



MATCH OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR HOCKEY SEASON 2012-13 APPLICABLE FOR PREMIER DIVISION AND SPECIFIC NOMINATED HKHA TOP LEVEL EVENTS

Below are the listed duties of Match Official for hockey season 2012-13 applicable for all premier division and specific nominated HKHA top level events.

- 1 Arrive at pitch at-least 15 minutes prior to the game.
- 2 Must wear official yellow shirt and dark colored trouser.
- 3 Check the match result card, player ID's especially on visiting players ensuring if they are listed they must be playing.
- 4 Ensure only listed officials and players sit on the team bench plus control their behaviors.
- 5 Control the green card and yellow card suspension. Suspension starts when the player is seated in the designated area. Ensure to stop time during player/players suspension when umpire stop time.
 - a For any offence, if the offending player is warned/indicated by a green card, the offending player is temporarily suspended for two (2) minutes of playing time.
 - b For any offence, if the offending player is temporarily suspended by a yellow card, the Umpire who issues the yellow card will indicate the duration of temporary suspension to the Match Official on duty otherwise temporary suspension of a minimum of 5 minutes of playing time will apply.
 - c The offending player is permitted to resume play when the Match Official on duty indicates that the period of suspension has been completed unless this occurs during the taking of a penalty corner in which case the player cannot return until the corner has been completed or another penalty corner is awarded
- 6 Ensure all players enter and exit the pitch on the half way spot during the game.
- 7 Ensure no players or officials enter the pitch to deal with injuries or fracas on the pitch without the umpires permission.
- 8 Note down the names of scorers for each goal on match card.
- 9 List out any contraventions related to uniform, including unmatched cycling shorts, undershirts etc. (Umpires will note down the details for Yellow/Red cards).
- 10 Check to see all entries are correct. Where applicable coordinate with umpires in selecting and writing the name of Most Valuable Player of the match on match result card. Get the Captains of each team to sign the match card and then return it to the home team Captain.