



HOCKEY (BOYS)

2009 RULES

04/03/09

Team Requirements

- There will be one age group: School Years 6, 7 & 8.
- A team shall consist of a maximum of 10 players with 7 playing at any one time.
- All players must wear shin pads when playing.
- Each team must play with a fully equipped goalkeeper.
(Minimum goalkeeping equipment is detailed in the Mini-Hockey Rules)
- The wearing of gum shields is highly recommended.
- Each team member must wear their Devon Youth Games T-Shirt.

Team Eligibility

- Players must not have competed, trained or been selected for County, Regional or National hockey teams in the current hockey season, 1st September 2007 – 31st May 2008.
- Players must not have attended or been selected for a County, Regional or National hockey academy, satellite centre, or talent camp in the current hockey season, 1st September 2007 – 31st May 2009. Development Academy players can compete.

Competition Format

- A round robin format, or appropriately sized pools leading to a knockout in the later stages will be followed, depending on the number of teams entered.
- Each match will be played one way only.

Sports Rules

- The competition shall be played according to the rules of Mini-Hockey.
- Team Managers will be asked to sign results cards after each match. Any dispute must be raised prior to signing.
- Points will be awarded as follows:
3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss.
- In the event of a tie, teams will be split on the basis of Goal Difference, followed by Goals For, and if still equal, the result of the game between the two teams will be looked at. If the teams are still equal at this stage the result will be decided on a penalty stroke competition.
- Three players from each team will take a penalty stroke. The winning team shall be the team with the most penalty stroke scored. In the event of a tie then the same players will repeat the process on a sudden death basis.
- In accordance with England Hockey Guidelines each team should be accompanied by a manager and a young leader, who will be mentored by the manager for the duration of the event. Where possible the young leader should have completed their hockey leaders award, CSLA/ JSLA or be working towards it.

Official's Decision

- In all matters relating to the competition the Event Co-ordinators decision shall be final and binding