



NEW ZEALAND ICE HOCKEY FEDERATION

25 September 2018

Subject: 2019 New Zealand U20 National Team
Tournament in Reykjavik Iceland

Congratulations!!!

On behalf of the New Zealand Ice Hockey Federation (NZIHF) we are pleased to inform you that you have been identified as a potential candidate for the 2019 U20 New Zealand National Team!

A word from your coach:

My name is Justin Daigle and I am pleased to have been selected as your NZU20 Men's Team Head Coach for the 2019 campaign.

Firstly, on behalf of the entire staff congratulations on receiving this letter as step one towards becoming an NZU20 National Team representative. This is a letter of expression of interest and does not mean you have made the team. It does however mean that you have been identified as a player I will be monitoring. If you express interest in representing your country, I will add you to our private Facebook group which will be your one stop shop to ask questions and receive the relevant and important team information.

I will be sending out a workout program and more team specific expectations in the coming weeks. I expect everyone to be taking control of their fitness and preparation as we approach the U20 NZJIHL competition in October, which will serve as an opportunity for me to make roster selections and scout you all. Fitness is a huge component of being a top-level hockey player and as such I expect everyone to be in the best shape of your lives as we prepare to compete in Iceland.

Once we have finalised the roster (Final cuts made by October 22nd) I will be sending out player packages that include systems, team philosophies, and other housekeeping items. It is a tremendous honour and privilege to wear your home countries jersey and it is not something to be taken lightly. I look forward to seeing you all over the October U20 NZJIHL competition weekend and am always available should you have any questions or concerns. Let's all put our maximum effort into this and make our 2019 campaign one to remember!

Cheers Fellas.

Justin Daigle



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Proposed Itinerary.

The Team at this stage will consist of 18 Players, 2 Goalies and 4 Management/Coaches/Physio,

Head Coach Justin Daigle
Assistant Coach AJ Spiller
General Manager Dave Fraser
Physio Valerie Chan

Departure Date is set for the 2nd of January for those travelling from New Zealand.
The Training camp will be held in Tukumms, Latvia. Tukumms is about an hour bus journey from Riga, The capital of Latvia.
Training camp will last from the 3rd of January through to January 13th when we will travel to Reykjavik, Iceland for the Tournament 14th Jan- 20th Jan.
Flights home 21st /22nd Jan.

At the moment the Team Budget is \$5650 per player plus player clothing and bags if required.

There are two optional side trips pencilled in Iceland.

First one is Blue Lagoon Hot Pools at about \$170.00/p and then Golden Circle Full day tour, to the National Park (This is still being finalised, as there are 2 very similar trips) approx \$170/p.

Due to the restricted timelines, the Team will be named on the 22nd or 23rd of October, Ticketing will commence on the 29th October, so there is a week to confirm your availability. Withdraw after this and there will be losses of deposits and ticket renaming fees. Normal Team/Player deposits and valid passports will be required by the 29th October.

As Justin has said if you have any questions either contact him on:

Email: justin@cammorahockey.co.nz
Mobile: 0210632183

Or myself:

Email: davefrsr@gmail.com
Mobile: 021881863

Your expressions of interest need to be sent back to Justin via email and CC davefrsr@gmail.com before the 7th of October.

Regards and Best of Luck

Dave Fraser
General Manager NZU20 Mens Team