



- Junior By-Laws -

Clubs, Junior Coaches & Umpires please note - BAD LANGUAGE will not be tolerated. Card system will apply.

Junior 7 / 9 - For children in Years 7, 8 & 9.

Clubs must apply to the Permits Committee if younger Sub-Junior children [i.e. Yr. 6's] are needed to make numbers to form a team of 13 players. If this permit is granted, it only applies for the J 7/9 division. A separate application would need to be made for a higher division. Year 6 Permit Players must be identified by the wearing of a recognised band or ribbon.

Year 6 players who wish to apply to play in the J 7/9 division must be also playing Sub-Junior Hockey.

Please note that no Club is permitted to have two teams in the J 7/9 Division until all Clubs have one team.

Junior 10 / 12 - For children in Years 10, 11 & 12 or children who would be in these years but have left school.

A registered J7/9 player can only play in a J10/12 Fixture if the team does not have sufficient numbers to form the first thirteen (13)

Coaches

A player from a lower division should not be fielded to the detriment of a regular player of the division being played. I.e. not permitted to be in the starting 11 and must not enter the field of play within the first five (5) minutes, unless injuries occur. **It is the Club's responsibility to ensure that children are playing in the correct age group.**

Junior Challenge Cups

At the end of the first round for each division, the two leading teams will contest the Challenge Cup.

A player must have played one [1] game in the 1st round of fixtures.

A player must have played a minimum of 25% in a Junior Division to qualify.

Note – a player who has played the majority of the season in J10/12 cannot participate in the J 7/9 finals unless they have played 50% of the season in that division.

Junior Challenge Cups & Finals Series Draw Games Format

If the score is level at the end of normal time, then a one-on-one shoot-out competition will take place to determine a result.

Uniforms

All players are to be in the correct uniform by the third playing fixture. Players are to wear the nominated team uniform at all fixtures [shirt, socks, shorts/skirt]. No variations to the team uniform are acceptable – no board shorts please. **Hard brimmed headwear** shall not be worn during fixtures or training. All players [male and female] must remove or tape all **jewellery** before the game commences.

Fixtures

Teams should assemble at the field 15 minutes prior to the starting time of the game. Games should start promptly and must finish 5 minutes before the next game. If for any reason, the game is late starting, the umpires must split the remaining time into two equal halves.

Playing times: 2 x 25min halves with a 5-min half-time break for all Junior Divisions.

Substitutions – Juniors may have up to 5 subs per team.

Umpires please supply your own whistle, pen and watch.