm to 7:15pm

#### MIDGETS

Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> Avondale

7:20pm to 8:20pm

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Botany

7:30pm to 8:30pm

#### JUNIORS

Monday March 15<sup>th</sup> Avondale

8:30pm to 9:30pm

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup> Botany

8:45pm to 9:45pm

### Peewee and Junior Rep Trials

The Rep teams will again play weekly games in the regular season. The Rep team that plays each week will be chosen from the pool of players that regularly attend the Rep trainings and will vary from week to week, at the discretion of the Rep Coaches. The final Representative team for the Nationals will be announced later in the season.

We are holding two Peewee trials/sessions for the Rep Coaches to have the opportunity to see all new and existing players on the ice. Players wishing to be involved in the Rep Team, are encouraged to attend at least one of these sessions and are welcome to attend both Avondale and Botany sessions. Details for the Junior Reps will be advised at a later date.

The cost is \$12 per session per player, payable on the night.

#### Botany Based Player Evaluations Monday 29th March

Peewees:  
6:15pm – 7:15pm

Midgets:  
7:30pm - 8:30pm

Juniors:  
8:45pm - 9:45pm

#### Avondale Based Player Evaluations Tuesday 30th March

Peewees:  
6:10pm – 7:10pm

Midgets:  
7:20pm - 8:20pm

Juniors:  
8:30pm - 9:30pm

#### Botany Rink Rep Trials Tuesday 16th March

Peewee:  
6:45pm - 7:45pm

Juniors:  
TBA - League  
Director to advise

#### Avondale Rink Rep Trials Tuesday 23rd March

Peewee:  
6:40pm – 7:40pm

Juniors:  
TBA - League  
Director to advise

## NZ U18's

Congratulations and good luck to the following Auckland players who have been selected to represent New Zealand in the IIHF U18 Div IIIB World Championships in Monterrey, Mexico 14-20 April 2010:

Dylan Dickson  
 Jamie Lawrence  
 Remy Sandoy  
 Ryan Currid  
 Todd Elder



Congratulations and good luck to the following Auckland players selected for the NZ Ice Blacks. They will compete in the 2010 World Champs Senior Men's Div IIB in Estonia 10-16 April 2010 against China, Estonia, Iceland, Israel and Romania:

Andrew Hay  
 Blake Jackson  
 Charlie Huber  
 Corey Down  
 Ian Wannamaker  
 Jordan Challis  
 Joshua Hay  
 Lukas Birgel  
 Martin Lee

### Reserves:

Lyle Idoine  
 Mike Parsons  
 Richard Idoine  
 Sam Boniface  
 Zak Nothling

## NZ Junior Elite League (NZJEL)

There has been some exciting development in New Zealand Under 16 Ice Hockey. Commencing in 2010 the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation, (NZIHF), has introduced a National league for the under 16 age group. This has been named the New Zealand Junior Elite Ice Hockey League (NZJEL) and there are three teams involved in this competition, Auckland, Canterbury and Southern. The goal of the NZJEL is

- to improve the quality and skill levels of youth ice hockey players in New Zealand
- to increase the awareness of the ice hockey throughout NZ
- to grow the number of participating youth

This exciting new League will have our players playing much more ice hockey at a higher level than ever before. Each team play two 'home' and two 'away' games against each other. Then all 3 teams come together for a weekend to play one final game against each other team. Points are tallied and the team with the most points will be named the **NZJEL National Champion**.

This format replaces the existing weekend of the NZ Nationals for the U16's, however players will get 10 games as opposed to 4 at Nationals. Being involved in this League will be exciting and full of new adventures for our 'Elite' players, part of the experiences will be the travelling to new places, playing ice hockey in different rinks and of course meeting new people. The players will be staying with host families and getting to know other under 16 players from around New Zealand.

NZJEL will run from mid June to mid September with the team travelling to 'away' games three times and having 'home' games twice, this involves leaving Saturday, staying overnight and returning home Sunday. One game will be played on Saturday and one game Sunday. Auckland has done their budgeting for NZJEL and, including the away trips and trainings, have found the costs to be very similar to the cost of the current lead up to and one weekend of Nationals.

Players wishing to be involved in this exciting new development must attend the two trial sessions to be held:

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10:15 – 11:15am	Botany Rink
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	10:15 – 11:15am	Botany Rink

The cost \$12 per session per player per session, payable on the day.

The Auckland NZJEL Squad will then be named and commence training for the opportunity to play the games. Trainings will be Saturday 10:15 – 11:15am Botany Rink.

If this sounds like you mark these dates on your calendar and if you require any further information please contact

Andreas Kaisser, [headcoach@aiha.org.nz](mailto:headcoach@aiha.org.nz)

## Premiers 2010

There will be no 2010 Premier league run from March - May 2010. Unfortunately, with both the NZ U18 & Ice Blacks being away in the months of March - April 2010 this will greatly impact the viability of running a Premier league in 2010 before the start of the 2010 NZIHL season.

With this decision, the requirement for National League players to also play in the Premier league has been dropped. If National League players would like to play in SNC Tier 1 that is great but it's not a requirement. Based on the results of the survey sent out recently, while there was some disappointment regarding this decision, many of the respondents said they would be looking to play Tier 1 SNC to round out their hockey season.

If you wish to play SNC Division 1 Hockey instead please contact Shawn Henry (SNC League Director) [snc@aiha.org.nz](mailto:snc@aiha.org.nz)

Thank you  
Karl Peni  
Premier League Director

## Senior Non Check 2010

With only a few weeks remaining until the start of pre-season, its time for everyone to dust off their kit, get themselves registered on ClubHub (through the AIHA website), and get ready for the new season.

With the demise of the Premier league there will be some new players joining us in SNC. This will mean that the level of competition will increase in all levels. So if you are getting tired of chasing young punks around and want to look for a more relaxed paced game, contact me and I will try to find you a team in a lower tier.

Tier 1 will feature the same six teams as last year including the Under 19 Rep team. Games against this team will be full contact as they were last year. In Tier 2, we have two new teams: The Westies and the University Royals. The Bruins have folded up shop and joined in with the Royals leaving us with 7 teams in Tier 2. In Tier 3, we have the same six teams as last year.

Pre-season will start in March and will run through to late October/early November. Most of the games will be on the weekends, although there may be a few on weekday nights, depending on the availability of ice. We are still working through the pragmatics of the scheduling but we are hoping to have a similar number of games per team as last year. One thing that will change for this year is that the finals in each tier will be a 3 game series instead of just one game – this was popular with the players who filled out our AIHA survey last month.

I would like to thank everyone who took the time to fill out our player survey. The feedback has been quite helpful and I will hopefully be pulling together a report showing the results of the survey. We will put the report on the website and a summary of the results into the upcoming newsletters. Thanks goes out to those who indicated their willingness to help out with officiating, coaching, and other volunteer positions within the AIHA. Those players that indicated their interests in getting more involved have hopefully already been contacted. If you are interested in coaching, officiating (on ice/scorebench), or helping out with other aspects of running AIHA (e.g. marketing, helping with National League games), feel free to contact me and I will direct you to the relevant person to get you involved.

For those players who have never played SNC (e.g. Under 19's, Under 16's, Premier players), if you are keen to give SNC a go, contact me at [snc@aiha.org.nz](mailto:snc@aiha.org.nz) and give me your contact details. I will forward your name etc. onto the managers of teams looking for more players.

Finally, Karl Peni has graciously offered up his services to help manage SNC. This means you can contact either one of us regarding SNC – Thanks Karl!!

Shawn Henry  
SNC League Director

## Referee in Chief

Hi there everyone,

With the 2010 season nearly upon us, all of us officials are busily preparing for the season ahead.

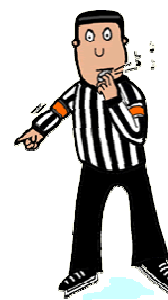
We have had a good response to our recruitment of new officials in the off-season, and most of these attended a Level One referee course on the weekend of the 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> of February. Thank you all for your attendance and input into a successful training weekend. These new officials will be on the ice shortly doing their first games as officials, so please give them as much help, patience and support as you can, and assist in making their transition into becoming officials as smooth as possible. Giving them all time to adjust and learn the necessary skills will help with the expanding of numbers in our game locally. If anyone else is interested in joining us this season to referee (or score-bench), then it is not too late and we can make arrangements to get you trained and blowing whistles in no time.

Please make contact with me at [ref@aiha.org.nz](mailto:ref@aiha.org.nz) if you are keen.

One of our goals this season is to provide a higher level of officiating for Ice Hockey here in Auckland. One way we are intending to do this is to hold more training sessions for both on ice and off- ice officials. As well as the Level One Course last weekend, we also have a Level Two course for more experienced referees coming up on 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> February. We are also starting on ice training sessions in conjunction with our monthly meetings, starting on Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am at Paradise Avondale. This first meeting will also be a training morning for all of the new Score-bench officials. Once again please contact me if you are interested in attending this session as it will be a good opportunity to learn (or brush up on) a few valuable skills needed whilst refereeing and working the score-bench.

I hope everybody enjoys the start of the new season and we will see you all on the ice soon.

Braden O'Loughlin  
Referee in Chief



## Can You Help—Video Production Enthusiast?

We are looking for a video production enthusiast who can assist in producing a video footage advertising promo for the New Zealand Ice Hockey League. If you are interested in discussing details about this very exciting project in ice hockey please contact

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## President's Message

Dear Hockey Enthusiasts,

Another year has passed and I hope you had a relaxing and well earned break. Speaking for myself I did have somewhat of a break, enough to be regenerated for the tasks ahead in 2010. I hope you feel the same because a busy year with highlights is waiting for us.

So, what is in store for 2010? The year starts with a hiss and a roar in Vancouver with the Olympic Games, an opportunity to see some decent ice hockey on TV again.

From a NZ perspective, we will have the NZ U18's playing their Div III World's in Monterrey, Mexico in March (14 – 20). In April (10 – 16) the Ice Blacks will be playing Div II in their tournament in Tallinn, Estonia. If you want to follow their progress the link is <http://www.iihf.com/home-of-hockey/championships.html>. We wish them all the best and I am sure the Auckland contingent in both teams will do us proud. The NZU20 team played their Championship in Istanbul in early Jan and managed a 4<sup>th</sup> placing, just beaten (in extra time) by the North Korean's for the bronze medal.

At this time of the year the board are preparing for the new season. Registrations are starting, so keep an eye on our website. Apart from the standard programme we are looking forward to some overseas visitors. The first is a possible visit by an ex NHL player, Alex Godynyuk. Alex played for the Maple Leaves, the Calgary Flames and many other famous teams. For more information see <http://www.hockeydb.com/ihdb/stats/pdisplay.php?pid=1944>. If we are successful in bringing Alex to Auckland, he will conduct training camps where you will be able to observe and learn skills from a player of the highest calibre. Secondly in July (18 – 22) a Kelowna U18 team will be visiting again. From previous visits we know the dedication of these young lads and how determined these players go about their task. They will be playing 3 games, details to be advised later in the year.

There are some changes to the Nationals game structure this year. The Nationals for the U13/ U19/Women will be held from Aug 5-8 (venue to be confirmed). There is no U16 or SNC competition as part of the Nationals this year. For the first year the U16 will play in a National Championship similar to the NZIHL. This is an exciting development and will help the progress of ice hockey in NZ tremendously. There will be one Auckland team playing a round in Dunedin and Christchurch. Both the Canterbury and Southern teams will visit Auckland. A final's round will be held in Christchurch. In order to keep costs to a minimum the visiting teams will be billeted. Once again we will need your assistance with that.

The NZIHL will start with games at Queen's Birthday Weekend. For more details see the AIHA and NZIHL web sites. Please take the opportunity to have a look at the team sponsorship packages attached and we hope that businesses will consider supporting either the Admirals or Swarm.

You can see 2010 will be another busy year and with all our combined efforts I am sure it will be a success.

*Günther Birgel*

## NZ Ice Hockey League



Preparations for the new season are well under way. The schedule is done, all bookings are in place and funding requests are being processed. However, as outlined in the last newsletter the NZ Ice Hockey League is suffering from a lack of spectators and financial support. As a result a concerted effort is required to try to improve this situation.

As enclosed on pages 12-13 in this newsletter please consider the Admirals/Swarm sponsorship packages. You'll find different support options and what is on offer for each package. If you have a business yourself, or a friend or family that may be able to assist, we would love to hear from them. Please either contact the team Coordinators or myself. The contact details are:

Leesa Terlesk - Admirals ([terleskfamily@xtra.co.nz](mailto:terleskfamily@xtra.co.nz)) and Phil Lyle - Swarm ([phillergy@gmail.com](mailto:phillergy@gmail.com))

If you have any questions please contact one of us.

In addition to team support we also need to get more spectators into the rinks. If you have an idea of how to help with this please get back to me. We look forward to a sway of emails with support, ideas and support offers. Of course, this is not just limited to there categories. If you think you have other ideas or skills to assist us we would like to hear from you.

More about this in the next newsletter.

Günther Birgel, NZIHL General Manager



## 2010 National Championships

The 2010 National Championships for Peewees, Juniors and Woman will be held from 5th to 8th August (most likely in Gore but location yet to be confirmed).

For more details check back in later newsletters or on [www.aiha.org.nz](http://www.aiha.org.nz) closer to the time.

## AIHA Team Selection Policy (except SNC)

Competitive hockey is about balanced teams and maximum enjoyment. Achieving 100% equality among all teams is improbable. There are so many variables – player interaction, coach's abilities, player's skills improving at different rates during the season to name a few.

However, for the benefit of the game and the players we must try. This means that for 2010 players will not necessarily be in the same teams or with the same coaches as in 2009.

The process for team selection will be:

1. Two evaluation sessions will be held for each age group – all players need to attend one of the 2 sessions.
2. Evaluators will be responsible to evaluate one particular skill for all players in each age group to maintain consistency.
3. Every player will be given a fair opportunity to demonstrate their ability in: Skating, Passing, Shooting & Puck Handling.
4. Evaluation results will remain confidential and won't be published.
5. Goaltenders will be evaluated specifically on goaltending skills.
6. The League Director and one or more nominated coaches will meet to form teams. The aim is to form balanced teams, which will provide a balanced competition as far as possible.



**CAR BOOT SALE**  
**SUNDAY 21st MARCH**  
**AVONDALE RINK**  
**11:00am-12:30pm**

Bring your old hockey gear and sell some, buy some.  
**Grab a bargain!!!**



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## Upcoming Events – for your Calendar

Date		Rink	Time	Details - see page...
March 13th	NZ Ice Blacks vs International All Stars	Botany	6-8pm	11
March 14th	NZ Ice Blacks vs International All Stars	Botany	4:45-7	11
March 13th	Registrations at Rink (or via ClubHub)	Avondale	5-6pm	2
March 14th	Registrations at Rink (or via ClubHub)	Botany	5-6pm	2
March 15th	Peewee/Midget/Junior Pick-Up Games	Avondale	from 6:10pm	5
March 16th	Peewee/Midget/Junior Reg & Ice Time Fees Due	via ClubHub		2
March 16th	SNC Registrations Due	via ClubHub		3
March 16th	Peewee/Junior Rep Trials	Botany	from 6:45pm	5
March 21st	Car Boot Sale	Avondale	11am-12:30pm	10
March 22nd	Peewee/Midget/Junior Pick-Up Games	Botany	from 6:15pm	5
March 23rd	Peewee/Junior Rep Trials	Avondale	from 6:40pm	5
March 29th	Peewee/Midget/Junior Evaluations	Botany	from 6:15pm	5
March 30th	Peewee/Midget/Junior Evaluations	Avondale	from 6:10pm	5

## See the 2010 Ice Blacks in Action

The Ice Blacks will play two games against the International All Stars before they head off to the NZIHF World Championships.

Come along and take a look at these players and show your support to our New Zealand national team.

The games will be at Paradise

Botany on:

Sat 13 March @ 6-8pm and  
Sun 14 March @ 4:45pm-7pm



Keep checking the AIHA website to find out what's happening locally:

- ⇒ latest news & events
- ⇒ league statistics (as season progresses)
- ⇒ links to NZ and International hockey sites
- ⇒ and much more



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