



11-a-side COMPETITION REGULATIONS

(Including Notes for Guidance)

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A. COMPETITION ADMINISTRATION

1. Mixed Teams

1.1 Mixed teams are permitted in HBH Open Competitions upon written application delivered to the HBH office and written approval being received from HBH. Players in mixed teams may only play for one team in HBH Open Competitions. Women may play in Men's teams but shall then not be permitted to play in a Women's team. The intent is to provide extension for elite women.

1.2 Mixed teams with up to **four** (4) registered male players may enter the girls HBH Secondary School Competitions.

1.3 Mixed teams with more than **four** (4) registered male players may enter the boys HBH Secondary School Competitions.

1.4 Mixed teams of any number of male and female players may enter HBH Intermediate School Competitions.

2. Combined Teams *(Applies to Schools Only)*

2.1 A School that has less than **fourteen** (14) male hockey players or has less than **fourteen** (14) female hockey players may, with another School, enter a combined team in HBH Competitions upon written application by the Schools concerned delivered to the HBH office and written approval being received from HBH. *(Annually if they wish to remain combined).*

2.2 A combined team that has been competing as a combined team may change the composition of Schools making up the team, upon written application by the Schools concerned delivered to the HBH office and written approval being received from HBH.

2.3 A combined team's name must reflect the combined Schools. The Division the combined team competes in and seeding of a combined team is at the discretion of HBH.

2.4 Combined teams must register as a "combined" team when submitting their entry. A list of the players and the School the players are affiliated to must accompany the entry. The entry as a combined team must be signed by both Schools involved.

2.5 A combined team may win any HBH Competition.

2.6 If a combined team no longer wishes to be combined, the Schools concerned may enter HBH Competitions as individual Schools. The Division the team competes in and seeding will be at the discretion of HBH.

3. Secondary School 1st X1 Teams Participation in the Clubs Competition

3.1 The top and second ranked schools (from previous year's secondary schools tournament) may be invited to play in the HB Clubs competition

3.2 Any other school 1st X1 may apply to HBH to join the Clubs competition. Admittance to the competition will be at the discretion of HBH and may be granted if HBH is satisfied that the competition will be enhanced by admission of the team.

3.3 School Teams playing in the Clubs competition are required to rank their players and players ranked 14 or lower may also be registered with the School team playing in the Secondary Schools Division 1 Competition. The named players will require the approval of HBH to participate in both the Clubs competition and the Schools Division 1 Competition. *(To give bench players experience playing in the Clubs competition but also the opportunity to play the bulk of their hockey in the Schools competition).*

4. Entry Forms

4.1 A completed HBH Competition Entry Form is to be delivered to the HBH office by the due date and must be accompanied by the Deposit. *(A copy of the HBH Competition Entry Form is available for download from the HBH website under 'Competitions-General Information').*

4.2 Entries received may be accepted or rejected at the discretion of HBH.

4.3 A team entering the HBH Open (Club) Competition is required to nominate **two** (2) persons on the Entry Form, who are not recognised HBH umpires, to be available for appointment as umpires in HBH Open (Club) matches. *(The purpose is to provide a sufficient pool of umpires for appointment)*

4.4 A team entering the HBH Secondary School Division 1 Competition is required to nominate **one** (1) person on the Entry Form, who is not a recognised HBH umpire, to be available for appointment as umpire in HBH Secondary School Division 1 Competition. *(The purpose is to provide a sufficient pool of umpires for appointment)*

4.5 A team entering any HBH Competition, other than the Open (Club) or Secondary School Division 1 competition, is required to advise the details of the person, or persons, who will regularly umpire matches involving the team on the Entry Form. *(Note that for Division 2 to 4 matches, teams are expected to provide their own umpires).*

4.6 The due dates for entries will be published each year in February

5. Affiliation Fees

5.1 The Affiliation Fee and the Deposit will be set by the HBH Board each year and will be published in February with the competition information. The Deposit is part of the total Affiliation Fee.

5.2 The Deposit is to be delivered to the HBH office with the HBH Competition Entry Form by the due date. The Deposit is not refundable. *(A copy of the HBH Competition Entry Form is available for download from the from the HBH website under 'Competitions-General Information').*

5.3 The balance of the Affiliation Fee (viz., Affiliation Fee less Deposit) will be invoiced upon acceptance of the Entry and is payable by the 20th of the month following invoice.

5.4 Amounts remaining unpaid after the due date may incur a 10% penalty.

6. Team Registration

6.1 Clauses 6.2 to 6.7 apply to Schools competitions. Clauses 6.8 to 6.12 apply to Clubs competitions. *(Hockey NZ requires all Club players to be registered in their IMG database, but currently does not require all Schools players to be registered).*

Schools Competitions

6.2 For teams entered in the Schools competitions, the names of not less than thirteen (13) players must be registered on the HBH Team Registration Form. *(A copy of the HBH Team Registration Form is to be completed. This form is available on line under 'Competitions – General Information').*

6.3 A signed copy of the HBH Team Registration Form is to be delivered to the HBH office by 5 pm two working days before participating in any HBH Competition. The HBH Team Registration Form must be signed by the school's Sports Coordinator or Teacher in Charge.

6.4 The names of not less than **two** (2) team officials must be registered on the HBH Team Registration Form. (*Minimum of Coach and Manager*). One of the team officials accompanying female teams **must** be a woman.

6.5 The due dates for the HBH Team Registration Form will be published each year in February.

6.6 A detailed description of the primary and alternate uniforms of each team is to be included in the HBH Team Registration Form and be delivered to the HBH office by due date. (*Shirt/top, Shorts/skirt, Socks*). No team shall change their registered primary or alternate uniform unless written application has been delivered to the HBH office and written approval has been received from HBH.

6.7 Written notification of any player additions to the HBH Team Registration Form must be delivered to the HBH office by 5pm two working days before the competition game before any additional player may participate in any HBH Competition. (*Not re-registrations*).

Clubs Competitions

6.8 All players in the Clubs competitions are required to register on the IMG Database of players under the appropriate Club.

6.9 No player may participate in a HBH Competition if they have not registered on the IMG database. Clubs are responsible for ensuring that players enter their details on the database.

6.10 Clubs are required to assign the names of not less than thirteen (13) players to each team in the Clubs competition – all players must be registered on the IMG database.

6.11 Prior to the commencement of the competition, and/or prior to the commencement of each separate phase of the competition, HBH will download from the IMG database the names of the players in each team and the date of the download. Players in each team so downloaded will be deemed to be registered on the HBH Team Registration Form. HBH will hold those records to ensure that the rules relating to players moving between teams are complied with. (*Clauses 7.6, 7.9 set out the rules governing players moving between teams and Clause 8 details penalties relating to ineligible players*).

7. Player Eligibility

7.1 A player may choose to register with the Club of their choice irrespective of where they reside except for enrolled school pupils who **must** register with the School they are enrolled at unless the School does not have a team, a mixed team or is not part of a combined team.

7.2 A player is registered with the Hawke's Bay Hockey Association to which their Club/School is affiliated.

7.3 A player may only be registered in one team at a time except as provided in this regulation.

7.4 All players in the Clubs Competition must be registered in the Hockey NZ IMG database.

7.5 Secondary School Players (Year 9+)

a) A secondary school player may also register for a Club of their choice, where that secondary school player is not registered for a School team playing in the HBH Open Competition, upon written application to the HBH office by 5 pm two working days prior to participating in a HBH Open Competition and written approval being received from HBH.

b) A secondary school player is not permitted to play in any HBH Open Competition for two different Clubs/Schools.

7.6 Transfer

If a club hockey player shifts from another Association to play club hockey, then an Association to Association Transfer Form must be completed and delivered to the HBH office by 5pm two working days prior to participating in a HBH competition. (A copy of the Association to Association Transfer Form is available to download from the 'Competition Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website). Alternatively, the equivalent within the IMG system of an Association to Association Transfer Form must be completed and delivered to the HBH office by 5pm two working days prior to participating in a HBH competition. (The way in which Association to Association transfers are handled within IMG requires clarification at the time of writing).

If a club hockey player shifts from one Club to another Club within Hawke's Bay, then an Association to Association Transfer Form must be completed and delivered to the HBH office by 5pm two working days prior to participating in a HBH competition. (A copy of the Association to Association Transfer Form is available to download from the 'Competition Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website). The player's former Club may protest the transfer due to any outstanding obligations, financial or otherwise, that the player may have with the former Club, which protest must be in writing and delivered to the HBH office no later than **one** (1) week after the player first plays for the new Club. (The way in which Club to Club transfers are handled within IMG requires clarification at the time of writing).

7.7 Time Qualification

Where a player plays more than **one** (1) match in **one** (1) day the player must play no more than **two** (2) halves in **three** (3) hours, no more than **three** (3) halves in **four** (4) hours and no more than **two** (2) matches in a day. (The intent is to manage player's time with a common sense approach, ensuring they are not overused.)

7.8 Age Qualification

a) To be eligible to play in HBH Competitions a player must be:

Competition	Age at 1 January	Other
Open (Club)	Over 13	Year 9 or above
Secondary School	Under 19	Enrolled in Year 13 or below
Intermediate School	Under 14	Enrolled in Year 8 or below

b) A Secondary School player may continue to be registered in a Secondary School team in HBH Competitions if they cease to be enrolled at any Secondary School after the first HBH Competition match and they are not registered in a Club. This does not apply to Hockey NZ tournaments or any other competition or event.

7.9 Representative Squad Members

Players named in a current year's Representative Squad may play in HBH Competitions for the representative team as well as their Club/School team. The representative team shall have priority over the Club/School team where any timing conflict arises.

7.10 Re-registering Players

a) A player may only play in a team in a lower division for their Club/School upon written application, stating the reasons for the re-registration, delivered to the HBH office not less than **forty eight** (48) hours prior to participating in a HBH competition and written approval being received from HBH.

b) Where a Club/School has more than **one** (1) team in a division a player may only play in a team in the same division for their Club/School upon written application, stating the reasons for the re-registration, delivered to the HBH office not less than **forty eight** (48) hours prior to participating in a HBH competition and written approval being received from HBH.

c) A player registered in a team in a lower division may play in a team in a higher division for their Club/School during a HBH Competition. (Note that such players are subject to the conditions in Clauses 6.2 or 6.10 and 7.6).

7.10 Guest Player

Guest Players are not permitted in HBH Competitions.

8 Ineligible Players

If during a HBH Competition it is discovered that a team has a player who does not comply with the Player Eligibility regulation, or a Mixed Team in a girls HBH Secondary School Competition plays more than **four** (4) boys, the Competition Committee, after consulting with the HBH office, will act as outlined in the following scenarios:

If the discovery happens:

i) At the HBH Competition Briefing or Before the First Match is played

The ineligible player(s) concerned shall not play for the team in the HBH Competition until the player complies with the Player Eligibility regulation.

ii) During the Round Robin or Pool Play & before the Classification Matches

All games played by the team as determined by HBH involving the ineligible player(s) will be regarded as being forfeited. If the forfeiting team had won or tied any match the score will be 1-0 in favour of the opposing team otherwise the score(s) will stand. The points table will be corrected accordingly. The team may continue to play in the HBH Competition and the ineligible player(s) concerned shall not play for the team in the HBH Competition until the player complies with the Player Eligibility regulation.

iii) After the First Classification Match Has Been Played (Quarter or Semi-Final)

The team using the ineligible player(s) will be regarded as having forfeited the first classification match. The team may continue to play in the remaining classification matches and the ineligible player(s) concerned shall not play for the team in the HBH Competition until the player complies with the Player Eligibility regulation.

iv) After the Second Classification Match & before the Final Placing Match (Semi-Final)

The team using the ineligible player(s) will be regarded as having forfeited the second classification match. The team may continue to play in the remaining final placing match and the ineligible player(s) concerned shall not play for the team in the HBH Competition until the player complies with the Player Eligibility regulation.

v) After the Final Placing Match

The team using the ineligible player(s) will be regarded as having forfeited the final placing match. The team using the ineligible player(s) will be placed last and the final placings will be adjusted accordingly.

vi) HBH may impose further penalties at its discretion.

vii) For the avoidance of doubt a player has played in a match, for the purposes of this regulation, if they are included on the match certificate, match sheet or scorecard. The player does not have to enter the field during the match.

9. Players in the Competition

9.1 In all HBH Competitions teams may only use the players registered or deemed to be registered on the HBH Team Registration Form except as permitted in this regulation.

9.2 A player registered in a team in a lower division may play in a team in a higher division for their Club/School during a HBH Competition subject to the conditions of Clause 7.6.

9.3 No more than **four** (4) males may play in a Mixed Team in a girls HBH Secondary School Competition.

9.4 For the avoidance of doubt a player has played in a match, for the purposes of this regulation, if they are included on the match sheet or scorecard. The player does not have to enter the field during the match.

10. Turf Costs

10.1 The charges for turf costs shall be invoiced monthly and payable by the 20th of the following month.

10.2 Amounts unpaid by the due date may incur a 10% penalty.

10.3 The turf charges shall be published each year in March.

11. Competition Briefing (*Managers Meeting*)

11.1 Team Managers **must** attend the Competition Briefing with members of the Competition Committee and HBH. (*Team Coaches and Captains may attend*).

11.2 The date of Competition Briefings shall be published each year in February.

12. Withdrawing From Competition

12.1 Any Club/School withdrawing a team shall forfeit their Deposit and any applicable Late Fee.

12.2 Any withdrawal must be made in writing delivered to the HBH office.

12.3 HBH may withdraw a team from any HBH Competition where any Fee, Levy or Penalty remains outstanding.

12.4 If any team withdraws from any HBH Competition then the replacement team, if any, and seeding will be at the discretion of HBH.

13. Hockey NZ Anti Doping Code & Sanctions

13.1 The Hockey NZ Anti Doping Code will be enforced in HBH Competitions. (*A copy of the Hockey NZ Anti-Doping Code is available for download from the 'Competition Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website*).

13.2 The signature of each player on the HBH Team Registration Form or their registration in the IMG database indicates that they have read and understood the Hockey NZ Anti Doping Code & Sanctions.

NB – A Parent/Guardian must sign for players under 16 years of age. (*Under 16 at time of signing*).

14. HBH Code of Conduct

The HBH Code of Conduct will be enforced in all HBH Competitions. (*A copy of the HBH Code of Conduct is available for download from the HBH website under 'Competitions – General Information'*).

15. Hockey NZ Drug Free & Smoke Free Policy

15.1 All HBH Competitions are Drug free and Smoke free.

15.2 All players competing in HBH Competitions are expected to adhere to this policy.

15.3 The management of teams competing in HBH Competitions are to ensure their players abide by the Hockey NZ Drug free and Smoke free policy.

16. Hockey NZ Head Injury Policy

In all Competitions, Hockey NZ insists that a player that has received a head injury with suspected concussion may only commence playing again when a medical certificate clearing the player of concussion has been supplied. Until such certificate has been delivered to the Chair of the

Competition Committee no player that has received a head injury with suspected concussion is permitted to play in HBH Competitions. *(Any head injury, whether in or out of competition, should be assessed by a medical professional and a certificate furnished).*

17. Unforeseen Events

The Competition Committee shall deal with any matters arising that are not specifically dealt with in these Regulations after consulting with the HBH office. If it is not possible to contact the HBH office, a committee consisting of the Competition Committee (chair), a Match Referee, and an appointed member will deal with the matter. Any decision reached by the committee will be final.

B. COMPETITION FORMAT

18. Naming Rights

HBH has naming rights of all HBH Competitions and events.

19. Sponsorship

19.1 Sponsorship obtained by Clubs/Schools/Players must to be compatible with HBH sponsors.

19.2 Clubs/Schools/Players must consult with HBH about sponsorship(s), and all sponsorships(s) must be confirmed by the HBH office.

19.3 Players may wear sponsorship logos on their playing shirts provided that:

- a) Sponsorship has been notified to and confirmed by the HBH office, and
- b) The player's number is clearly visible and not impaired by any sponsorship logo, and
- c) The size of any logo shall not exceed 350 square centimetres.

19.4 Sponsorship on team tracksuits and other team clothing must also be notified to and confirmed by the HBH office.

20. Competitions and Competition Allocations

20.1 Competitions for teams from Affiliated Clubs/Schools shall be held annually at venues to be determined by HBH.

20.2 The Competitions shall be played at venues with artificial surfaces where possible.

21. Competition Dates

21.1 Whenever possible HBH Competitions will be held between 1st April and 30th September each year.

21.2 The Competition Dates shall be published each year in February.

22. Competition Formats

The competition formats shall be Knockout, Round Robin or Pool competitions with or without finals at the discretion of HBH and subject to entries received and accepted. Teams shall be seeded at the discretion of HBH taking in to account the final placings of the previous year's HBH Competitions and the team composition.

23. Competition Eligibility

23.1 All Clubs/Schools affiliated to HBH shall be eligible to enter HBH Competitions at the discretion of HBH.

23.2 The top and second ranked schools (from the previous year's secondary schools tournaments) may be invited to play in the HB Clubs Competition.

23.3 Any other secondary school 1st X1 may apply to HBH to join the Clubs Competition.

Admittance to the competition will be at the discretion of HBH and may be granted if HBH is satisfied that the competition will be enhanced by the admission of the team.

24. Draw

The draw shall be done by HBH from entries accepted. *(The draw can be accessed from the 'Draws and Results' section of the HBH website)*

25. Deferring a Match

25.1 A match, except a Knockout match or Classification match, may be deferred upon written application, stating the reasons for the deferral and offering at least **two** (2) alternative times, delivered to the HBH office not less than **fourteen** (14) days prior to the scheduled match and written approval being received from HBH.

25.2 Deferment may be granted in the following circumstances:

- i) When three or more players are on senior men's or women's Hawkes Bay duty, Central Districts Under 18, Under 21 or Senior duty or New Zealand representative duty;
- ii) Such other circumstances which would render the deferral of the game, in the sole opinion of HB Hockey, fair and reasonable.

25.3 Where the alternative times proposed are not acceptable to the opposing team HBH shall determine a time for the match. All Teams in the HBH Clubs Competition must be available to play deferred games on a Sunday or at a time no later than 8-30 pm during a week night.

25.4 In extenuating circumstances deemed appropriate by the Chair of the Competition Committee, a deferral may be granted with less than **fourteen** (14) days prior notice.

25.5 A deferred match must be played prior to the completion of the Round Robin or Pool competition. Where the match is not played the team seeking the deferral shall be regarded as having defaulted.

25.6 Clubs/Schools may advise scheduling conflicts with their Entry or not less than **fourteen** (14) days prior to the commencement of a new competition for HBH to take in to consideration when doing the draw.

26. Matches Per Day

A maximum of **one** (1) match (per team) in any one day shall be played except for extenuating circumstances deemed appropriate by the Competition Committee, with no matches starting before 8.00am.

27. Points

27.1 Points in Pool or Round Robin competition shall be allocated as follows:

Win or Forfeit	-	3 points;
Draw	-	1 point;
Loss	-	0 points;
Default	-	refer Default regulation.

27.2 Pool or Round Robin Competition *(Points, Wins, Goal Difference, Goals For, Head to Head)*

- a) Teams will be ranked, in each pool if a pool competition, according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.
- b) If at the end of the competition two or more teams have the same number of points for any place, in each pool if a pool competition, these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of matches won.
- c) Should there still remain equality between two or more teams, in each pool if a pool competition, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference (which means 'goals for' less 'goals against'.)

- d) If there still remains equality between two or more teams, in each pool if a pool competition, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of 'goals for'.
- e) If there still remains equality between two or more teams, in each pool if a pool competition, then the result(s) of the match(es) played between (only) those teams involved will be taken into consideration to determine the ranking of the tied teams. If there remains equality, then the teams involved shall be ranked according to clauses, b), c), and d) of this regulation considering games between (only) those teams.
- f) Should there still remain equality between two teams, in each pool if a pool competition, then the matter will be settled by a penalty stroke competition between those teams.
- g) If more than two teams are involved, in each pool if a pool competition, then each team will play a penalty stroke competition against the other teams in accordance with these regulations. A ranking will then be established based upon the results of the round of penalty strokes only, with the award of three points for each win of a penalty stroke contest and zero points for each loss.
- h) If equality (still) remains between two or more teams, then (only) those teams will play a separate penalty stroke competition in accordance with the conditions in Clause g) of these regulations.

28. Competition Results

HBH is to keep a record of results (final placings) of all HBH Competitions.

29. Certificates, Trophies

The following will be awarded at Competitions:

- a) Trophy
- b) Winning Team Certificates
- c) Runner Up Certificates
- d) Most Valuable Player Certificates
- e) Golden Stick

C. COMPETITION OFFICIALS

30. Umpires

30.1 Every team is required to supply an umpire for every match they play in any HBH Competition unless The Umpire Committee have appointed an umpire named on the draw.

30.2 The Umpire Committee will maintain a Database containing the names and contact details of each:

- a. HB Umpire (viz., an umpire holding or progressing towards Hockey NZ Umpiring qualifications, and/or active at HNZ tournaments, and/or entered in the HNZ Umpires Database)
- b. Club Umpire (viz., a player nominated by their club, or volunteering, to umpire but who is not a HB Umpire).

This list will be posted on the HBH website and updated from time-to-time.

30.3 The Umpire Committee will, from time to time, appoint an Appointments Officer whose name and contact details will be posted on the web site.

30.4 The Appointments Officer shall, where possible, appoint named umpires from the list of HB Umpires and Club Umpires to HBH Open (Club) and Secondary School Division 1 Competitions.

30.5 The Appointments Officer may, where necessary, appoint a Club to umpire a HBH Open (Club) or Secondary School Division 1 game – in which case the named Club is responsible for providing an umpire for that game.

30.6 The Appointments Officer may appoint Umpires to other divisions or matches as available.

30.7 The Appointments Officer will post umpire appointments on the HBH website a minimum of five (5) days prior to the game. The Appointments Officer may also use social media to advise named umpires and clubs of umpiring appointments.

30.8 Every appointed umpire, if unavailable, must find a replacement from amongst the HB and Club umpires, and must advise the Appointments Officer of that replacement. *(Note HBH may impose financial penalties on HB and Club umpires who do not umpire the game(s) to which they are appointed, fail to arrange a replacement, and/or fail to notify the Appointments Officer).*

31.1 Competition Committee

31.2 The Competition Committee is responsible for the day to day running of HBH Competitions and ensuring HBH Competitions are run according to these HBH Competition Regulations and the FIH Rules of Hockey.

31.3 The members of the Competition Committee shall be published each February.

31.4 The Competition Committee may appoint Technical Officers (including Match Referees, Match Directors and/or Judges) as necessary.

31.5 The names of Technical Officers shall be published when they are appointed.

32. Competition Administrator

The HBH office is responsible for the administration of HBH Competitions and will work in conjunction with the Competition Committee.

33. Ball Attendants

The Competition Committee will determine on which matches ball attendants will be used. A maximum of **six** (6) Ball Attendants shall wear mouth guards, shin guards and a shirt of a different colour to the umpires and field players. Each Ball Attendant shall be issued with a Match Ball in addition to the Match Ball on the field of play.

34. Technical Officers

A team official or player of a participating team is not permitted to be a Technical Officer of the HBH Competition they are participating in, unless they are nominated by their Club/School and approved by the Competition Committee.

35. Competition Reports

35.1 Competition Administrators are to furnish a written report to HBH within **four** (4) weeks of the Competition concluding. The report must be attached to the Competition Report Cover Sheet and contain all information specified on that sheet. *(This is currently being developed)*

35.2 The Competition Committee is to fill out the Competition Committee's Report form and return the completed form to HBH within **four** (4) weeks of the Competition concluding. (under development)

D. ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES

36. Fields & Goals

36.1 HBH is responsible for ensuring the markings are in accordance with the current FIH Rules of Hockey and visible on the fields. *(A copy of the FIH Rules of Hockey is available for download from the 'Rules' section of the FIH website).* HBH is responsible for ensuring the goals are the correct size (refer current FIH Rules of Hockey) and are in good condition. *(No holes in the nets or boards and no sharp or dangerous edges on the goal).*

37. First Aid

37.1 HBH is not responsible for First Aid other than to ensure that Ambulance access is possible and emergency instructions are clearly visible in the dugouts and the pavilion.

37.2 Each participating team is responsible for ensuring they have suitable First Aid supplies available during each match they play in HBH Competitions.

37.3 Any accidents occurring or injuries sustained during any HBH Competition necessitating the player taking no further part in a match must be reported to HBH.

38. Financial Obligations

38.1 HBH is responsible for all financial obligations in connection with HBH Competitions.

38.2 Participating Clubs/Schools are responsible for Deposits, Late Fees, Affiliation Fees, Turf Fees and any other Fee, Levy or Penalty imposed by HBH in relation to the Club/School, a team of the Club/School or a registered team player or official.

39. Match Certificates, Score Cards, Match Sheets & Technical Equipment

HBH shall be responsible for supplying match certificates, scorecards, match sheets and technical equipment for HBH Competitions as necessary. *(Substitution boards [1-32], stopwatches [2], air horns [2]).*

40. Blood Cleaning Solution

HBH is responsible for having available cloths and 80% alcohol solution for cleaning blood stains from the field of play.

E. JUDICIARY

41. Judicial Committee

41.1 A Judicial Committee will be appointed by the Chair of the Competition Committee when required and will consist of any three people, having regard for any conflicts of interest in the matter under consideration.

41.2 The Judicial Committee deals with players or team officials who receive a red card or who accumulate 12 points in any Competition – refer HBH Code of Conduct. *(A copy of the HBH Code of Conduct is available for download from the 'Competition Manual' section of the HBH website).*

41.3 The Judicial Committee shall deal with protests lodged by Team Managers relating to a match. *(Protests regarding umpiring decisions cannot be heard. Protests of a technical or procedural nature can be heard).*

41.4 The Judicial Committee shall deal with any other matter that is brought to its attention.

42. Jury of Appeal

42.1 A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the Chair of the Competition Committee when required and will consist of any three people who were not involved in the Judicial Committee, having regard for any conflicts of interest in the matter under consideration.

42.2 The Jury of Appeal will deal with all written appeals relating to decisions made by the Judicial Committee – refer HBH Code of Conduct. (A copy of the HBH Code of Conduct is available for download from the 'Competition Manual' section of the HBH website).

42.3 Although not a member of the Jury of Appeal, the Chair of the Competition Committee, or appointee, is to be available to consult on matters involving HBH Competition Regulations, HBH Code of Conduct, FIH Rules of Hockey or precedents that may apply to the Appeal under discussion.

43. Protests & Appeals

43.1 If a Team Manager wishes to lodge a protest at the end of the match, or penalty stroke competition, then the Team Manager shall indicate on the match certificate/sheet/scorecard '**under protest**'. (Protests regarding umpiring decisions cannot be heard. Protests of a technical or procedural nature can be heard).

43.2 Protests must be in writing and delivered to the HBH office by **5:00pm** of the first working day following the end of the match, or penalty stroke competition. If the protest is not received in writing prior to the above deadline it will be deemed that no protest has been registered.

43.3 The written protest shall be accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00), refundable at the discretion of the Judicial Committee notwithstanding that the protest be lost or upheld. If the protest is not accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00) it will be deemed that no protest has been registered.

43.4 The Judicial Committee will convene a meeting as soon as practicable bearing in mind the time of the next match for the involved individual(s), team(s) or Club(s)/School(s). The Judicial Committee's decision shall be given in writing to the teams by **5:00pm** of the first working day following the conclusion of the meeting.

43.5 If a Team Manager wishes to lodge an appeal on the Judicial Committee decision it must be in writing and delivered to the HBH office no later than **forty eight** (48) hours after the conclusion of the Judicial Committee meeting. (Appeals may not introduce new evidence but may assert that the finding was contrary to the evidence presented or that the sentence was manifestly inconsistent).

43.6 The written appeal shall be accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00), refundable at the discretion of the Jury of Appeal notwithstanding that the appeal be lost or upheld. If the appeal is not accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00) it will be deemed that no appeal has been registered.

43.7 The Jury of Appeal will convene a meeting as soon as is practicable bearing in mind the time of the next match for the involved individual(s), team(s) or Club(s)/School(s). The Jury of Appeal's decision shall be given in writing to the teams by **5:00pm** of the first working day following the conclusion of the meeting. The decision reached by the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

44. Suspension of Players

Refer to the HBH Code of Conduct. (A copy of the HBH Code of Conduct is available on line for download from the HBH website under Competitions – General Information).

F. TECHNICAL RULES

45. Rules Of The Game

HBH Competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the current FIH Rules of Hockey except as varied by Appendix 1 of these Regulations and these HBH Competition Regulations.

46. Hockey Balls

All teams are to supply their own balls.

47. Protective Equipment (Mouth guards etc)

47.1 HBH strongly recommends the wearing of mouth guards and shin guards by all players in all HBH Competitions.

47.2 Team Managers are to control the use of mouth guards.

47.3 Field players may wear a smooth flush fitting facemask when defending a penalty corner. The facemask must be removed safely before the player takes part in the game outside the circle. *(There should be no delay in donning protective equipment at Penalty Corners or Penalty Strokes).*

47.4 Field players may wear a smooth flush fitting facemask for medical reasons upon written application, stating the medical reasons, delivered to the HBH office not less than **forty eight** (48) hours prior to participating in a HBH competition and written approval being received from HBH.

47.5 Field players may wear other protective equipment provided that it does not, in the umpire's opinion, materially increase the size of the body or allow actions not permitted under the FIH Rules of Hockey. Any such protective equipment should be, where possible, worn under a uniform item.

48. Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard

48.1 For Club or Secondary School Division 1 or 2 matches each team is to provide a Match Certificate with a maximum **sixteen** (16) players named, with the number of the uniform shirt they are wearing, to the umpires before the match commences.

48.2 At the conclusion of the match the umpires shall record the result on the Match Certificate together with any warnings (*Green Card*), temporary suspensions (*Yellow Card*) and penalty points or permanent suspensions (*Red Card*) and deposit the Match Certificate in the Results Box beside the Umpires Room.

48.3 The umpires shall further record any temporary suspensions (*Yellow Card*) and penalty points on a Yellow Card Report Form, and any permanent suspensions (*Red Card*) on a Red Card Report Form, and deposit these forms in the Results Box beside the Umpires Room.

48.4 For Secondary School Division 3 and 4 matches each team is to provide a Scorecard with the details of the team (but not the names and shirt numbers of each player). The umpires shall record the result on the Scorecard together with any warnings (*Green Card*), temporary suspensions (*Yellow Card*) and penalty points or permanent suspensions (*Red Card*) and deposit the Scorecard in the Results Box beside the Umpires Room.

48.5 For matches where a Technical Bench is appointed, each team manager is required to provide the Match Director with the names and shirt numbers of a maximum **sixteen** (16) players at least one (1) hour before the game starts. The Judges shall be provided with the Match Sheet and will record the required details on it (including substitutions, goal scorers, timing, warnings (*Green Card*), temporary suspensions (*Yellow Card*) and permanent suspensions (*Red Card*)). At the conclusion of the game, the Team Managers, Umpires, Judges and Match Director are required to sign to indicate that the information on the Match Sheet is correct, and deliver the completed Match Sheet to the Match Director.

48.6 The Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard for each game must be received by Hawkes Bay Hockey within one working day of the match being played. In the absence of a Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard the match shall be recorded as a 0-0 draw.

48.6 Where one team in a match fails to provide a Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard as required, that team shall be regarded as forfeiting the match. If the forfeiting team had won or tied the match the score will be 1-0 in favour of the opposing team, otherwise the score will stand.

49. Admission To The Field Of Play

49.1 A maximum of **eleven** (11) players of each team named on the Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard and the Umpires may be on the field of play during a match. *(The team officials and substitute players need the permission of the Umpires to enter it).*

49.2 The substitute players named on the match sheet or scorecard up to a maximum of **five** (5) persons shall remain in the team dugout during regulation time and any period of extra time, including time stoppages, unless the Technical Officer on duty or Umpires direct otherwise, or when following substitution procedures, or providing medical assistance, or for other reasonable reasons.

49.3 Under normal circumstances, team officials should also be in the team dugout. However, if they are undertaking other roles (e.g. video operator) then they may occupy another position under the guidance and supervision of the Technical Officer or Umpires.

49.4 The Team Manager is responsible for the conduct of team officials and all persons occupying the team dugout. The Team Manager is expected to remain in the dugout.

49.5 Vocal communication by the team officials and players in the team dugout must not in any way be directed at the Technical Officials, the umpires or the players of the opposing team.

49.6 The Technical Officer on duty or Umpire, after warning a Team Manager of acts of misconduct by a team official or persons occupying that team dugout, is empowered, should misconduct continue, to require that team official or persons involved to leave the ground for the remainder of the match. Further disciplinary action may be taken by the Judicial Committee after the match. *(The Judicial Committee shall be guided by the HBH Code of Conduct).*

In the event of a player becoming incapacitated, then an umpire may stop the match. *(Time is stopped for serious injury).* If it appears that the player is unable to resume play, that player must leave the field of play, and remain off the field for a minimum of **two** (2) minutes. If the player cannot or will not leave, then the umpire will authorise the Team Manager to enter the field of play to assist and remove the player concerned as soon as it is safe to do so. *(There shall be no injury attendance on the field of play except for fully padded Goalkeepers).*

49.8 Team officials and players may leave the field of play during half time only with prior permission of the Technical Officer on duty, or the Umpires, but in doing so players must leave their sticks and goalkeeper gauntlets and headgear in the team dugout and must return not less than two minutes before the match is due to be restarted.

49.9 The team coach, unless named as a player on the match sheet or scorecard, may not enter the field of play during regulation time or any period of extra time, including stoppages.

50. Bleeding Players On The Field Of Play

50.1 If a player sustains an injury which causes bleeding then that player must leave the field of play as soon as possible and shall not re-enter until the bleeding has ceased and the wound is adequately covered. *(Time is stopped for serious injury).*

50.2 Blood stained clothing must be replaced and equipment cleaned before re-entry to the field of play. *(Player's number must be applied to replaced tops).*

50.3 If blood staining to the field of play should occur then immediate cleaning must take place by rubbing with a cloth soaked in 80% alcohol (if synthetic field of play) for approximately one minute. During this operation there will be a time stoppage of play.

51. Captain

51.1 **One** (1) player of each team must be appointed as captain. *(Co-captains are not permitted).*

51.2 A replacement captain must be appointed when a captain is suspended.

51.3 Captains must wear a distinctive armband or similar distinguishing article on an upper arm or shoulder or around the top of a sock.

51.4 Captains are responsible for the behaviour of all players on their team and for ensuring that substitutions of players on their team are carried out correctly.

52. Defaulting Of A Match

52.1 A default can be accepted on medical advice, or other extenuating circumstances, when a team is unable to field **seven** (7) fit players. The points for the match will be:

- the defaulting team - 0 points;
- the opposing team - 3 points.

The score recorded shall be 3 - 0 in favour of the opposing team. The defaulting team shall be responsible for the full turf costs of the defaulted match. (*Pay both teams turf fees*).

The defaulting team shall be responsible for advising HBH, the opposing team and any appointed umpires of the default.

52.2 If at any time during the match the number of players on the field of play for a team is less than **seven** (7), this team shall have defaulted the match. The points for the match will be:

- the defaulting team - 0 points;
- the opposing team - 3 points.

If, at the time a team thus defaults, the goal difference is more than +3 in favour of the opposing team then that score will stand otherwise the score will be 3-0 in favour of the opposing team. (*If 5 players from a team are suspended the match is lost*).

The defaulting team shall be responsible for the full turf costs of the defaulted match. (*Pay both teams turf fees*).

52.3 A team (that is a minimum of **seven** (7) fit players) that has not appeared on the field of play at the official match start time shall be defaulted from the match. If a team is late due to extenuating circumstances, deemed appropriate by the Competition Committee, the match may be rescheduled. Unless rescheduled the points for the match shall be:

- the defaulting team - 0 points;
- the opposing team - 3 points.

The score recorded shall be 3 - 0 in favour of the opposing team. The defaulting team shall be responsible for the full turf costs of the defaulted match. (*Pay both teams turf fees*).

If the match is rescheduled, the match must be completed to the regulation full time.

53. Failure to Play

53.1 A team refusing to play or to complete a match or penalty stroke competition shall be considered as defaulting the match.

53.2 If, at the time a team thus defaults, the goal difference is more than +3 in favour of the opposing team then that score will stand otherwise the score will be 3-0 in favour of the opposing team. The defaulting team shall be responsible for the full turf costs of the defaulted match. (*Pay both teams turf fees*).

53.3 HBH may impose further penalties at its discretion.

54. Knock-out, Classification Matches, Final Placing Matches & Final Match

54.1 Knock-out and Classification Matches (excludes Final Placing Matches and The Final)

a) If, after regulation time, the game is tied a shoot-out competition shall take place for HBH Open Competitions or a penalty stroke competition shall take place for all other HBH Competitions to determine the winner.

b) Where a shoot-out competition or penalty stroke competition is not held, the higher ranked team going in to the match shall be deemed the winner.

54.2 Final Placing Matches (excludes The Final)

If, after regulation time, the game is tied, there will be no extra time to obtain a winner. The placing shall be shared.

54.3 The Final

a) The Final of all HBH Competitions must result in a winner.

b) If, after regulation time, the game is tied, there shall be golden-goal extra time played. After an interval of not more than **five** (5) minutes the captains shall toss for choice of ends or possession of the ball to restart the match. The extra time will cease once a team has scored or been awarded a goal, that team will have won the match.

c) If, after golden-goal extra time, the game is still tied then a shoot-out competition shall take place for HBH Open Competitions or a penalty stroke competition shall take place for all other HBH Competitions to determine the winner.

55. Match Duration

55.1 A match shall consist of:

Competition	Regulation Time
Open (Club)	two (2) periods of thirty five (35) minutes each
Secondary School Div 1 & 2	two (2) periods of thirty (30) minutes each
Secondary School Div 3 & 4	two (2) periods of twenty five (25) minutes each
Intermediate School 11-a-side	two (2) periods of twenty five (25) minutes each

55.2 All matches **must** start at the time scheduled in the draw except where a preceding classification match has gone to a Penalty Shoot-out or Penalty Strokes.

55.3 The half time interval **must** not exceed **five** (5) minutes.

55.4 Intermediate School and Secondary School Division 3 & 4 matches **must** finish **fifty five** (55) minutes after the start time scheduled in the draw except where a preceding classification match has gone to Penalty Strokes.

55.5 Secondary School Division 1 & 2 matches **must** finish **sixty five** (65) minutes after the start time scheduled in the draw except where a preceding classification match has gone to Penalty Strokes.

55.6 Open (Club) matches **must** finish **eighty** (80) minutes after the start time scheduled in the draw except where a preceding classification match has gone to a Penalty Shoot-out or Penalty Strokes.

55.7 In all cases the time shall be that displayed by the scoreboard clock on the field of play.

55.8 For the Final only if, after regulation time, the match is tied, the match shall be extended following an interval of not more than **five** (5) minutes by golden-goal extra time of **two** (2) periods of **seven and a half** (7.5) minutes each, between which teams shall change ends without delay. If, after extra time, the match is tied, the match shall be decided by a penalty shoot-out (Open Club matches) or a penalty stroke (Secondary Schools Division 1, 2, 3 & 4 and Intermediate Schools).

56. Goalkeepers

56.1 Each team may have on the field a fully kitted goalkeeper with a shirt of a different colour to both teams, **or** a goalkeeper with protective headgear and a different coloured shirt to both teams, **or** field players only. *(A colour not similar to their own team or the opposition that should not be white).*

56.2 A team may change between these options by making substitutions.

56.3 Time will be stopped to substitute a fully kitted goalkeeper. *(On or Off).*

56.4 Goalkeepers are permitted, for the purposes of substitution, to leave or enter the field near the goal they are defending.

56.5 A fully kitted goalkeeper is not allowed to take part in the match outside the **twenty three** (23) metre area they are defending, except when taking a penalty stroke.

56.6 A goalkeeper with only protective headgear and a shirt of a different colour must not take part in the match outside the **twenty three** (23) metre area they are defending when wearing the headgear but may remove the headgear safely and take part in the match anywhere on the field. *(The headgear should be placed behind the defending goal. They still have goalkeeping privileges and must wear headgear to defend Penalty Corners and Penalty Strokes).*

56.7 If a team is playing with field players only, none of the players defending the penalty corner has goalkeeping privileges. *(A goalkeeper may be substituted at a Penalty Stroke).*

57. Interruptions To A Match and Cancellations

57.1 HBH is responsible for cancelling scheduled matches and will endeavour to advise cancellations at least **three** (3) hours prior to the start of scheduled matches.

57.2 The responsibility for the stopping of any match rests with the Competition Committee, Technical Officer on duty or the Umpires.

57.3 Where at least 40% of matches in any HBH Competition round are stopped the round shall be deemed to be cancelled. *(2 of 3, 2 of 4, 2 of 5, 3 of 6)*

57.4 Where any match is cancelled or stopped and not resumed HBH may reschedule the match to be replayed at its sole discretion.

57.5 Where any match is stopped and not resumed up to the regulation duration the result will stand if at least 70% of the match has been played. *(35m of 50m, 42m of 60m, 49m of 70m)*

57.6 If the Competition Committee, Technical Officer on duty or Umpires decide to stop a match, that match may be resumed (not necessarily on the same field of play) under the following conditions:

a) The match must be completed up to the regulation duration, the score on the resumption being that at the time the interruption took place.

b) On resumption, the 'substitution of players' regulation shall apply as though there had been no interruption to the match.

58. Penalty Stroke Competition

a) **Five** (5) players from each of the two teams, chosen by their respective Team Managers from the players listed on the Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard, but excluding any player who has been suspended by the Technical Officer on duty or who has been suspended permanently (*red card*) from the field of play during the same match by the Umpires, shall take a penalty stroke alternately against one and the same goalkeeper of the other team, unless the latter has been incapacitated and replaced, making a total of **ten** (10) penalty strokes, **five** (5) for each team. The players must take the penalty strokes in the same sequence as the list of **five** (5)

players nominated and communicated by the Team Managers to the Competition Committee or Technical Officer on duty prior to the start of the penalty stroke competition. (*List of players by shirt number in order plus the goalkeeper – if not a stroke taker*)

b) If during a penalty stroke competition a player (either a stroke taker or a goalkeeper) is suspended, then that player shall take no further part in that penalty stroke competition and, unless a goalkeeper, cannot be substituted. If a stroke taker is suspended, any stroke that player would have been entitled to take will be counted as no goal. If a goalkeeper is suspended, the replacement goal keeper may only be from one of the nominated shoot out takers. The player replacing the goalkeeper may continue to take any penalty strokes they are entitled to take (but not any strokes the suspended goal keeper would have been entitled to take). When required to defend, the player must wear protective headgear and may also wear other approved goalkeeping equipment. (*An incapacitated goalkeeper may be substituted from the bench*).

c) The umpires shall choose the goal to be used and they shall toss a coin with the captains to decide which team shall take the first penalty stroke. The team having been awarded the highest number of goals shall be the winner and the competition shall cease once an outright winner has been established.

d) In the event of an equal number of goals having been awarded, another series of penalty strokes shall be started with the same players, subject to incapacitated goalkeepers being replaced and shall feature "sudden death", which shall mean that the winner shall be the first team to have been awarded one more goal than the opposing team after an equal number of strokes (no minimum) have been taken by each team. If necessary, this "sudden death" series may exceed **ten** (10) attempts, **five** (5) for each team. The sequence does not need to be the same as in the previous series and the Team Manager has freedom of choice at the time of each attempt as to which of the **five** (5) nominated players will take the shot, using all **five** (5) nominated players per round.

e) The team whose player has taken the first penalty stroke of the first series shall not take the first penalty stroke of the "sudden death" series.

f) Only the Team Managers, goalkeepers and nominated stroke takers may enter the field of play during a penalty stroke competition. All these persons will remain outside the **twenty three** (23) metre area unless a player is authorised by an Umpire or Technical Officer on duty to take or defend a penalty stroke.

59. Shirt Numbers

59.1 All teams must have numbered shirts in HBH Competitions. (*In the range 1-32*).

59.2 All teams must have numbered alternative coloured shirts and alternative coloured socks in HBH Competitions in case of colour clashes. (*In the range 1-32. These must be brought to each match*).

59.3 Each player's number will remain the same as recorded on the Match Certificate/Match Sheet/Scorecard throughout the match.

59.4 The number shall appear in full figures, not outlined and not less than 20cms in height, on the back of the players' shirt. (*In the range 1-32*).

59.5 The goalkeepers' shirts must be numbered on the front and the back and be a different colour to their own team and that of the opposition. (*In the range 1-32 and a colour not similar to their own team or the opposition that should not be white*).

59.6 A spare set of players' uniform should be with each team involved in a match, including a shirt without a number, plus suitable material for numbering in an emergency. (*Replacing blood stained clothes*).

60. Substitution of Players

60.1 Each team is permitted to substitute from a maximum of **sixteen** (16) players named on the Match Certificate, Match Sheet or Scorecard.

a) substitution is permitted at any time except within the period from the award of a penalty corner until after it has been completed; during this period substitution is only permitted for injury to or suspension of the defending goalkeeper.

b) There is no limit to the number of players who are permitted to be substituted at the same time or to the number of times any player is permitted to substitute or be substituted.

c) Substitution of a player is permitted only after that player has left the field.

d) Substitutions are not permitted for suspended players during their suspension. For the duration of a temporary suspension, the offending team plays with one less player. For each permanent suspension, the offending team plays for the remainder of the match with one less player.

e) After completing a suspension, a player is permitted to be substituted without first returning to the field.

f) Field players must leave or enter the field for substitution purposes within **three** (3) metres of the centre-line on the dugout side of the field.

g) Goalkeepers are permitted to leave or enter the field for substitution near the goal they are defending.

h) Time is stopped for substitutions of fully kitted goalkeepers but not for substitutions of field players.

60.2 For substitution purposes, a penalty corner is completed when:

a) a goal is scored, or

b) an attacker commits an offence, or

c) the ball travels more than 5 metres outside the circle, or

d) the ball travels outside the circle for the second time, or

e) the ball is played over the back-line and another penalty corner is not awarded, or

f) a defender commits an offence and another penalty corner is not awarded, or

g) a penalty stroke is awarded, or

h) a bully is awarded.

If another penalty corner is awarded, substitution must not take place until that penalty corner has been completed.

61. Team Uniforms & Colours

61.1 Each team must wear the colours of the Club/School they represent (either primary or alternative) as registered on the [HBH Team Registration Form](#) except where written approval to change has been provided by HBH.

61.2 If in the opinion of the Competition Committee, Technical Officer on Duty or Umpires the colours of two opposing teams might lead to confusion, one of the teams must change colours. The Competition Committee, Technical Officer on Duty or Umpires will decide which team is to change colours (this may be by the toss of a coin). The decision is final. If a team does not adhere to the decision, that team will be defaulted from the match concerned.

61.3 Goalkeepers shall wear a colour different from that of their own team and that of their opponents. *(A colour not similar to their own team or the opposition that should not be white).*

61.4 All teams must have numbered alternative coloured shirts and alternative coloured socks in HBH Competitions. *(These must be brought to each game).*

62. Time-Keeping

62.1 Time-keeping will be controlled by the Umpires or where present the Judges on the Technical Table whose responsibility it will be to signal the end of the periods of regulation time at half time and full time and any period of extra time.

62.2 The Umpires shall blow a whistle to start or re-start the game; they shall also signal to the Judges on the Technical Table (where present) every stoppage they may order, and the subsequent re-start.

63. Penalties and Consequences

65.1 Penalties will be imposed on teams and/or individuals for failure to comply with **all sections** of the HBH competition regulations. Penalties will be determined by the Competition Committee in consultation with HBH staff and may include, but are not limited to:

- Forfeiture of game
- Game default
- Monetary fine

65.2 Non payment of affiliation and turf fees by the due date may result in a 10% penalty charge.

65.3 Failure by a Club/Team to provide an Umpire when scheduled to do so will result in a penalty of \$50 plus GST on the club/school.

65.4 Failure by an HBH Umpire to umpire a match to which he/she is appointed, to arrange a replacement and/or to advise the Umpire Appointments Officer will result in a personal penalty of \$30 plus GST.

APPENDIX 1

SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO HBH OPEN COMPETITIONS

Below is a list of Regulations which supersede the Rules of Hockey. Articles 1–5 below apply to all HBH Open Competition matches. These Regulations do NOT apply to any other HBH Competitions.

1 BALL COLOUR

Rule 5.1: The ball is spherical, hard and white (or an agreed colour which contrasts with the playing surface).

Regulation: The ball may be yellow or white as agreed by the Umpires after consulting the Team Managers.

2 BREAKING AT A PENALTY CORNER

Rule 13.3.h: Until the ball has been played, no attacker other than the one taking the push or hit from the back-line is permitted to enter the circle and no defender is permitted to cross the centre-line or back-line.

Regulation: Until the ball has been played, no attacker other than the one taking the push or hit from the back-line is permitted to enter the circle and no defender is permitted to cross the centre-line or back-line.

- a) For any offence of this rule by a defender on the back-line, other than the goalkeeper, the offending player is required to go beyond the centre-line and cannot be replaced by another defender.
- b) For any offence of this rule by a defending goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges, the defending team defends the penalty corner with one less player: i.e. the corner is defended by one less player than before this incident. (*The defenders nominate which defender*)
- c) For an offence of this rule by an attacker who enters the circle before the ball is played, the offending player is required to go beyond the centre line.
- d) If the player taking the push or hit from the back-line feints at playing the ball, the offending player is required to go beyond the centre line but is replaced by another attacker; if this feinting leads to what would otherwise be a breach of this rule by a defender, only the attacker is required to go beyond the centre line
- e) Subject to the above, the penalty corner is re-taken.
- f) If another breach of Rule 13.3.h as described in this regulation occurs during the re-taken penalty corner, further consequences apply as specified above (e.g. for a second offence of this rule by a defender on the back-line, the team defends the penalty corner with not more than three players).
- g) A subsequent penalty corner (as opposed to a re-taken penalty corner) may be defended by not more than five players.

3 GREEN CARD – TWO MINUTES SUSPENSION

Rule 14.1.b: For any offence, the offending player may be warned (indicated by a green card).

Regulation: For any offence, the offending player may be warned (indicated by a green card).

- a) The offending player is temporarily suspended for not less than two (2) minutes of playing time.
- b) For the duration of each temporary suspension, the offending team plays with one less player.
- c) If a field player receives a green card, the Umpires stop the match (but not necessarily the time) to issue the card; if time has been stopped, the Umpires restart it immediately after issuing the card.
- d) If a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges receives a green card, the Umpires stop the time and re-start it immediately after that player has left the field of play.
- e) The offending player leaves the field immediately; if they interfere with play on their way to the designated suspension area the Umpire may further penalise the player in accordance with the Rules of Hockey.
- f) The temporary suspension starts when the player is seated in the designated area.

- g) Timing of the suspension is controlled by a Technical Official on duty or the umpire.
- h) The offending player is permitted to resume play when the Technical Official on duty or the Umpire indicates that the period of suspension has been completed unless this occurs during the taking of a penalty corner in which case the player cannot return until the penalty corner has been completed or another penalty corner is awarded. *(Not a re-taken penalty corner)*
- i) If the offending player is a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges, the Technical Official on duty notifies the Umpire or the Umpires indicate when the period of suspension has been completed; the Umpires stop the time at the next stoppage of play to enable that player to resume play.

4 YELLOW CARD – TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Rule 14.1.c: For any offence, the offending player may be temporarily suspended for a minimum of 5 minutes of playing time (indicated by a yellow card).

Regulation: For any offence, the offending player may be temporarily suspended for a minimum of 5 minutes of playing time (indicated by a yellow card).

- a) The duration of temporary suspension is indicated to the Technical Official on duty by the Umpire who issues the yellow card.
- b) For the duration of each temporary suspension, the offending team plays with one less player.
- c) If a field player receives a yellow card, the Umpires stop the match (but not necessarily the time) to issue the card; if time has been stopped, the Umpires restart it immediately after issuing the card.
- d) If a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges receives a yellow card, the Umpires stop the time and re-start it immediately after that player has left the field of play.
- e) The offending player leaves the field immediately; if they interfere with play on their way to the designated suspension area the Umpire may further penalise the player in accordance with the Rules of Hockey.
- f) The temporary suspension commences when the player is seated in the designated area.
- g) Timing of the suspension is controlled by a Technical Official on duty or Umpire.
- h) The offending player is permitted to resume play when the Technical Official on duty or Umpire indicates that the period of suspension has been completed unless this occurs during the taking of a penalty corner in which case the player cannot return until the penalty corner has been completed or another penalty corner is awarded. *(Not a re-taken penalty corner)*
- i) If the offending player is a goalkeeper or player with goalkeeping privileges, the Technical Official on duty notifies the Umpires or the Umpire indicates when the period of suspension has been completed; the Umpires stop the time at the next stoppage of play to enable that player to resume play.

5 STICK ABOVE THE SHOULDER

Rule 9.7: Players must not play the ball with any part of the stick when the ball is above shoulder height except that defenders are permitted to use the stick to stop or deflect a shot at goal at any height

Regulation: Players may play the ball above shoulder height provided that it is not dangerous or leading to danger.

6 PENALTY CORNER COUNTDOWN CLOCK

This International Regulation will not be used in any HBH Competitions.

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APPENDIX 2 SHOOT-OUT COMPETITION

This Regulation applies to all HBH Open Competition matches. These Regulations do NOT apply to any other HBH Competitions. In a shoot-out competition, five players from each team take a one-on-one shoot-out alternately against a defender from the other team as set out in this Regulation. The shoot-out competition comprises all series of shoot-outs required to determine a result. The following sets out both the playing Rules and the procedures to be followed.

- 1 Respective Team Managers nominate five players to take and one player to defend the shoot-outs from those on the scorecard except as excluded below. A player nominated to defend the shoot-outs can also be nominated to take a shoot-out. No substitutions/replacements are permitted during the shoot-out competition other than as specified below.
- 2 Team Managers sign the shoot-out competition form to confirm the nominations of the five players and the sequence of players to take the shoot-outs and submit the form to the Technical Officer on duty.
- 3 If the shoot-out competition takes place after the end of a match, the above procedures must be carried out promptly so that the first shoot-out can take place within five (5) minutes of the end of the match.
- 4 A player who is still serving a disciplinary suspension by the Technical Officer on duty at the time the shoot-out competition takes place or has been excluded permanently (red card) during the match which leads to the shoot-out competition, cannot take part in that shoot-out competition. A player who has been warned (green card) or temporarily suspended (yellow card) may take part in the shout-out competition even if the period of their suspension has not been completed at the end of the match.
- 5 The Technical Officer on duty will specify the method of timing shoot-outs taking account of the facilities available and the need to control time accurately.
- 6 The Technical Officer on duty will specify in advance the goal to be used.
- 7 A coin is tossed; the team which wins the toss has the choice to take or defend the first shoot-out.
- 8 All persons listed on the scorecard other than any player who has been excluded permanently (red card) during the match which leads to the shoot-out competition are permitted to enter the field of play outside the 23m area used for the shoot-out but must be at least 10 metres from the spot where the ball is placed at the start of the shoot-out.
- 9 The goalkeeper/defending player of the team taking a shoot-out may be on the back-line outside the circle.
- 10 A player taking or defending a shoot-out may enter the 23m area for that purpose.
- 11 Players taking a shoot-out and also defending the shoot-outs taken by opponents are allowed reasonable time to take off their protective equipment to take their shoot-out and subsequently to put back on their protective equipment.
- 12 Five players from each team take a shoot-out alternately against the goalkeeper / defending player of the other team making a total of 10 shoot-outs.
- 13 Taking a shoot-out:
 - a) The goalkeeper/defending player starts on or behind the goal-line between the goal posts;
 - b) The ball is placed on the nearest 23m line opposite the centre of the goal;
 - c) An attacker stands outside the 23m area near the ball;
 - d) The Umpire signals the start of time;
 - e) The Technical Officer on duty, or their appointees, keep time;
 - f) The attacker and the goalkeeper/defending player may then move in any direction;
 - g) The shoot-out is completed when:
 - i. 8 seconds has elapsed since the starting signal;
 - ii. A goal is scored;
 - iii. The attacker commits an offence;
 - iv. The goalkeeper/defending player commits an unintentional offence inside or outside the circle in which case the shoot-out is re-taken by the same player against the same goalkeeper/defending player;
 - v. The goalkeeper/defending player commits an intentional offence inside or outside the circle, in which case a penalty stroke is awarded and taken;

- vi. The ball goes out of play over the back-line or side-line; this includes the goalkeeper/defending player intentionally playing the ball over the back-line.
- 14 If a penalty stroke is awarded as specified above, it can be taken and defended by any eligible player on the scorecard subject to the provisions of Articles 17, 18 and 19 of this Appendix.
- 15 The team scoring the most goals (or ahead by more goals than the other team has untaken shoot-outs available) is the winner.
- 16 A player may be suspended by a yellow or red card but not by a green card during the shoot-out competition.
- 17 If during a shoot-out competition (including during any penalty stroke which is awarded) a player is suspended by a yellow or red card:
- a) That player takes no further part in that shoot-out competition and, unless a goalkeeper/defending player, cannot be replaced;
 - b) The replacement for a suspended goalkeeper/defending player can only come from the five players of that team nominated to take part in the shoot-out competition;
 - c) The replacement goalkeeper/defending player is allowed reasonable time to put on protective equipment similar to that which the goalkeeper/defending player they are replacing was wearing;
 - d) For taking their own shoot-out, this player is allowed reasonable time to take off their protective equipment to take their shoot-out and subsequently to put it on again.
 - e) Any shoot-out due to be taken by a suspended player is forfeited; any goals scored by this player before being suspended count as a goal.
- 18 If during a shoot-out competition, a defending goalkeeper/defending player is incapacitated:
- a) That goalkeeper/defending player may be replaced by another player from among the players listed on the scorecard for that particular match, except as excluded in this Appendix or unless suspended by an Umpire during the shoot-out competition;
 - b) The replacement goalkeeper:
 - i) Is allowed reasonable time to put on protective equipment similar to that which the incapacitated goalkeeper/defending player was wearing;
 - ii) If this replacement is also nominated to take a shoot-out, this player is allowed reasonable time to take off their protective equipment to take their shoot-out and subsequently to put it on again.
- 19 If during a shoot-out competition, an attacker is incapacitated, that attacker may be replaced by another player from among the players listed on the scorecard for that particular match, except as excluded above or unless suspended by an Umpire during the shoot-out competition.
- 20 If an equal number of goals are scored after each team has taken five shoot-outs:
- a) A second series of five shoot-outs is taken with the same players, subject to the conditions specified in this Appendix;
 - b) The sequence in which the attackers take the shoot-outs need not be the same as in the first series;
 - c) The team whose player took the first shoot-out in a series defends the first shoot-out of the next series;
 - d) when one team has scored or been awarded one more goal than the opposing team after each team has taken the same number of shoot-outs, not necessarily being all five shoot-outs, that team is the winner.
- 21 If an equal number of goals are scored after a second series of five shoot-outs, additional series of shoot-outs are taken with the same players subject to the conditions specified in this Appendix:
- a) The sequence in which the attackers take the shoot-outs need not be the same in any subsequent series;
 - b) The team which starts each shoot-out series alternates for each series.
- 22 Unless varied by this Appendix or Appendix 1, the Rules of Hockey apply during a shoot-out.

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