



HKHA P&D Section - Guv Dillon Youth Cup - 2020/2021 (5-a-side)

The GDYC will be organised and hosted by the P&D Section for 12-16 year old boys and girls

Tournament Guidelines:

1. The FIH Rules of Hockey 5s will apply unless otherwise stated (attach Rules)
2. All players must be age 12 to 16 on the day of the competition
3. All players must be HKID Card Holders
4. All players must be registered to one (1) team only for all tournament fixtures
5. The tournament format will be confirmed once all team entries have been received
6. Each team may consist of up-to a maximum of 10 players (boys, girls, or mixed teams)
7. Each team must start the game with at least 4 players on the field within the set time limit (2 minutes from the start-of-game hooter). A team failing to make either requirement will forfeit the match and a 3-0 (walkover) win will be awarded to the opposition team.
- 8a. There will be no extra time in pool matches (a tied result will be recorded). If the scores remain tied at the end of regular time in a knockout match there will be an additional two minutes extra time added 'golden goal' and teams will play 3v3 format. This will become 2v2 then 1v1 after 4 minutes and 5 minutes respectively (if required). During 'golden goal' teams may still make substitutions. The result will be determined as soon as one team scores a goal.
- 8b. If two teams are tied to qualify for a knockout match a penalty shoot out will decide the team to progress. Each team will send 3 players to take the shoot-outs. If the scores are still tied, a golden goal shoot-out will follow, with 3 more players taking turns accordingly.
9. Goalkeepers are not compulsory but recommended. In the absence of an appointed goalkeeper, a team may nominate a kicking back to play. This player must wear a helmet and a different coloured shirt to his/her team. Full goal keeping privileges will apply in both cases. Teams do not need to play with a goalkeeper if they do not have one. No goal keeping privileges will apply to any outfield players.

10. Each team must have a designated adult who will be responsible for the team throughout the tournament (the team's behaviour on and off the field, and the official point of contact for the team should any concerning matters arise during the tournament). Teams will be encouraged to have an assigned coach / manager to support them throughout the tournament. This may or may not be the designated adult listed as responsible for the team (this will enable clubs to encourage youth coaches to get involved also).

11. Umpires will be appointed for all matches. The umpires' decisions on the field will be final.

12. These guidelines will be implemented and amended reasonably and as the HKHA P&D Committee sees fit.

13. All Government issued guidelines for Covid-19 Social Distancing must be adhered to at all times by everyone at the venue.

