

# KEY CHANGES TO RULES 2018 SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENT RULES

## Rules Document:

Key changes across Representative tournaments are listed below.

### ACROSS WHOLE DOCUMENT

Reference to National Affiliates Tournament has been removed.

### COVER PAGE

National Tournament Hosting Policy now called National Domestic Tournaments Rotation and Specifications document.

### A. TEAM AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

#### 3. Entry Fee – Admin Fee, Affiliation Fee, First Aid Fee and Turf Fees

Rule updated to reflect overall cost of entering a team for tournament, including First Aid and Turf Fees which will now be invoiced by Hockey New Zealand in their entirety – these are then passed on to the Host Association on a per team charge.

#### 4. Umpires

New section introduced so teams entering into different tiers are aware of requirements

- Tier 1 & 2 pay a \$690 incl. GST Umpire Fee for HNZ to finalise the panel
- Tier 3 & 4 will maintain the Umpire Bond system used in previous years

### B. PRE TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

#### 11. Team Uniform, Colours and Shirt Numbers

Rules now state teams are able to have shirts numbered up to 99 – changed from up to 32.

### C. OPERATIONAL TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

#### 13. Draw and Format

12,2 wording now changed to allow greater discretion for HNZ on seeding of teams

#### 14. Games Per Day

Removal of rule requiring only 3 games in a 48 hour period be played – this is to alleviate the issue around teams being able to finish early on Friday to return home that night.

### APPENDICES

Removal of Appendix 1 – Key Dates and Fees Due

Principal Partner:



Commercial Partners:



Funding Partners:

