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NEWS FROM COASTAL PIRATES – DECEMBER 2014



Another year is almost behind us and our year end prize-giving is around the corner. All the tournaments for the year are completed and Coastal Pirates should be very proud of their accomplishments during 2014.

We are only waiting for the big year-end finale with the November in-house league, which has also been a huge success, thanks to the organization by our dedicated coach, Brian Sobel.

The last hockey event for 2014 will be the holiday training camp, hosted by Brian - which is completely fully booked, with a waiting list!

Hope to see you all at our prize-giving on Tuesday, 2 December. Let's have one last Pirates celebration for 2014!

Hockey Training starts
again on the:

14th January 2015

Regards

Matthias Röttcher
Chairman



Wishing everyone a Happy Festive Season !!





UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 2 December Coastal Pirates Award Ceremony
- 8 – 12 December Hockey Camp

Development Tournament

30 players, aged 6-14, took part in the Development Tournament on the 11th October. They were divided into 4 senior and 4 junior teams. The players from the Learn to Skate and Beginners groups had their first experience of a tournament: belonging to a team, following a match schedule, having timed matches, scoreboards, etc., and showed great team spirit. From the wide smiles, and feedback received, it's clear that they had a good time! The tournament ended with fun games and a sniper competition.



2nd Hand Gear

If you would like to sell old hockey equipment (still in a good condition), please make a small poster to place onto the board early next year, incl. photo's, details and prices. Or you are welcome to donate items to the club storeroom, provided they are in excellent condition.

Player Profile: Nicolai Hilbert

Nicolai's turn this month... *"I have been playing hockey for three years – I started when I was 10. I searched for a sport I would enjoy because I wanted to stop playing soccer. I thought inline hockey would be fun. I like hockey because you can be fast on wheels. I like scoring goals. I also like spending time with my friends on the court. My greatest achievement was at the Cazadores tournament where I scored two goals in each game I played. I want to become a Namibian national player."*





Litter

Please could everyone take responsibility for keeping the area around the court tidy - plenty of bins have been provided for papers, empty water bottles and used tape !!

Schedule Changes for 2015

Please note that Learn to Skate moves to a Wednesday, the schedule for Mondays moves by a half hour, and the time-slots for pick-up games on a Friday have changed slightly – these are unsupervised and those who pitch can organize their own friendly games.

Coastal Pirates Tournament

On the weekend of the 17-19th October, the Coastal Pirates Club made Namibian inline hockey history by using two courts simultaneously to host a tournament. A lot of extra work went into making this possible ! This was also our first national tournament in our new venue, and everything ran exceptionally smoothly. Players were able to play more matches over the weekend (instead of playing pre-games), spectators could watch action on two courts and skills competitions could be added to the program.





Thanksgiving

Thank you Brian for organizing the get-together braai to celebrate American thanksgiving - Namibian style ;) ... and the end of the hockey season !



NIIHA Championships

A great end to the 2014 season for Coastal Pirates: winning the 8&U, 10&U, 12&U, 14&U and Open divisions !!



Have a look on the Coastal Pirates facebook page for lots more photo's...



2014 NIIHA Final Results

8 and U	1	Coastal Pirates	18 and U	1	Cazadores
	2	Cazadores		2	Scorpions
	3	Badgers		3	Coastal Pirates
	4	Kamikaze	Ladies	1	Scorpions
10 and U	1	Coastal Pirates		2	Kamikaze
	2	Scorpions		3	Badgers
	3	Kamikaze		4	Coastal Pirates
	4	Cazadores	Open	1	Coastal Pirates
12 and U	1	Coastal Pirates		2	Badgers
	2	Scorpions		3	Cazadores
	3	Kamikaze		4	Scorpions
	4	Badgers	Ladies Masters	1	Badgers
14 and U	1	Coastal Pirates		2	Kamikaze
	2	Badgers		3	Scorpions
	3	Scorpions		4	Coastal Pirates
	4	Kamikaze	Masters	1	Scorpions
16 and U	1	Scorpions		2	Badgers
	2	Kamikaze		3	Coastal Pirates
	3	Cazadores		4	Cazadores
	4	Coastal Pirates			

Congratulations to all our NIIHA winners !!

Top Scorer	Top Assists
U8 3rd Christine Rötcher	U8 1st Mali Laporte
U10 1st Pablo Laporte	U8 2nd Christine Rötcher
U12 2nd Amandus Rötcher	U10 2nd Sean Liedt
U14 2nd Ingo Baas	U10 3rd Stefan Bartsch
Open 1st Marcel Baas	U12 1st Amandus Rötcher
Open 2nd Vincent van Eljzen	U12 2nd Max Finkelley
Top Goals	U14 1st Tago Kutz
U10 1st Arjan van der Plas	U14 3rd Wim van der Plas
U12 1st Justin Hansen	U16 3rd Nicholas Woolf
U14 1st Ruben Bacher	U18 1st Nine Kutz
U16 1st Ruben Bacher	Ladies 1st Kady Bernstein
U18 1st Aidin Gibbons	Open 1st Vincent van Eljzen
Ladies 2nd Cindy Roberts	Open 2nd Marcel Baas
Open 1st Aidin Gibbons	



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