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A Little History

The San Diego Heartbreakers became a tournament travel team in the fall of 1995 and has been around ever since. Team 1 first started declaring for Nationals during the 2001-2002 season. In 2004, the team qualified and made a trip to Rochester New York to compete for the first time at Nationals in the Women's Senior "C" division. After that, the Heartbreakers took a break for a few years from declaring, but still continued to play at a recreational level. For the 2007-2008 season, with the team under new management, decided to get back into competitive mode with the hopes of making another National Championship. The Team stopped competing in 2013, but still participate in tournaments annually.

Current Information

Currently, there are 1 to 2 Heartbreaker travel teams that compete at different tournaments, depending on the number of interested players. Team 1 is the team that competes at a higher level, competitive division.

Team 2 is a recreational level team.

Anybody that is new to the San Diego area, we recommend you checking out the Women's league that is currently being held at SDIA (San Diego Ice Arena) in Mira Mesa. This is where most of the current Heartbreakers members play and is a good opportunity for you to meet everyone.

Tournament Information

Most tournaments require a minimum of 14 players (13 skaters, 1 goalie) per team. The organization will not fill Team 2 until 80% of the spots on Team 1 are filled. The second team will only be filled if we have more than 22 (20 skaters 2 goalies) interested players for any tournament.

If it's your first year with the team, we do not require you to buy jerseys. The team manager will have loaner jerseys for you. You will sign a jersey agreement that you will not damage them and that you will return them at the end of the tournament. Socks will not be required to purchase but is recommended. The team manager has team socks in stock for \$12.

For tournament and/or game schedules, the team manager will send everyone the schedules once they are received. This is usually 1-2 weeks before the start of the tournament.

Each team member is responsible for making their own travel arrangements (air flights, hotels, and car rentals). This allows you to be able to work around your school or work schedule.

Most of the time, players will talk among each other and work out flying together and sharing car rentals.

The team usually stays together at the same hotel. Cost of the hotel is the responsibility of each individual.

For tournaments that require traveling into a different time zone, we recommend arriving a day early and returning the day after the tournament is scheduled. We have had some major problems in the past. This will help alleviate problems.