

# **Inline Hockey Ireland - Sanctioned Events Guidelines**

Version 1.2

## **1. Introduction**

These guidelines are conditions which must be met in order for Inline Hockey Ireland to sanction various playing activities. Event organizers must assure Inline Hockey Ireland that these conditions will be met in order to receive approval as a sanctioned event.

Failure to comply with these guidelines for an already sanctioned event will result in the status of that activity being reviewed and possible revocation of sanctioned status.

## **2. General Guidelines**

The following conditions must be met for all IHI events including playing or non-playing activities.

### **2.1. Membership**

All participants must be registered members of Inline Hockey Ireland. This includes any players, coaches, managers, team officials or event organizers. A list of eligible members can be obtained by emailing [general.secretary@inlinehockeireland.org](mailto:general.secretary@inlinehockeireland.org).

### **2.2. Project Awareness**

Inline Hockey Ireland or an approved regional body must receive documentation outlining the planned activity. Sanctioning must be approved in writing.

## **3. Playing Activity Guidelines**

### **3.1. Safety Policy**

The Safety Policy contains detailed requirements for Mandatory Equipment, Playing Surface Safety and Respectful Conduct which must be adhered to for all playing activities.

## **4. Guidelines for Club/Team Training**

In order for club or team training to be recognized by Inline Hockey Ireland, the following conditions must be met, in addition to all of the requirements of the general guidelines. These are to ensure that there is an organization which has agreed to uphold the requirements set forth in this document.

### **4.1. Club/Team Registration**

The club or team must be properly registered and functioning as a club as required by Inline Hockey Ireland. This includes proper registration.

## **4.2. Club/Team Organization**

The club or team must have a functioning executive. The club or team must adopt a constitution which is approved by Inline Hockey Ireland.

## **5. Guidelines for Leagues and Tournaments**

### **5.1. Rules**

All games will be played under IHI/FIRS rules. Minor rule changes may be permitted for specific competitions.

### **5.2. Officials**

All officials will be IHI certified. In the absence of IHI certified officials, a plan to provide for objective and competent officials to suit the level of competition must be forwarded to IHI.

### **Revision History**

<b>Version</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Comments</b>
1.0	29/11/2005	Jason Tessier	Initial Draft
1.1	30/11/2005	Jason Tessier	Section 3 updated with reference to IHI Safety Policy document.
1.2	09/01/2006	Jason Tessier	Clarification of Club/Team organization requirements.