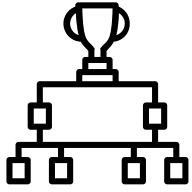


14 Nov 2024

Dear Hockey Parent



It will be a dream come true to have our skilful and worthy players participate in our own province in a League that is truly Premier Quality and to be able to do that at a cost effective price.

I want us to take hands to make this possible i.e. all hockey playing schools, possible sponsors, parents and officials..

The aim is to grow and benefit hockey in the province and give acknowledgement to players. A short league for our own best of the best.

**The idea on the table is the following:**



Recurring: annual event

Dates: After Noordvaal/Top 12 / Rising Cup on Friday evenings



Burning force: School hockey organisers and identified coaches



Administration: Boithabiso Sport Teams: for now planning only 4 Champion groups ie 68 players (2 keepers / 15 field per team) in each age/gender group



Composition: 2 keepers, 5 backs, 5 links 5 strikers Selection: Champions' coaches rotate in choice selection to choose the various Champion Teams from the enrolled players after evaluating them at the rating practice and comparing bio's and ratings given from coaches.



Venues: Per gender, per age group each at own venue - for this to happen concurrently we will need the buy-in of 8 astros or spread the games over the weekdays if we secure less astros.



Profit model: Break even. Any support e.g. discount on astros or offers of pro bono workers to directly benefit the players in lowering the cost of the league. Budget currently works out at R2,500 per player taking estimates into account. Kit sponsors and donors: Kit sponsors displayed on kit will lower price of kit



Sponsors and donors: Money to benefit players eg cover cost of kit or lower cost of tournament Kit: same design different colours (welcome to send ideas / designs) Development: Fund added as a cost per player - 2 players per team



Agegroups:      u12/13                      u14                      u16                      u18/19

All officials and coaches to be remunerated

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Program (2024):

Fri 15 Aug Rating practice1 in each age group

Sat 16 Aug Team selection draft (function for coaches)

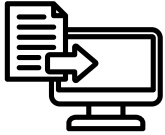
Fri 22 Aug Practice 2 - teams in champion groups on the respective astros (u12 to u19)

Fri 29 Aug Champions Cup game 1

Fri 5 Sep ChampionsCupgame2

Fri 12 Sep Champions Cup game 3

Fri 19 Sep Champions Cup game 4 (Final)



Entries @ R50 pp - administration cost

Fri 22 Nov 2024 Entries open

1. Players can be enrolled by their parents or coaches
2. Coaches can suggest worthy top quality players to contact to enroll
3. The following information (Bio) are submitted:

nameandsurname	yearofbirth
schoolattending	photo
position(s)	accolades
attributes(egcanoverhead)	sponsorshipindication

This information to be used at the Team Selection Function

<https://forms.gle/rLvBVcxJRvjWNE2D7>

Entries are listed and evaluated - communicated to school / club coaches

Players get a rating from their coaches or Champion coaches if known out of 10

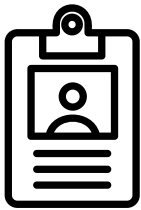
Weekly from 2 May onwards players are notified if they are eligible to participate yes / no

Eligible participants need to pay a non refundable deposit of R1000 due for Champions League Entry Sponsors are sourced throughout the year - also on players' entry form

Final price distributed 20 July - will give Boithabiso office time to source sponsors - budget currently adds up to R2500 per player.

Entries close on 1 August 2025 or when the 68 players' positions have been filled

8 August deadline for balance payment



We are hoping that this may be considered as a grading event for umpires and judges.

This is a first draft of an idea - I have already ran this by a few heads of hockey and am hoping to get the buy-in of all hockey participating schools to accolade our players in this way.

yours in hockey

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