

## Rules For

# **NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS**

*(Including Notes for Guidance)*

Version 2011

## **A. TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION**

### **1. Combined Teams**

- 1.1 Secondary Schools may combine and enter a combined team in National Tournament as long as the combining Secondary Schools agree in writing and have written approval from Hockey NZ Youth Council. Approval must be sought annually. *(Approval by the Entry Due Date).*
- 1.2 The application to combine must include a list of the players and the Secondary Schools the players attend and be signed by the Principals of the Secondary Schools involved.  
  
Any player who is not a bona fide pupil of a school is not eligible to play unless the school is registered as a combined team. Schools who flout this regulation will be ineligible to attend a tournament the following year.
- 1.3 The Eligibility Rule (Rule No. 5) applies to “combined” school teams.
- 1.4 A combined team’s name must reflect the combined Secondary Schools and must be mutually agreed upon in writing by the combining Secondary Schools and Hockey NZ.
- 1.5 The seeding of a combined team that did not participate at National Tournament last year is at the discretion of Hockey NZ.
- 1.6 A combined team may win National Tournament. Any combined team that wins a tournament is not eligible to be promoted to the next tier.
- 1.7 If a combined team no longer wishes to be combined, the Secondary Schools concerned may enter National Tournament as individual Secondary Schools. The seeding of these teams will be at the discretion of Hockey NZ.
- 1.8 Combined teams shall not participate at the Rankin Cup, India Shield, Johnson Cup, Mayhill Cup, Galletly Cup (secondary schoolboys), Federation Cup, Marie Fry Trophy, Audrey Timlin Memorial, Chica Gilmer Trophy and Chris Arthur Cup (secondary schoolgirls) tournaments.

### **2. Entry Forms**

- 2.1 A completed Secondary School Tournament Entry Form is to be sent to Hockey NZ by the due date (third Monday in May) and must be accompanied by the Entry Fee, Entry Bond and Umpire Bond. *Secondary School entry forms will be sent to all Secondary Schools.*
- 2.2
  - a) Every Secondary School entering a team should nominate a current active umpire, available to umpire at that tournament, on the Secondary School Tournament Entry Form. *(The nominated umpire should have been assessed by a Hockey NZ appointed assessor).*
  - b) The Hockey NZ Umpires Council will advise final appointments as soon as possible. *(Nominations and Appointments for Tier 1 and Tier 2 tournaments will be available 6 weeks prior to the tournament from the ‘Tournament Nominations and Appointments’ section of the Hockey NZ website).*

### 3. Entry Fee, Entry Bond, Umpire Bond

- 3.1 The Entry Fee, Entry Bond and Umpire Bond are to be sent to Hockey NZ with the Secondary School Tournament Entry Form by the due date.
- 3.2 The Entry Fee is \$72.00 GST inclusive per team and is apportioned as follows:
- Host Association \$53.00 per team
  - Hockey NZ \$32.00 per team
- 3.3 \$13.00 per team of the Host Association portion of the Entry Fee will be held by Hockey NZ until both the Tournament Report and Financial Statement are received by Hockey NZ.
- 3.4 The Entry Bond is \$100.00 GST Inclusive and is to be offset against the team's turf fees and if any money is left over the balance will be refunded to the Secondary School **except** if the team withdraws within **eight** (8) weeks of the tournament in which case the Entry Bond is forfeited to Hockey NZ.
- 3.5 The Umpire Bond applies to all National Secondary School Tournaments.
- a) Rankin Cup, Federation Cup, India Shield and Marie Fry Trophy (Tier 1 & Tier 2)  
The Umpire Bond is \$600.00.
  - b) All other National Secondary School Tournaments (Tier 3 & Tier 4)  
The Umpire Bond is \$400.00.
- 3.6 The Umpire Bond will be refunded to the Secondary School on the following conditions:
- a) Rankin Cup, Federation Cup, India Shield and Marie Fry Trophy (Tier 1 & Tier 2)  
The Secondary School nominates a current active umpire (not a team official or player) who is approved by the Hockey NZ Umpires Council, or
  - b) All other National Secondary School Tournaments (Tier 3 & Tier 4)  
The Secondary School nominates a current active umpire who may be a team official or player, and
  - c) the umpire is nominated on the Secondary School Team Registration Form by the due date, and
  - d) the umpire attends the tournament and officiates at a satisfactory level.

If these conditions are not met the Umpire Bond will be forfeited to Hockey NZ.

### 4. Team Registration Form

- 4.1 The names of not more than **sixteen** (16) and not less than **twelve** (12) players must be registered on the Secondary School Team Registration Form. (*Teams are to complete the Team Registration Form online via the 'Events & Tournaments' section of the Hockey NZ website.*)
- 4.2 The names of not more than **four** (4) and not less than **two** (2) team officials must be registered on the Team Registration Form. (*Minimum of Coach and Manager.*)  
**NB** - One of the team officials accompanying female teams **must** be a woman.  
- One of the team officials accompanying the team **must** be a staff member of the school **or** a person authorised in writing by the Principal.
- 4.3 The online Secondary School Team Registration Form is to be submitted by the due date. (*Teams will need to download and save a copy of the Team Registration Form once submitted.*)
- 4.4 Full colour photographs of the primary and alternate uniforms are to be sent (preferably e-mailed) to Hockey NZ and the Host Association by the due date – refer Tournament Schedule for the due date. (*Shirt/top, Shorts/skirt, Socks.*)

- 4.5 Written notification of any amendment to the Secondary School Team Registration Form must be supplied by the Team Manager to the Tournament Administrator and Hockey NZ before the start of the tournament.
- 4.6 A final signed copy of the Secondary School Team Registration Form (signed by the Principal not more than one (1) week before the tournament commences) is to be given to the Tournament Administrator before the start of the tournament (preferably at the Tournament Briefing).
- 4.7 Failure to supply a signed copy of the Secondary School Team Registration Form will result in the team being unable to finish higher than 3<sup>rd</sup> in a Pool competition or 4<sup>th</sup> in a Round Robin competition.  
**NB** – The Principal, or all Principals involved in the case of a combined team, must sign.
- 4.8 The Tournament Briefing is the final time any amendments may be made to the Secondary School Team Registration Form unless the Tournament Briefing is held after the first match of the tournament in which case the commencement of the first match is the final time any amendments to the Secondary School Team Registration Form may be made.

## 5. Player Eligibility

- 5.1 A player must be in Year 9-13 to attend the Rankin Cup, India Shield, Johnson Cup, Mayhill Cup, Galletly Cup (schoolboy tournaments), Federation Cup, Marie Fry Trophy, Audrey Timlin Memorial and Chica Gilmer Trophy (schoolgirl tournaments).
- 5.2 A player must be in Year 8-13 to attend the 4<sup>th</sup> tier or mixed tournaments.
- 5.3 A player must be under the age of 19 years old as at January 1 of the year in which the tournament is played. *(A player whose 19<sup>th</sup> birthday is on or after 1 January is eligible, a player whose 19<sup>th</sup> birthday is before 1 January is ineligible).*
- 5.4 A player must be studying at least 80% of a programme that is part of the timetable provided by the school of representation.
- 5.5 A player must be enrolled as a bona fide pupil of the Secondary School for not less than the four (4) weeks prior to the commencement of the tournament.
- 5.6 The signature of the Principal on the Team Registration Form, dated within **one** (1) week of the commencement of the tournament, confirms that the players comply with these requirements.
- 6.7 **Dispensation**  
Dispensation may be applied for in writing by the Principal and lodged with Hockey NZ no later than 31 May in the year in which the tournament is played.
- 6.8 To play for a Secondary School in National Secondary School Tournaments a player must be an eligible player as set out in this rule, or have been granted dispensation in writing by Hockey NZ.

## 6. Guest Players

Guest Players are not permitted in National Secondary School Tournaments.

## 7. Students New to the School

- 7.1 Hockey NZ adopts the New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Council's (NZSSSC) policy on 'Students New to a School'. A Secondary School team eligible to compete in the National Secondary School Tournaments must not exceed the quota of **two** (2) "students new to the school" in the **12 months** preceding the first day of the event.

(A copy of the NZSSSC Constitution is available to download from the NZSSSC website [www.nzsssc.org.nz](http://www.nzsssc.org.nz)).

- 7.2 'Students New to the School' does not include those in Year 9 and below and those in the first two years at a restricted entry school (e.g. girls only from Year 12).
- 7.3 Where the family or primary caregiver of a student has changed address and the student could not reasonably have been expected to remain at their previous school, an application for exemption may be submitted to the Regional Sports Director responsible for the region of the new school. The application must be on the official Application for Exemption form available at [www.nzsssc.org.nz](http://www.nzsssc.org.nz), be signed by the principal and parent/primary caregiver and have evidence of the address change attached as outlined on the application form. Any appeal must be lodged in writing with the executive director of NZSSSC.
- 7.4 Overseas or non-resident students in the team must not exceed **two (2)** and are included in the quota.

## 8. Ineligible Players

If during a tournament it is discovered that a team has a player who does not comply with rules 5 through 7 the Tournament Director, after consulting with Hockey NZ, will act as outlined in the following scenarios:

a) Pool System Competitions

If the discovery happens:

- i) At the Tournament Briefing or Before the First Match is Played  
The ineligible player(s) concerned shall not play for the team at the tournament.
- ii) During Pool Play & Before the First Cross-over Matches  
All games played and to be played by the team with the ineligible player(s) will be regarded as being defaulted. The points table shall be corrected accordingly. The team may continue to play at the tournament and the ineligible player(s) may continue playing for the team. At the completion of the tournament the offending team will be placed last and the final placings adjusted accordingly.
- iii) After the First Cross-over Match Has Been Played (Quarter-final or Semi-final)  
If the team with the ineligible player(s) won their first cross-over match the result will be reversed in favour of the opposing team. The team may continue to play in the remaining cross-over and final placing games and the ineligible player(s) may continue playing for the team. At the completion of the tournament the offending team will be placed last and the final placings adjusted accordingly..
- iv) After the Second Cross-over Match & Before the Final Placing Match (Semi-final)  
If the team with the ineligible player(s) won their second cross-over match the result will be reversed in favour of the opposing team. The team may continue to play in the final placing game and the ineligible player(s) may continue playing for the team. At the completion of the tournament the offending team will be placed last and the final placings adjusted accordingly.
- v) After the Final Placing Match  
The team with the ineligible player(s) will be placed last and the final placings will be adjusted accordingly.

b) Round Robin Competition – With or Without Finals

If the discovery happens:

- i) At the Tournament Briefing or Before the First Match is Played  
The ineligible player(s) concerned shall not play for the team at the tournament.

- ii) During the Tournament  
All games played and to be played by the team with the ineligible player(s) will be regarded as being defaulted. The points table shall be corrected accordingly. The team may continue to play at the tournament and the ineligible player(s) may continue playing for the team. At the completion of the tournament the offending team will be placed last and the final placings adjusted accordingly.
- iii) After the Final Round  
The team with the ineligible player(s) will be placed last and the final placings adjusted accordingly.

## 9. Players in the Tournament

- 9.1 For the duration of the tournament teams may only use the players registered on the Team Registration Form except for extenuating circumstances deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director. (*Ineligible Players*).
- 9.2 It is not compulsory for all players to accompany the team to the tournament. However, teams shall have a minimum of **eleven** (11) fit players available for the first game of the tournament.

## 10. Turf Costs

- 10.1 The charges for turf costs shall be shared by participating Secondary Schools and are payable to the Host Association.
- 10.2 Host Associations must abide by the Hockey NZ Tournament Turf Charges guidelines. (*A copy of the Tournament Turf Charge Guidelines is available for download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website*).
- 10.3 The Entry Bond paid to Hockey NZ will be offset against the team's turf fees. If turf fees are more than the Entry Bond, the Host Association will invoice each Secondary School for the balance owing, and if the Turf fees are less than the Entry Bond, the balance will be refunded to the Secondary School.

## 11. Tournament Briefing (*Managers Meeting*)

- 11.1 Team Managers **must** attend the Tournament Briefing with the Tournament Administrator and Tournament Director or Umpires Manager where there is no Tournament Director. (*Team Coaches and Captains may attend*).
- 11.2 Team Managers **must** bring a sample and full colour photographs of their team uniform (both primary and alternative colours - top/Goalkeepers shirt, skirt/shorts, socks) to this meeting.
- 11.3 A General Meeting may be held at some stage during the tournament to discuss any recommendations from the Hockey NZ Youth Council and to make recommendations to the Youth Council.

## 12. Withdrawing From Tournament

- 12.1 Any Secondary School withdrawing a team within **eight** (8) weeks of the commencement date of a tournament shall forfeit their Entry Fee and Entry Bond and will only be considered for a tournament in the following year after other teams have been placed.
- 12.2 Any withdrawal must be made in writing to Hockey NZ.
- 12.3 A withdrawal will be liable for any travel equalisation that **may** apply.
- 12.4 If any team withdraws from the National Secondary School Tournaments then the replacement team and seeding will be at the discretion of Hockey NZ.

### **13. Hockey NZ Anti Doping Code & Sanctions**

- 13.1 The Hockey NZ Anti Doping Code will be enforced at National Secondary School Tournaments. *(A copy of the Hockey NZ Anti-Doping Code is available for download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website).*
- 13.2 The signature of the Principal on the Team Registration Form indicates that the players have read and understood the Hockey NZ Anti Doping Code & Sanctions.

### **14. Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct**

The Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct shall be enforced at all Hockey NZ tournaments. *(A copy of the Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct is available for download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website).*

### **15. Hockey NZ Alcohol Free, Drug Free & Smoke Free Policy**

- 15.1 All National Secondary School Tournaments are Alcohol free, Drug free and Smoke free.
- 15.2 All players competing at these tournaments are expected to adhere to this policy.
- 15.3 The management of teams competing at National Secondary School Tournaments are to ensure their players abide by the Hockey NZ Alcohol free, Drug free and Smoke free policy.

### **16. Hockey NZ Head Injury Policy**

At all Hockey NZ competitions and tournaments, Hockey NZ insists that a player that has received a head injury with suspected concussion may only commence playing again when a medical certificate clearing the player of concussion has been supplied to the Tournament Director or the Tournament Administrator for tournaments without a Tournament Director. Hockey NZ strongly recommends that Associations and Schools follow the same procedure for their own competitions. *(Any head injury, whether in or out of competition, should be assessed by a medical professional and a certificate furnished).*

### **17. Unforeseen Events**

The Tournament Director, or the Tournament Administrator in consultation with the Umpires Manager for tournaments without a Tournament Director, shall deal with any matters arising that are not specifically dealt with in the Rules after consulting with Hockey New Zealand. If it is not possible to contact Hockey New Zealand, a committee consisting of the Tournament Director (Chair), or Umpires Manager for tournaments without a Tournament Director, Tournament Administrator, and an appointed member will deal with the matter. Any decision reached by the committee will be final.

## **B. TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

### **18. Naming Rights**

Hockey NZ has naming rights of all Hockey NZ tournaments and events.

### **19. Sponsorship**

- 19.1 Sponsorship obtained by the Host Association is to be compatible with Hockey NZ sponsors.
- 19.2 Sponsorships must be notified to and confirmed by the Hockey NZ Chief Executive Officer.
- 19.3 Players may wear sponsorship logos on their playing shirts provided that:
- a) Sponsorship has been notified to and confirmed by the Hockey NZ Chief Executive Officer, and
  - b) The player's number is clearly visible and not impaired by any sponsorship logo, and
  - c) The size of any logo shall not exceed 350 square centimetres.

19.4 Sponsorship on team tracksuits and other team clothing must also be notified to and confirmed by the Hockey NZ Chief Executive Officer.

## **20. Tournaments and Tournament Allocations**

20.1 Tournaments for Secondary School teams from Affiliated Secondary Schools shall be held annually at venues to be determined by Hockey NZ.

20.2 There will be a Tier 3 Schoolboys and Schoolgirls tournament in the North Island and the South Island.

20.3 There will be a Mixed tournament in the North Island and the South Island subject to entries. Mixed team Secondary School tournaments are for teams who have players of both sexes in their team. There must be a minimum of 4 females and 4 males on the field at any one time. (*Eligibility Rule No. 5 applies to "mixed teams"*).

20.4 Tier 4 tournaments will be allocated to provide opportunity to enter.

20.5 The tournaments shall be played at venues with artificial surfaces subject to the Hockey NZ Tournament Surface Policy. (*A copy of the Tournament Surface Policy is available for download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website*).

## **21. Tournament Times & Duration**

21.1 Whenever possible, and with the approval of Hockey NZ, National Secondary School Tournaments will be held during the NZ Secondary School Sports Council winter tournament week.

21.2 The National Secondary School Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 Tournaments shall be of a **five** (5) day duration.

21.3 The National Secondary School Tier 4 Tournaments shall be of at least **three** (3) days duration.

## **22. Tournament Format**

22.1 The National Secondary School Tournaments will each involve a maximum of **sixteen** (16) teams.

23.2 The tournament format will be determined by Hockey NZ with due respect to the number of teams competing in any one particular tournament. If the number of teams justifies, then the Hockey NZ Pool system will apply. **Seven** (7) or less teams will indicate a Round Robin tournament be played.

## **23. Tournament Eligibility**

23.1 Eligibility to any particular National Secondary School Tournament is governed by the Seedings and Selection Criteria which can be found in Appendix I of this document.

## **24. Draw**

24.1 Hockey NZ will allocate teams to National Secondary School Tournaments from entries accepted and forward the team rankings along with a draw format to the Host Association at least **eight** (8) weeks before the tournament.

24.2 The Host Association is to complete the draw and submit a copy to Hockey NZ for approval. After approval is given the Host Association is to supply each participating Secondary School with a copy of the draw.

24.3 Hockey NZ is responsible for inputting the approved draw into the TournamentMaker program for the Hockey NZ website and sending to the Tournament Administrator, Tournament Director and Umpires Manager a copy of the draw.

## 25. Games Per Day

A maximum of **two** (2) games (per team) in any one day or **three** (3) games in a 48 hour period only be played, and that a minimum of **four** (4) hours between games be required, with no games starting before 8.00am.

## 26. Points

26.1 Points in Pool Play or Round Robin shall be allocated as follows:

- Win or Forfeit - 3 points;
- Draw - 1 point;
- Loss - 0 points;
- Default - refer Rule No. 50.

### 26.2 Pool Competition

- a) In each pool, teams will be ranked according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.
- b) If at the end of the competition two or more teams have the same number of points for any place, these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of matches won.
- c) Should there still remain equality between two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference (which means 'goals for' less 'goals against').

A positive goal difference always takes precedence over a negative one.

- d) If there still remains equality between two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of 'goals for'.
- e) If there still remains equality between two or more teams then the result(s) of the match(es) played between (only) those teams involved will be taken into consideration to determine the ranking of the tied teams.

If more than two teams are involved, then a ranking based upon the results of the matches between (only) them shall determine their respective position. If there remains equality, then the teams involved shall be ranked according to Rule No. 26.2 b), c), d), e) and f).

- f) Should there still remain equality between two teams, then the matter will be settled by a penalty stroke competition between those teams (refer Rule No. 56).
- g) If more than two teams are involved, then each team will play a penalty stroke competition against the other teams in accordance with Rule No. 56.1, 56.2, and 56.5 (but with not less than **five** (5) strokes to be taken compulsorily by each team) in the same sequence of play as per the order of play in the tournament.

A ranking will then be established based upon the results of the round of penalty strokes only, with the award for each play of three points to the team having scored or been awarded the highest number of goals, one point to each team having scored or been awarded an equal number of goals and zero points to the team having scored or been awarded the lowest number of goals.

If equality remains then the teams having an equal number of points shall be ranked according to Rule No. 26.2 b), c), d) and e) as applied to goals recorded during the penalty stroke competition.

If an equal position of three (or more) teams still remains thereafter, then the same procedure should be repeated until the teams can be ranked. A draw shall take place to establish each sequence of play if such further rounds of penalty strokes are required.

### 26.3 Round Robin Competition

- a) Teams will be ranked according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.
- b) If at the end of the competition two or more teams have the same number of points for any place, these teams will be ranked according to their respective number of matches won.
- c) Should there still remain equality between two or more teams, then these teams will be ranked according to their respective goal difference (which means 'goals for' less 'goals against').

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If more than two teams are involved, then a ranking based upon the results of the matches between (only) them shall determine their respective position. If there remains equality, then the teams involved shall be ranked according to Rule No. 26.3 b), c), d), e) and f).

- f) Should there still remain equality between two teams, then the matter will be settled by a penalty stroke competition between those teams (refer Rule No. 56).
- g) If more than two teams are involved, then each team will play a penalty stroke competition against the other teams in accordance with Rule No. 56.1, 56.2, and 56.5 (but with not less than **five** (5) strokes to be taken compulsorily by each team) in the same sequence of play as per the order of play in the tournament.

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If equality remains then the teams having an equal number of points shall be ranked according to Rule 26.3 b), c), d) and e) as applied to goals recorded during the penalty stroke competition.

If an equal position of three (or more) teams still remains thereafter, then the same procedure should be repeated until the teams can be ranked. A draw shall take place

to establish each sequence of play if such further rounds of penalty strokes are required.

## **27. Tournament Rules**

Teams entered in Hockey NZ Tournament/Competitions/Events must abide by current Hockey NZ Tournament/Competition/Event Rules.

## **28. Tournament Results**

Hockey NZ is to keep a record of results (final placings) of all National tournaments.

## **29. Certificates, Trophies**

The following will be awarded at tournaments:

- Trophy  
(Boys: Tier 1 – Rankin Cup,  
Tier 2 – India Shield,  
Tier 3 - Johnson Cup/Mayhill Cup,  
Tier 4 – Coaches Cup/Founders Cup/Olympic Stick/Woolaston Trophy/Galletly Cup  
Girls: Tier 1 – Federation Cup,  
Tier 2 - Marie Fry Trophy,  
Tier 3 – Audrey Timlin Memorial/Chica Gilmer Trophy,  
Tier 4 – Mary Clinton Cup/Jenny Hair Cup/Eveline Hankers Memorial/Jenny McDonald Cup/Kate Trolove Cup/Rosemary O'Brien Cup/Chris Arthur Cup  
Mixed: North Island Mixed, South Island Mixed)
- Medallions (Winner - 1<sup>st</sup>, Runner Up - 2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Winning Team Certificates
- Runner Up Certificates
- Most Valuable Player Certificates

## **C. TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS**

### **30. Technical Appointments**

- 30.1 The Hockey NZ Umpires Council is responsible for appointing Umpires, Tournament Directors and Umpires Managers to Rankin Cup, Federation Cup, India Shield and Marie Fry Trophy National Secondary School Tournaments. (Tier 1 and Tier 2).
- 30.2 The Hockey NZ Umpires Council may appoint umpires to other National Secondary School Tournaments where insufficient suitable nominations have been received. (Tier 3 & Tier 4).
- 30.3 Schools are responsible for the travel and accommodation of their nominated and appointed umpire.
- 30.4 The Tournament Director may appoint Technical Officers and/or Judges as necessary.

### **31. Tournament Director**

- 31.1 The Tournament Director is responsible for the day to day running of the tournament and ensuring the tournament is run according to Hockey New Zealand's Tournament Rules and the FIH Rules of Hockey.
- 31.2 The Tournament Director, or his/her appointee, is the Match Referee for the purposes of the Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct.
- 31.3 Where a tournament does not have a Tournament Director the Tournament Administrator in consultation with the Umpires Manager shall assume these responsibilities.

### **32. Tournament Administrator**

The Tournament Administrator, appointed by the Host Association and approved by Hockey NZ, is responsible for the administration of the tournament and will work in conjunction with the Host Association and the Tournament Director.

### **33. Ball Attendants**

A maximum of **six** (6) Ball Attendants, where used, shall wear mouth guards, shin guards and a shirt of a different colour to the umpires and field players. Each Ball Attendant shall be issued with a Match Ball in addition to the Match Ball on the field of play.

### **34. Tournament Officials**

34.1 A team official of a participating team is not permitted to be a technical official of the tournament.

34.2 A person that is registered as a player or team official on a Team Registration Form may umpire at the tournament that his/her team is participating unless it is a Tier 1 or Tier 2 tournament in which case approval is required from Hockey NZ. Such approval must be sought by written application to Hockey NZ not less than **four** (4) weeks before tournament.

### **35. Tournament Reports**

35.1 Tournament Administrators are to furnish a written report to Hockey NZ within **four** (4) weeks of the tournament concluding. The report must be attached to the Domestic Tournament Report Cover Sheet and contain all information specified on that sheet. *(A copy of the Domestic Tournament Report Cover Sheet is available to download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website).*

35.2 The Host Association is to furnish a financial statement of the tournament to Hockey NZ within **four** (4) weeks of the tournament concluding.

35.3 The Tournament Director is to fill out the Tournament Director's Report form and return the completed form to Hockey NZ within **four** (4) weeks of the tournament concluding. *(A copy of the Tournament Director's Report is available to download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website).*

## **D. HOST ASSOCIATION RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **36. Fields & Goals**

36.1 Host Associations must ensure the markings are in accordance with the current FIH Rules of Hockey and visible on the fields. *(A copy of the FIH Rules of Hockey are available for download from the 'Rules' section of the FIH website).*

36.2 Host Associations must ensure the goals are the correct size (refer current FIH Rules of Hockey) and are in good condition. *(No holes in the nets or boards and no sharp or dangerous edges on the goal).*

### **37. First Aid**

37.1 The Host Association must ensure that they have a First Aid Plan in place, and that it has been approved by Hockey New Zealand.

37.2 The Host Association may invoice each participating team up to \$100 GST incl. to contribute to the provision of medical services at the tournament.

### **38. Hosting Associations Financial Obligations**

38.1 The Host Association shall accept full responsibility for all financial obligations in connection with the tournament and for any financial loss incurred.

38.2 All travel, accommodation, transport and sundry costs incurred by the participating players, team officials, umpires, technical personnel and Hockey NZ officials shall be excluded from the above clause.

### **39. Score Cards, Match Sheets & Technical Equipment**

The Host Association shall be responsible for supplying scorecards, match sheets and technical equipment for tournaments. (*Substitution boards [1-32], stopwatches [2], air horns [2]*).

## **E. JUDICIARY**

### **40. Judicial Committee**

40.1 A Judicial Committee will be appointed by the Tournament Administrator when required and will consist of the following:

- Tournament Director (Chair), or Umpires Manager where there is no Tournament Director;
- Any two Team Managers whose teams are not involved in the matter under consideration.

40.2 The Judicial Committee deals with players, team officials or tournament officials who receive a red card or who accumulate 12 points at tournament - refer Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct.

40.3 The Judicial Committee shall deal with protests lodged by Team Managers relating to a match. (*Protests regarding umpiring decisions can not be heard. Protests of a technical or procedural nature can be heard*).

40.4 The Judicial Committee shall deal with any other matter that is brought to its attention.

### **41. Jury of Appeal**

41.1 A Jury of Appeal will be appointed by the Tournament Administrator when required and will consist of the following:

- Tournament Administrator;
- A Team Manager whose team is not involved in the matter under consideration and was not involved in the Judicial Committee;
- One person appointed in consultation with the Tournament Director (but not the Tournament Director) who has knowledge of Tournament rules and regulations, and an understanding of procedures required to deal with the appeal.

41.2 The Jury of Appeal will deal with all written appeals relating to decisions made by the Judicial Committee - refer Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct.

41.3 Although not a member of the Jury of Appeal the Tournament Director or Umpires Manager is to be available to consult on matters involving Hockey NZ Tournaments Rules, FIH Rules of Hockey or precedents that may apply to the Appeal under discussion.

### **42. Protests & Appeals**

42.1 If a Team Manager wishes to lodge a protest at the end of the match or at the end of a penalty stroke competition, then the Team Manager shall indicate on the match sheet/scorecard 'under protest'. (*Protests regarding umpiring decisions can not be heard. Protests of a technical or procedural nature can be heard*).

42.2 Protests must be in writing and handed by the Team Manager to the Tournament Administrator, to notify the Judicial Committee, within **one** (1) hour of the end of the match or

of the penalty stroke competition ending. If the protest is not received in writing prior to the expiry of **sixty** (60) minutes, then it will be deemed that no protest has been registered.

- 42.3 The written protest shall be accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00), refundable at the discretion of the Judicial Committee notwithstanding that the protest be lost or upheld. If the protest is not accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00) it will be deemed that no protest has been registered.
- 42.4 The Judicial Committee will convene a meeting as soon as is practicable bearing in mind the time of the next match for the involved individual(s) or team(s). The Judicial Committee's decision shall be given in writing to the teams no later than **one** (1) hour after the conclusion of the meeting.
- 42.5 If a Team Manager wishes to lodge an appeal on the Judicial Committee decision it must be in writing and handed by the Team Manager to the Tournament Administrator, to notify the Jury of Appeal, no later than **two** (2) hours after the conclusion of the Judicial Committee meeting. (*Appeals may not introduce new evidence but may assert that the finding was contrary to the evidence presented or that the sentence was manifestly inconsistent*).
- 42.6 The written appeal shall be accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00), refundable at the discretion of the Jury of Appeal notwithstanding that the appeal be lost or upheld. If the appeal is not accompanied by the sum of **fifty dollars** (\$50.00) it will be deemed that no appeal has been registered.
- 42.7 The Jury of Appeal will convene a meeting as soon as is practicable bearing in mind the time of the next match for the involved individual(s) or team(s). The Jury of Appeal's decision shall be given in writing to the teams no later than **one** (1) hour after the conclusion of the meeting. The decision reached by the Jury of Appeal shall be final.

### **43. Suspension of Players**

Refer to the Hockey NZ National Code of Conduct. (*A copy of the Hockey NZ Code of Conduct is available for download from the 'Tournament Manual' section of the Hockey NZ website.*)

## **F. TECHNICAL RULES**

### **44. Rules Of The Game**

The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the current FIH Rules of Hockey and the Regulations of Hockey NZ.

### **45. Hockey Balls**

All teams are to supply their own balls. Match balls should be white Kookaburra Elite brand. (*FIH approved match ball*).

### **46. Protective Equipment** (*Mouth guards etc*)

- 46.1 It is mandatory for all players participating in Hockey NZ Youth Tournaments to wear mouth guards (shin guards are also recommended) including the National Secondary School Tournaments.
- 46.2 Team Managers are to control the use of mouth guards.
- 46.3 Field players may wear a smooth flush fitting facemask when defending a penalty corner. The facemask must be removed safely before the player takes part in the game outside the circle. (*There should be no delay in donning protective equipment at Penalty Corners or Penalty Strokes*).

## **47. Admission To The Field Of Play**

47.1 A maximum of **eleven** (11) players of each team and the umpires may be on the field of play during a match. The team officials and substitute players need the permission of the umpires to enter it.

47.2 The substitute players registered on the Team Registration Form up to a maximum of **five** (5) persons should remain in the team dugout during the regulation time and any period of extra time, including time stoppages, unless the Tournament Director, Technical Officer on duty or umpires direct otherwise or when following substitution procedures or providing medical assistance. In normal circumstances team officials should also be in the team dugout however if they are undertaking other roles e.g. video operator then they may occupy another position under the guidance and supervision of the TD.

47.3 The Team Manager is responsible for the conduct of all persons occupying the bench.

47.4 Vocal communication by the team officials and players on the team bench must not in any way be directed at the Technical Officials, the umpires or the players of the opposing team.

47.5 The Tournament Director or Technical Officer on duty, after warning a Team Manager of acts of misconduct by a person or persons on that team bench is empowered, should misconduct continue to order that person or persons involved to go and stay in the team changing room for the remainder of the match. Further disciplinary action may be taken by the Tournament Director after the match. *(The Tournament Director may impose such penalties as appropriate).*

47.6 a) In the event of a player becoming incapacitated and not leaving the field of play, then one of the umpires may stop the match. If it then appears that the player is unable to resume play, that player must leave the field of play, and remain off the field for a minimum of **two** (2) minutes. *(Time is stopped for serious injury).*

b) If the player cannot or will not leave, then the umpire will:

i) authorise the registered team medical doctor/physio or if a team does not have such registered officials, authorise the official match doctor and or Team Manager to enter the field of play to assist and remove the player concerned as soon as it is safe to do so

ii) order if necessary, the stretcher-bearers to enter the field of play. There shall be no injury attendance on the field of play

47.7 Team officials and players may leave the field of play during half time only with prior permission of the Tournament Director or Technical Officer on duty but in doing so players must leave their sticks and goalkeeper gauntlets and headgear at the team bench and must return not less than **two** (2) minutes before the match is due to be restarted.

47.8 The Team Coach, unless he is a registered player on the Team Registration Form, may not enter the field of play during regulation time or any period of extra time, including stoppages.

## **48. Bleeding Players On The Field Of Play**

48.1 If a player sustains an injury which causes bleeding then that player must leave the field of play as soon as possible and shall not re-enter until the bleeding has ceased and the wound is adequately covered. *(Time is stopped for serious injury).*

48.2 Blood stained clothing must be replaced and equipment cleaned before re-entry to the field of play. *(Player's number must be applied to replaced tops).*

48.3 If blood staining to the field of play should occur then immediate cleaning must take place by applying 80% alcohol (if a grass field of play) or rubbing with a cloth soaked in 80% alcohol (if

synthetic field of play) for approximately one minute. During this operation there will be a time stoppage of play.

#### **49. Captain**

49.1 **One** (1) player of each team must be appointed as captain. *(Co-captains are not permitted).*

49.2 A replacement captain must be appointed when a captain is suspended.

49.3 Captains must wear a distinctive armband or similar distinguishing article on an upper arm or shoulder.

49.4 Captains are responsible for the behaviour of all players on their team and for ensuring that substitutions of players on their team are carried out correctly.

#### **50. Defaulting Of A Game**

50.1 A default can be accepted on medical advice, or other extenuating circumstances, when a team is unable to field **seven** (7) fit players. The points for the match will be:

- the defaulting team - 0 points;
- the opposing team - 3 points.

The score recorded shall be 3 - 0 in favour of the opposing team.

50.2 If at any time during the match the number of players on the field of play for a team is less than **seven** (7), this team shall have defaulted the match. The points for the match will be:

- the defaulting team - 0 points;
- the opposing team - 3 points.

If, at the time a team defaults, the goal difference is more than +3 in favour of the opposing team then that score will stand otherwise the score will be 3-0 in favour of the opposing team.  
*(If 5 players from a team are suspended the match is lost).*

50.3 A team (that is a minimum of **seven** (7) fit players) that has not appeared on the field of play at the official match start time shall be defaulted from the match. If a team is late due to extenuating circumstances, deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director, the match may be rescheduled. Unless rescheduled the points for the match shall be:

- the defaulting team - 0 points
- the opposing team - 3 points

The score recorded shall be 3 - 0 in favour of the opposing team.

If the match is rescheduled, the match must be completed to the agreed regulation full time - refer Rule No. 53.

#### **51. Failure to Play**

51.1 During The Pool or Round Robin Matches

- a) A team refusing to play or to complete a match shall be considered as withdrawing from the tournament.
- b) If a team thus withdraws from the tournament, all the matches it has played until then will be considered as not having been played, not only by the withdrawing team, but also by all the teams it had played against. The points table shall be corrected accordingly.

51.1 During The Classification Matches *(Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, Finals)*

A team refusing to play or to complete a match shall be considered as withdrawing from the tournament at that stage and will lose the match in question.

## 52. Final Placing Matches & Final Matches

### 52.1 Finals Placing Matches (excludes The Final)

- a) If, after regulation time, the game is tied, there will be no extra time to obtain a winner. The placing shall be shared.
- b) To determine the seeding of tied teams for the following year's tournament, Hockey NZ shall toss a coin.

### 52.2 The Final

- a) The Final of all National Secondary School Tournaments must result in a winner.
- b) If, after regulation time, the game is tied, there shall be golden-goal extra time played. After an interval of not more than **five** (5) minutes the captains shall toss for choice of ends or possession of the ball to restart the match. The extra time will cease once a team has scored or been awarded a goal, that team will have won the match.
- c) If, after golden-goal extra time, the game is still tied then a penalty stroke competition shall take place to determine the winner.

## 53. Post Pool Play-Offs (*Quarter-finals, Semi-finals*)

In post pool play-offs, if after regulation time, the game is drawn, there will be no extra time played. A penalty stroke competition shall determine the winner.

## 54. Game Duration

### 54.1 Rankin Cup, India Shield, Federation Cup and Marie Fry Trophy (Tier 1 and Tier 2).

A match shall consist of the regulation time of **two** (2) periods of **thirty** (30) minutes each, separated by an interval which shall not exceed **five** (5) minutes.

### 54.2 All other National Secondary School Tournaments (2<sup>nd</sup> XI, Tier 3 and Tier 4).

A match shall consist of the regulation time of **two** (2) periods of **twenty five** (25) minutes each, separated by an interval which shall not exceed **five** (5) minutes.

### 54.3 All National Secondary School Tournaments (Tier 1 – Tier 4).

For the Final only if, after regulation time, the game is tied, the match shall be extended following an interval of not more than **five** (5) minutes by golden-goal extra time of **two** (2) periods of **seven and a half** (7.5) minutes each, between which teams shall change ends without delay.

## 55. Goalkeepers

55.1 Each team can have on the field a fully kitted goalkeeper with a shirt of a different colour to both teams **or** a goalkeeper with protective headgear and a different coloured shirt to both teams **or** field players only.

55.2 A team may change between these options by making substitutions.

55.3 Time will be stopped to substitute a fully kitted goalkeeper. (*On or Off*).

55.4 Goalkeepers are permitted, for the purposes of substitution, to leave or enter the field near the goal they are defending.

55.5 A fully kitted goalkeeper is not allowed to take part in the match outside the **twenty three** (23) metre area they are defending, except when taking a penalty stroke.

55.6 A goalkeeper with only protective headgear and a shirt of a different colour must not take part in the match outside the **twenty three** (23) metre area they are defending when wearing the headgear but may remove the headgear safely and take part in the match anywhere on the

field. *(They still have goalkeeping privileges and must wear headgear to defend Penalty Corners and Penalty Strokes).*

55.7 If a team is playing with field players only, none of the players defending the penalty corner has goalkeeping privileges. *(A goalkeeper may be substituted at a Penalty Stroke).*

## **56. Interruptions To A Match**

56.1 The responsibility for the stopping of any match rests with the Tournament Director, Technical Officer on duty or the two controlling umpires.

56.2 If the Tournament Director, Technical Officer on duty or umpires decide to interrupt a match (e.g. because of weather conditions), that match must be resumed as soon as possible (not necessarily on the same field of play or on the same day) under the following conditions:

- a) The match must be completed up to the agreed regulation full time (refer Rule No. 53), the score on the resumption being that at the time the interruption took place.
- b) On resumption, Rule No. 59 relating to the substitution of players shall apply as though there had been no interruption to the match.

## **57. Penalty Stroke Competition**

57.1 a) **Five** (5) players from each of the two teams, chosen by their respective Team Managers from the players listed on the Team Registration Form, but excluding any player who has been suspended by the Judicial Committee, Tournament Director or Technical Officer on duty or who has been suspended Permanently (red card) from the field of play during the same match by the umpires, shall take a penalty stroke alternately against one and the same goalkeeper of the other team, unless the latter has been incapacitated and replaced, making a total of **ten** (10) penalty strokes, **five** (5) for each team. The players must take the penalty strokes in the same sequence as the list of **five** (5) players nominated and communicated by the Team Managers to the Tournament Director or Technical Officer on duty prior to the start of the penalty stroke competition. *(List of players by shirt number in stroke order plus the goalkeeper – if not a stroke taker)*

- b) If during a penalty stroke competition a player (either a stroke taker or a goalkeeper) is suspended, then that player shall take no further part in that penalty stroke competition and, unless a goalkeeper, cannot be substituted.

If a stroke taker, any stroke the player should have been entitled to take will be counted as no goal. If a goalkeeper the replacement may only be from one of the nominated stroke takers.

The player replacing the goalkeeper may continue to take penalty strokes, but when required to defend penalty strokes must wear protective headgear. This player may also wear other approved goalkeeping equipment. *(An incapacitated goalkeeper may be substituted from the bench).*

57.2 The umpires shall choose the goal to be used and they shall toss a coin with the captains to decide which team shall take the first penalty stroke. The team having been awarded the highest number of goals shall be the winner and the competition shall cease once an outright winner has been established.

57.3 In the event of an equal number of goals having been awarded, another series of penalty strokes shall be started with the same players, subject to incapacitated goalkeepers being replaced and shall feature "sudden death", which shall mean that the winner shall be the first team to have been awarded one more goal than the opposing team after an equal number of strokes (no minimum) have been taken by each team. If necessary, this "sudden death" series may exceed **ten** (10) penalty strokes, **five** (5) for each team. The sequence does not

need to be the same as in the previous series and the Team Manager has freedom of choice at the time of each stroke as to which of the **five** (5) nominated players will take the stroke, using all **five** (5) nominated players per round.

57.4 The team whose player has taken the first penalty stroke of the first series (refer Rule No. 56.1a) shall not take the first penalty stroke of the "sudden death" series.

57.5 The Team Managers, goalkeepers and nominated stroke takers only may enter the field of play during a penalty stroke competition. All these persons will remain outside the **twenty three** (23) metre area unless a player is authorised by an umpire, Technical Director or Technical Officer on duty to take or defend a penalty stroke.

## **58. Shirt Numbers**

58.1 All teams must have numbered shirts at tournament. *(In the range 1-32).*

58.2 All teams must have numbered alternative coloured shirts and alternative coloured socks at tournament in case of colour clashes. *(In the range 1-32).*

58.3 Each player's number will remain the same as registered on the Secondary School Team Registration Form throughout the competition except for extenuating circumstances deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director.

58.4 The number shall appear in full figures, not outlined and not less than 20cms in height, on the back of the players' shirt. *(In the range 1-32).*

58.5 The goalkeepers' shirts must be numbered on the front and the back and be a different colour to their own team and that of the opposition.

58.6 A spare players' uniform should be with each team involved in a match, including a shirt without a number, plus suitable material for numbering in an emergency. *(Replacing blood stained clothes).*

## **59. Substitution of Players**

59.1 Each team is permitted to substitute from a maximum of **sixteen** (16) players.

- a) substitution is permitted at any time except within the period from the award of a penalty corner until after it has been completed; during this period substitution is only permitted for injury to or suspension of the defending goalkeeper.
- b) there is no limit to the number of players who are permitted to be substituted at the same time or to the number of times any player is permitted to substitute or be substituted.
- c) substitution of a player is permitted only after that player has left the field.
- d) substitutions are not permitted for suspended players during their suspension.

For the duration of a temporary suspension, the offending team plays with one less player. For each permanent suspension, the offending team plays for the remainder of the match with one less player.

- e) after completing a suspension, a player is permitted to be substituted without first returning to the field.
- f) field players must leave or enter the field for substitution purposes within 3 metres of the centre-line on a side of the field agreed with the umpires.

- g) goalkeepers are permitted to leave or enter the field for substitution near the goal they are defending.
- h) time is stopped for substitutions of fully kitted goalkeepers but not for substitutions of field players.

59.2 For substitution purposes, a penalty corner is completed when:

- a) a goal is scored, or
- b) an attacker commits an offence, or
- c) the ball travels more than 5 metres outside the circle, or
- d) the ball travels outside the circle for the second time, or
- e) the ball is played over the back-line and another penalty corner is not awarded, or
- f) a defender commits an offence and another penalty corner is not awarded, or
- g) a penalty stroke is awarded, or
- h) a bully is awarded.

If another penalty corner is awarded, substitution must not take place until that penalty corner has been completed.

## **60. Team Uniforms & Colours**

60.1 Each team must wear the colours of the School they represent (either primary or alternative) as specified on the Secondary School Team Registration Form except for extenuating circumstances deemed appropriate by the Tournament Director.

60.2 If in the opinion of the Tournament Director the colours of two opposing teams might lead to confusion, one of the teams must change colours. The Tournament Director will decide which team is to change colours (this may be by the toss of a coin). The Tournament Director's decision is final. If a team does not adhere to the decision, that team will be defaulted from the match concerned.

60.3 Goalkeepers shall wear a colour different from that of their own team and that of their opponents.

60.4 All teams must have numbered alternative coloured shirts and alternative coloured socks at tournament. (*These must be brought to each game*).

## **61. Time-Keeping**

61.1 Time-keeping will be controlled by the umpires or where present the Technical Table officials whose responsibility it will be to signal the end of the periods of regulation time at half time and full time and any period of extra time.

61.2 The umpires shall blow a whistle to start or re-start the game; they shall also signal to the Technical Table officials where present every stoppage they may order and the subsequent re-start.

## APPENDIX I

### **SELECTION CRITERIA AND SEEDINGS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TOURNAMENTS**

As at 10 March 2011

#### **1. Rankin Cup/Federation Cup**

- i) The teams placed 1<sup>st</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> from the previous years Rankin Cup/Federation Cup are automatic (if they enter). The teams will be seeded 1-12.
- ii) The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> teams at the previous years India Shield/Marie Fry Trophy are automatically promoted to the Rankin Cup/Federation Cup. These teams will be seeded 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> respectively.
- iii) 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams are not eligible for Rankin Cup/Federation Cup.

#### **2. India Shield/Marie Fry Trophy**

- i) The teams that placed 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the previous years Rankin Cup/Federation Cup are automatically relegated to the India Shield/Marie Fry Trophy. These teams will be seeded 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.
- ii) The teams that placed 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at the previous years Johnson Cup (Boys), Mayhill Cup (Boys), Audrey Timlin Memorial (Girls) and Chica Gilmer Trophy (Girls) are automatic (if they enter). The teams that achieved first place will be seeded 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> (which one will be decided by toss of a coin). The teams that achieved second place will be seeded 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> (which one will be decided by toss of a coin).
- iii) The teams ranked between 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at the previous years India Shield/Marie Fry Trophy will be automatic (if they enter).
- iv) 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams are eligible for India Shield/Marie Fry Trophy if they meet the criteria.

#### **3. Johnson Cup/ Mayhill Cup/Audrey Timlin Memorial/Chica Gilmer Trophy**

- i) The teams that placed 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15 and 16<sup>th</sup> at the previous years Marie Fry Trophy/ India Shield are automatically relegated. They may enter any of the above tournaments, depending on sex. The seeding of the teams will be at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand, following the principle that these 4 teams will receive the highest seedings possible.
- ii) The previous years winners of the Level 4 Tournaments – Founders Cup, Coaches Cup, Olympic Stick, Woolaston Trophy (Boys), Eveline Hankers Memorial, Jenny Hair Cup, Jenny McDonald Cup, Kate Trollove Cup, Mary Clinton Cup (Girls) are automatically promoted (if they enter).
- iii) The teams who were placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hockey NZ Secondary School Tournaments – Founders Cup, Coaches Cup, Olympic Stick, Woolaston Trophy (Boys), Eveline Hankers Memorial, Jenny Hair Cup, Jenny McDonald Cup, Kate Trollove Cup, Mary Clinton Cup (Girls), the previous year will be considered at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand
- iv) Teams that placed between 3-16 in the previous year who re apply for entry will be considered at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand
- v) 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams are eligible for Johnson/Mayhill/Audrey Timlin/Chica Gilmer if they meet the criteria
- vi) Selections and Seedings for teams included in points iii – iv above will be at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand.
- vii) There will be a boys and girls tournament in each island.

#### **4. Founders Cup, Coaches Cup, Olympic Stick, Woolaston Trophy/Eveline Hankers Memorial, Jenny Hair Cup, Jenny McDonald Cup, Kate Trollove Cup, Mary Clinton Cup and all other Tournaments**

- i) Teams (who have previously entered tournaments) who sent their entries in on time, in the order that entries were received.

- ii) Teams who qualified for consideration for a level 3 tournament under the rules outlined in section 3, but who were not allocated to a level 3 tournament, will be placed in a level 4 tournament.
- iii) Host schools should get to attend their own tournament.
- iv) Seedings to be determined at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand.
- v) Tournaments will be evenly spread to provide opportunity to enter

**5. Mixed Tournaments**

- i) Teams who have players of both sexes in their team. There must be a minimum of 4 females and 4 males on the field at any one time.
- ii) Seedings to be determined at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand.
- iii) There will be a mixed tournament in each island (subject to number of entries received)

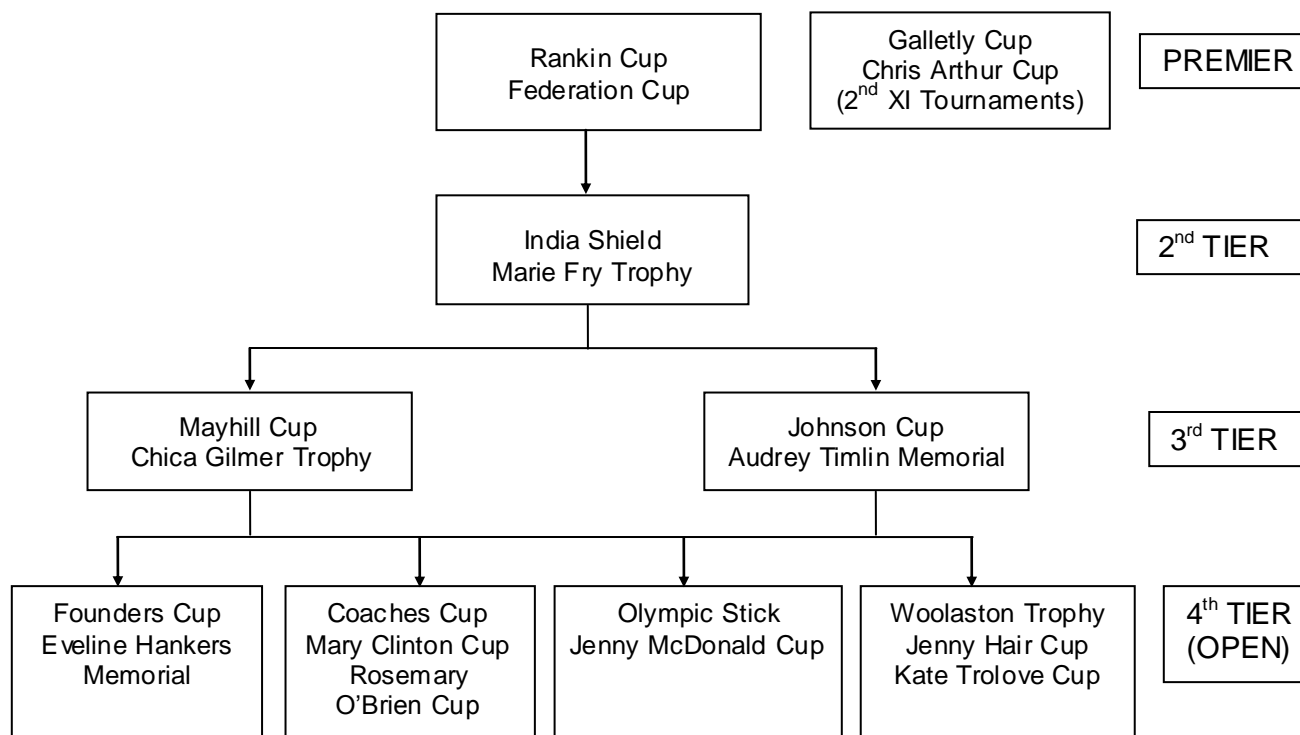
**6. Galletly Cup and Chris Arthur Cup Tournaments**

- i) The premier 2<sup>nd</sup> XI tournaments are restricted to 2<sup>nd</sup> XI teams only.
- ii) Seedings to be determined based on the previous year's results and at the discretion of Hockey New Zealand.

**6. Waiting List Ranking**

- i) 1<sup>st</sup> XIs.
- ii) Teams with entries in on time.
- iii) Teams who have tournament listed as 1<sup>st</sup> choice.
- iv) Teams who have not withdrawn from tournaments previously.

**Secondary School Tournament Structure**



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