



QUEENSLAND GIRLS
Secondary Schools
Sports Association

WORKBOOK

Hockey

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HOCKEY

1 ELIGIBILITY

- 1.1 Competition will be conducted in Open, Junior A and Division 1 competitions.
- 1.2 Junior teams shall consist of students in Years 7-9. Division 1 and Open teams may be multi-age.
- 1.3 The maximum number on a team list will be 16 players.
- 1.4 For a team to be able to play the game, the minimum number of players to take and remain on the field will be 7 players. Otherwise, the team will forfeit.
- 1.5 Students are not permitted to play in multiple teams per day. Existing team sport by-laws regarding player eligibility remain in effect
- 1.6 Goal keepers are not permitted to play in multiple teams (no exceptions made for hockey keepers).

2 MATCH DURATION:

- 2.1 All matches shall consist of two halves of 25 minutes with a break of five minutes.
- 2.2 All fixtures shall be played on turf.

3 BALL

For all grades, a match ball in good condition shall be used (ie: not a training ball).

4 HEAD AND PROTECTIVE WEAR:

- 4.1 Headwear: Only soft-peaked headwear is acceptable.
- 4.2 Protective: It is compulsory for field players to wear mouthguards and shin guards.
- 4.3 No player may defend penalty corners without a proper face mask. Players without one will be sent to halfway.
- 4.4 Teams without adequate face masks will defend penalty corners with reduced players.

5 UMPIRES:

Refer to Team Sports 11.

- 5.1 Exception: If necessary, umpires for the Junior grade matches may be students from the Open and Senior grades conversant with the current hockey rules.

6 SUBSTITUTIONS

- 6.1 A game will be between two teams of not more than 16 players each, but not more than 11 players of each team shall be on the field at the same time.

- 6.2 Each team is permitted to substitute from the maximum of 16 players.
- 6.3 There is no limit to the number of players who may be substituted at the same time, nor to the number of times a player may be substituted.
- 6.4 Substitution of a player may be made only after a player from the same team has left the field.
- 6.5 Time will not be stopped for substitutions except for goal keepers.
- 6.6 Substitutions will not be permitted for suspended players during their suspension.
- 6.7 After completing a suspension, a player may be substituted without first returning to the field.
- 6.8 Players leaving or entering the field should do so at the centre line or such other place on the side of the field decided by the umpires before the game.

7 ABANDONED GAMES

If the game is abandoned and at least 50% of the QGSSSA official match time (Refer: Point 2) has been completed, the scores at the end of play will stand.

8 VENUE

All schools should attempt to find a venue where all teams are playing on a field that complies with the regulation size.