

## SECONDARY OPEN A1, A2, B AND MIDDLE HOCKEY RULES

This competition is governed by the same rules as those played under by Hockey SA

### Exceptions being with time of play and replacement of players

#### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

- Up to five substitutes a match are allowable
- Substitutions are not allowable during a stoppage for a corner, penalty corner, or penalty stroke.

#### **DURATION OF MATCHES**

- Matches shall consist of two halves of not more than 30 minutes, with a five-minute half time break.
- Starting time must be adhered to
- Playing time is to be shortened in the event of a late start;  
Mid-week – 3.45 p.m. games must be finished by 4.25 p.m.  
Mid-week – 4.30 p.m. games must be finished by 5.25 p.m.  
If no other games are programmed on the pitch, then the scheduled games can have a longer running time – 30 minute halves or to be adjusted to suit the situation.  
Saturday - 8.30 a.m. games must finish by 9.40 a.m.
- Saturday - 9.45 a.m. games must finish by 10.55 a.m.
- Saturday - 11.00 a.m. games must finish by 12.10 pm

#### **Each school must supply ONE BALL IN GOOD CONDITION**

IF SCHOOLS FIND IT NECESSARY TO PLAY STUDENTS IN TWO TEAMS BECAUSE OF LACK OF NUMBERS, THE PLAYERS MUST NOT COME FROM A HIGHER DIVISION WITHOUT PERMISSION OF THE OPPOSING COACH.

MIDDLE SCHOOL – YEAR 7-8-9

SENIOR SCHOOL – YEAR 10-11-12

Players should be correctly and neatly dressed.

#### **Mercy Rule**

**Once a team has an 8 goal, lead then any scoring after that does not count on the teams score card or for the players who score. This does not apply to the A1 competition but the rule applies in any cross over games, example A1 v A2.**

Middle rules are the same as Open A and B with the exception of the Tomahawk shot is not permitted in the Primary, Middle and Open B School competitions.

Persons in charge are asked to ensure that the conduct of supporters is appropriate. Abuse of umpires or players is not to be tolerated.

**Mouth Guards and Shin Guards are compulsory for all players with Face Shields strongly recommended.**

Each school is to ensure that there is an adult responsible for each of the teams in their competition, preferably a member of staff.

**Where possible two experienced umpires will be supplied at each venue for each match. The payment from each school per game.**

**\$30.00 Primary**

**\$40 Middle School**

**\$50 Senior Saturday**

**The HOME TEAM is responsible for providing the umpire with the SAAS Post Match Result Sheet which requires the information on Game Scores, Goal Scorers and Player Voting to be submitted to SAAS.**

**This is to be forwarded onto SAAS [leo.panzarino@saas.asn.au](mailto:leo.panzarino@saas.asn.au) for collating no later than Tuesday.**

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