



COMPETITION RULES

Hockey 7's / Summer Hockey

Summer Hockey is a modified game format, fielding 7-a-side played on half field. The emphasis is on enjoyment, social atmosphere and skill development/maintenance.

While competitiveness is not discouraged it should be remembered that novice players need some encouragement and the "win at all costs" philosophy is not appropriate.

Register to Play

- All players register individually to confirm participation and pay season participation fee.
- Team nominations are encouraged, all players must register individually.
- Association based teams will be created with players evenly distributed to teams, based on information provided with player registration.
- Late registrations will only be accepted if players are needed to consider teams viable for competition.

Team Composition

- 7 players per team, mixed gender. No goalie.
- Additional players per team for interchange.
- Players permitted to inter-change between teams.
- Teams play with equal number of players. Eg:
 - If Team 1 has 6 players, then Team 2 plays with 6 players.
 - If Team 1 has 8 players and Team 2 has 6 then Team 1 gives a player to Team 2.
 - If both teams have 8 players, game can run as 8-a-side unless a sub is preferred

Team Responsibilities/Rosters

- Team representative/captain required for all teams, to liaise and coordinate team members and team responsibilities/rosters.
- Complete game card on arrival. Only players participating to be listed on game card.
- Teams are rostered for the following duties
 - Turf Set Up
 - Turf Pack Up

Uniforms

- All players wear nominated shirt colour. Bibs are available if needed, to remain at stadium.
- No set colour for shorts/skirts/skorts or socks.

Game Conditions

- Game duration is 2 x 20 minutes halves with 5 minutes half-time.
- Basic game card to be completed.
- Games to start and end on time.
- No final's games.

Umpires

- Senior Competitions – Self Umpired with an appointed playing umpire from each team.
- Junior Competitions – Umpires allocations provided through Peel Hockey's Junior Umpire Development Program. 1 x umpire per pitch/game.

Field of Play

- Half field played across the turf. Net dividing turf and separating fields.
- Circle is marked by the blue lines
- No centre line marked – use cones to identify the centre line
- No 25m lines marked – use cones to identify the 25m lines
- Substitute players must leave the field from the centre line cone (on the base line side – not the net side)
- Substitute players need to wait until the field player has left the pitch before entering field of play.