

What is floorball?



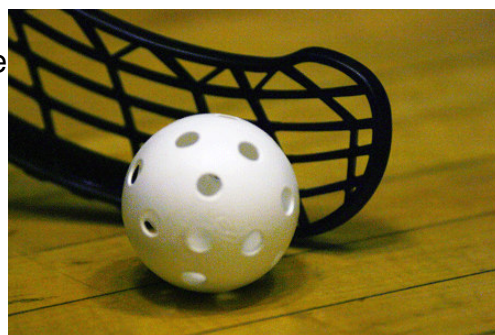
Floorball is a type of indoor hockey, often called unihoc or unihockey in New Zealand.

It is played with a light weight plastic stick and a white plastic ball in teams of five field players and a goalie. The goalkeeper plays without a stick.

It is a fast, exciting, safe and easy to learn sport. No protective gear is required and the rules are simple. It can easily be played with boys and girls in the same team and is suitable for children and adults of all ages.

Floorball originated in Europe in the seventies and is now played in many countries of the world. There are regular World Championships and currently Finland is Floorball World Champion for the men and Sweden is World Champion for the women.

Floorball has been recognised by the International Olympic Committee in 2008.



Floorball is easy to start because it does not require any complex or expensive equipment. It is played in a normal gym.

Wellington Floorball Club is keen to get this fun sport to local schools and children.

We can offer to:

- loan sets of quality equipment (balls and sticks) to schools for trial sessions
- come to your school and run an introduction session for children by qualified floorball coaches
- organize games or tournaments between schools

Planned events:

1. Wellington Secondary School Floorball Tournament
Saturday, 31. October, 2009, Rec Centre Kilbirnie

Please contact Wellington Floorball Club, Christian Bertschinger, for any further questions or to arrange an introduction session for your school.

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