



HKHA – P&D Section Boy’s Youth Cup – 2016/2017 (9-a-side)

The Boys’ Youth Cup is organized by HKHA-P&D section for teenagers **under the age of 16**.

Rules:

1. The HKHA Men’s Section Bye-Laws, HKHA-P&D Section Bye-Laws and Rules of Hockey will apply unless otherwise stated.
2. Each team may play with:
 - 2.1– a goalkeeper with goalkeeping privileges wearing full protective equipment comprised of at least headgear, leg guards and kickers and a different colour shirt; or
 - 2.2– a goalkeeper with goalkeeping privileges wearing only protective headgear and a different colour shirt.
3. Each team shall have a coach present during each game; the coach must be a HKHA-registered coach or equivalent. He/She will be responsible for the behaviour of the players. Special approval is needed in the event that a team plays in the absence of a coach.
4. **Maximum** number of player can be registered in a team will be **14**.
5. All the matches, unless otherwise stated, will be **25 minutes each half** with a 5-minutes break between each period.
6. There will be **NO extra time** in all matches. A **penalty shoot-out competition** will be held if the scores are tied. Each team will send **3 players** to take the shoot-outs. If the scores are still tied, 3 more players will continue the shoot-outs on a **“sudden death” basis**.
7. Two umpires from the Association will be appointed for all matches.
8. No player is allowed to play for more than one team.
9. **Visiting players are NOT allowed to play.**
10. The games will be played in knockout format.
11. These rules are guidelines and may be implemented and amended as the HKHA-P&D Youth Cup Sub-Committee sees fit.
12. The players age should be 12 or over and under 16 on 1 Jan 2017. **The date of birth of all players should be in the range between 1 Jan 2001 and 1 Jan 2005 (inclusive both days).**
13. All players must be registered players of Youth League 16-17.