

## **SUMMER 6's HOCKEY RULES**

### **Senior Competition**

#### **Tuesday's**

1. Hockey Northland will have a Co-ordinator located downstairs in the Umpires Room.
  2. Games are played on a half field. All games will start and finish on the hooter. Teams must be ready to play prior to their start time. Games will be approximately 17 minute halves.
  3. **Normal FIH Hockey rules** apply apart from the following:
    - Goals are scored inside the goal circle
    - **NO Goalkeepers** - NO kicking fullbacks
    - **NO Penalty corners** – penalty to be taken 5 metres back from the scoring circle
    - **Long corners** – to be taken 5 metres back from the scoring circle
347612336. Rules may change during the competition if issues arise.
347612337. Score cards will be the responsibility of the umpire.
347612338. **Team uniforms are required** – in the 1<sup>st</sup> instance have a light and dark shirt or we may have bibs available check with the Control Office before your game.
347612339. **Substitutes** must be made from halfway i.e. sideline with a maximum of 6 players on the field at one time. Do not stand behind the goal as the rules do not restrict the shots to be on the ground.
347612340. **Two (2) of the six (6) players** taking the field must be female. Where not enough females are available to make up the quota then the team will play short.
347612341. The grades to register in are:
- a. **Competitive Grade** – suitable for any player that has played hockey for a Club or in a winter competition.
  - b. **Social Grade** - there will be **no more than two (2) premier grade players** on the field at any one time.
  - c. **Ultra-Social Grade** - there will be **no more than two (2) hockey players** who play winter hockey on the field at any one time.
347612342. **Year 8 and below are NOT ELIGIBLE to play in this competition, due to health & safety regulations. Teams that do not adhere to this rule will be given one warning and then asked to leave the competition if they disregard the rule. Hockey Northland may issue refunds if there is no resolution to this rule.**
347612343. Ice available from Bar, Canteen for injuries, medical kit in Controller's Room.
347612344. Observe & adhere to Fair Play Code of Conduct for players, supporters, officials & coaches available for viewing on the Hockey Northland website: [www.northlandhockey.org.nz](http://www.northlandhockey.org.nz).

#### **Conduct of play: players** *(players are expected to act responsibly at all times)*

- o Players on the field must hold their stick and not use it in a dangerous way
- o Players must not intimidate, impede or make body contact with another player
- o Players must not deliberately kick, hit/stop the ball with the back of the stick
- o Players must not play the ball dangerously or in a way which leads to dangerous play
- o Continued dissent or abuse of Hockey Northland umpires will not be tolerated. Individuals &/or teams who do this will be asked not to participate further
- o Hockey Northland's Co-ordinator will be there every week to oversee any queries by individuals and teams