



Penalty Provisions By-Laws 2024

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Penalty Provisions: Intents & Purposes

A. Authority

These Penalty Provisions By-Laws should be read in conjunction with the Competition & Events By-Laws and all specific Competition By-Laws.

B. Purpose

The Penalty Provisions By-Laws are intended to:

- a. Provide exact information around penalties outlined in the Competition & Events By-Laws and all specific Competition By-Laws;
- b. Create an atmosphere of sportsmanship, equality, and fair play; and
- c. Penalise Clubs who seek to gain an unfair advantage.

C. Penalty Provision

The prescribed financial penalties listed relate to specific breaches of the Competition & Events By-Laws and specific Competition By-Laws.

D. Review

The Competition By-laws Committee is responsible for determining the process by which these By-Laws and any competition by-laws are reviewed on a periodic basis.

Peel Hockey will seek and consider the Competition By-laws Committee's decisions when determining the application of the By-Laws.



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Category	Offense	Penalty
Competition Withdrawals	Team withdraws less than 28 days before fixtured games commence	100% of Team Nomination Fee
	Team withdraws less than 14 days before fixtured games commence	100% of Team Nomination Fee; and 50% of Team Fees
	Team withdraws on or after the date fixtured games commenced	100% of Team Nomination Fee; and 100% of Team Fees
Club uniforms	Second named Team not wearing alternate contrasting uniform (shirt and socks) during fixtured game	\$50 per team
	Player not in a registered uniform during fixtured game by Round 3. Unless permission has been granted, Players can play in Rebel shorts if game played that day.	\$25 per player
Forfeits and Withdrawals	Team not taking the field within ten minutes of the nominated starting time of any fixtured game	Team forfeits game & relevant costs related to the game
	Team forfeits three or more matches in a season	Team is withdrawn from division. 100% of Team Nomination Fee; and 100% of Team Fees
	Team forfeits a game without attending the venue	Team forfeits game & relevant costs against forfeited team.
	Team forfeits a game and fails to notify the following by midday on the last business day prior to the fixture: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Peel Hockey Office, the Venue, or contacts of the opposing Club. Umpires or Club responsible for umpiring. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Home Team Venue Cost or Away Team Venue Cost Cost of Umpire Provision
Umpiring (Junior & Senior Competitions)	First offence of the allocated team failing to supply one umpire	\$75
	Subsequent offences of the allocated team failing to supply umpires	\$125 per subsequent offence
	Failure of club to ensure appointed umpires to allocated umpiring duty are of sufficient level of confidence and competence	\$50 per umpire
	Failure of club to ensure that appointed umpires to allocated umpiring duty behave in accordance with the Peel Hockey Codes of Conduct	\$100
	Failure to attend a Rules of Hockey Session	\$20 per absent player
	Junior Umpire Ruling (Competition & Events by-law 4.1(e))	\$200 Club Fine
Match Reporting	Incomplete or incorrect match report	\$25
	Failure to enter match results into the Online Portal by required time	\$25



	Failure to enter Player details into Online Portal by required time	\$25
	Failure of a Club to supply all specified member information for the database	\$100
	Failure to comply with Core Player list requirements	\$25
Unregistered Players	Playing an unregistered player as per Competition & Events by-law 6.3(b)	\$100 for first offence \$200 compounding for each subsequent offence
Ineligible Players	Offence by a Senior Team Playing a Core Player in a team other than team advised. OR Playing an ineligible player as per Competition & Events by-law 10.2	\$75 for first offence \$150 compounding for each subsequent offence
	Offence by a Junior Team Playing a Core Player in a team other than team advised OR Playing an ineligible player as per Competition & Events by-law 10.2	\$40 for first offence \$80 compounding for each subsequent offence
Minor breach	Procedural breach not covered by other offences in these Penalty Provisions	\$75 - \$100
Major breach	Offence which has the potential to operate to the detriment of another Club or Team and is not covered by other offences in these Penalty Provisions	\$150 - \$250
Serious breach	Willfully attempting to gain an unfair advantage to the detriment of another Club or Team and not covered by other offences in these Penalty Provisions	\$250 - \$500
Seeking an unfair advantage	Clubs found to have deliberately sought to gain unfair advantage	\$500 and offending Team may be deemed to be ineligible for Finals
Meeting Fines (Old Affiliation 12.2)	Failure of a Club to be represented at a General/Senior meeting	\$50
	Failure of a Club to be represented at an Annual General Meeting	\$75
General Fines (Old Affiliation 12.1)	If a team or a player contravenes a by-law for which no specific Penalty is provided for then the club or player shall be liable.	Fine of up to \$200 as determined by Peel Hockey.
	Frivolous complaint in writing	\$100
	The fee to lodge a protest in writing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld, and be converted to a fine to be applied to the offending team, in addition to any other fine imposed. 	\$100