

HOCKEY

Divisions and Rules 2018

DIVISION	# TEAMS IN DIVISION	PLAYING LEVEL GUIDELINE & AGE RESTRICTION	DIVISION DESCRIPTION
PREMIER	16	COMPETITIVE/SOCIAL 18+ years old	Slightly more competitive social hockey division. Teams are mixed gender and consist of current hockey players – 1 st team club, provincial and national players.
SOCIAL	16	SOCIAL 18+ years old	Social hockey division. Teams are mixed gender and consist of players who currently play 2 nd team club level or lower or who played hockey back in their school days.

*Please note, all divisions will be played on grass – the surface will be made as even as possible

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES

- Festival weekend entry
- Hockey tournament entry
- Custom designed, fully sublimated hockey vest (sublimated shorts and socks are an optional extra)
- 5 guaranteed games
- 10s event vest/merchandise
- Live entertainment
- Vouchers
- Massage & strapping services

HOCKEY RULES AND DETAILS ACROSS ALL DIVISIONS

SQUADS & REPLACEMENTS

1. 10-person squad per team for a match
2. 5 players on field at all times
3. At least 2 members of the opposite gender on field at all times
4. No goalkeepers
5. All players are allowed to be substituted on during the match – rolling substitution

MATCH LENGTH

All games will be:

- 9 minutes a half (2 halves)
- 2 minutes half time
- 3 minutes between games
- Run on 23 minute slots

POINTS/SCORING

1. Round robin/pool games scoring:
 - 4 points are awarded for a win
 - 1 point is awarded for a draw
 - 0 points are awarded for a loss
2. If two or more teams end on level points, the position standing is determined by;
 - The team who won the head to head match, if that was a draw then,
 - Team with the best for/against points difference determines the winner, if that is equal,
 - Team scoring the most points 'for' determines the winner, if that equal,
 - A coin toss will determine the winner, if the coin lands on its side,
 - Boat Race
3. In the event of a tie in the final, sudden death extra-time is played, and the team scoring first is deemed the winner.

HOCKEY RULES

1. Normal general hockey rules will apply
2. Hockey at 10s will be played without goalkeepers in protective gear
3. Goals can be scored with a push, slap, deflection or flick from within side of the D (no hitting)

4. Substitutions can take place at any time during the match and as often as you like
5. All players to be 18 years or older
6. At least two members of the opposite gender on field at all times
7. All players are reminded that it is their individual responsibility to insure themselves adequately against personal and third party injury (including financial loss)
8. All players to play with shinpads and gumguards

HOCKEY DISCIPLINE

- Event organisers and referees have the right to intervene if there is disrespectful, unruly or unsafe behaviour and play
- If a team does not arrive in time for the start of their game, the game will be considered a forfeit and a 5-0 winning score will be given to the punctual team - no exceptions, no excuses
- Normal green, yellow and red card rules apply
- 10s BLUE CARD
 - A referee has a BLUE CARD that may be shown to a player at any stage of the match. A blue card enables the referee to send a player off for unsportsmanlike behaviour or for being disorderly/intoxicated on the field/court. The referee may use this card at his/her own discretion and their decision is final. This is to protect the safety of all players.
 - The guilty player will have to leave the field/court for the remainder of the match.
 - No substitutions will be allowed on for the remainder of the half that the guilty player was given the blue card.
 - The team may replace the guilty player in the 2nd half if the incident happened in the 1st half.

DIVISION INFORMATION

PREMIER DIVISION

FORMAT

1. 16 teams
2. 4 pools of 4 teams
3. 3 Matches/team on Friday - Round robin format during pool stage
4. 2 Matches on Saturday for Cup/Bowl/Plate/Shield positions
 - Top 2 from each pool play in the Cup division
 - Bottom 2 from each pool play in the Bowl section

- Loosing Cup quarter finalists play for the Plate
- Loosing Bowl quarter finalists play for the Shield

SOCIAL DIVISION

FORMAT

1. 16 teams
2. 4 pools of 4 teams
3. 3 Matches/team on Friday - Round robin format during pool stage
4. 2 Matches on Saturday for Cup/Bowl/Plate/Shield positions
 - Top 2 from each pool play in the Cup division
 - Bottom 2 from each pool play in the Bowl section
 - Loosing Cup quarter finalists play for the Plate
 - Loosing Bowl quarter finalists play for the Shield