



NZIHf Youth Development Camps 2021 Information

The NZIHf are again proud to announce a series of regional Youth Development Camps throughout 2021.

These camps are available to all male and female players, born from 2003 through to 2014. Coaches will group players by appropriate age and level of experience.

2021 YDC Dates:

Queenstown:

April 2nd / 5th - Easter
(Cost \$180pp DOB 2003 - 2007)
(Cost \$160pp DOB 2008 - 2014)

Christchurch:

July 23rd / 25th
(Cost \$130pp all ages)

Dunedin:

August 27th / 29th
(Cost \$130pp all ages)

Auckland:

October 22nd / 25th - Labour Weekend
(Cost \$160pp DOB 2003 - 2007)
(Cost \$130pp DOB 2008 - 2014)

What are the YDC's about?

The NZIHf YDC's are designed for players of all genders.

Aim:

Our aim is to provide New Zealand's youth players with a FUN and age-appropriate on and off-ice training. Training in the camp is largely based off of USA Hockey's use of small area skills and station work.

What this includes:

- Players will be placed in smaller groups of 6-8 players based on their experience, age and skill
- On ice skills (based on station work) with a maximum of two per day per age group
- Off ice training
- Goalie specific training sessions during general on-ice sessions



The NZIHF identified an opportunity to cost effectively bring the high-performance coaching staff from throughout New Zealand together into the four main centres to support the efforts of the local regional club programs.

These coaches are predominantly the staff involved with the New Zealand National teams as well as other regional head coaching staff.

The camps have been held over several years and are continuously evolving to meet the needs required to both grow all our regions players with a consistent training program and to eventually help identify player potential to promote into the New Zealand National teams.

Not all players will reach the heights of representing our National teams and this is definitely not the main driver of the YDC's, however it does offer the opportunity for those who have the desire to get in front of the selection panels.

Conditions of participation:

- These camps are not designed for beginner skaters. It is expected that all participants, regardless of age, can adequately skate. If you are unsure then please speak with your club head coach prior to registering.
- As players will be grouped according to age and/or ability (decided by the coaching staff) all intermediate skilled to elite players are encouraged to participate. The coaching staff will place players where they see their best fit; please accept the coach's decisions.
- As some groups may train at different locations at the same time, we will try to accommodate those families with more than one player to be grouped together to assist with travel logistics. Should you fall into this category please send a request to neilcarey50@gmail.com for consideration. Depending upon availability not all requests may be able to be catered for.
- All players and their families are responsible for their own food, drink and travel to and from the camp venues. This includes any downtime between sessions. The camp staff meet and evaluate continuously throughout the duration of the camps; therefore, they are unable to provide care outside of the session times (both on and off ice).
- There will always be adequately trained first aid present at all training sessions.
- The NZIHF Treasurer will invoice each participant and it is a requirement that these invoices be paid in full prior to the commencement of the camp.
- All camps are governed by the NZIHF player and members code of conduct.
- Each camp schedule will be provided in the weeks leading up to the applicable camp. However, in order to assist with those wishing to travel below are the commencement and conclusion times for each camp. Any variation from these times will be communicated as a matter of urgency should it be required.



Commencement and Conclusion Times Are As Follows:

Queenstown: April

Friday 2nd @ 4.30pm
Monday 5th @ MIDDAY

Christchurch: July

Friday 23rd @ 4.30pm
Sunday 25th @ 1.30pm

Dunedin: August

Friday 27th @ 4.45pm
Sunday 29th @ MIDDAY

Auckland: Oct

Friday 22nd @ 4.45pm (Older group only)
Saturday 23rd @ 9.00am (Younger group only)
Monday 25th @ MIDDAY

There is a section within the registration form asking if you would be willing to host an out-of-town coach. Please indicate if you are able to do so.

Click here to register for all camps

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfWeryYkf-7BShyjq4c94abKx7Nmodgxf8lp2IJ63uGiM2haA/viewform>