



## HKHA – P&D Section Youth Cup – 2017/2018 (9-a-side)

The Youth Cup is run by the 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. All players must be registered players of Youth League 17-18
3. 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 31 Dec 2005 (inclusive both days).
4. Visiting players are NOT allowed to play.
5. No player is allowed to play for more than one team.
6. The games will be played in knockout format.
7. All the matches, unless otherwise stated, will consists of two period of 25 minutes and a half-time interval of 5 minutes.
8. Each team consists of a maximum of 14 persons composed of a maximum of 9 players on the field and up to 5 substitutes.

**Girls will be permitted to play in Youth Cup**, where: a) they meet the age requirements, and b) are registered as per all player registration requirements. The same player movement rules will also apply.

Each team may play with:

- a goalkeeper with goalkeeping privileges wearing full protective equipment comprised of at least headgear, leg guards and kickers and a different colour shirt; or
  - a goalkeeper with goalkeeping privileges wearing only protective headgear and a different colour shirt.
9. Each team shall have an adult present during each game; He/She will be responsible for the behaviour of the players.

10. At the start of a match, each team must field at least 7 registered players. In the event that a team (or teams) does not have at least 7 players on the field of play within ten minutes of the scheduled time for the start of the match, such team (or teams) will be in breach of this Bye-law, the match will not be played and the umpires will record the result as a WALKOVER on the Match Result Card. The team receiving the walk-over will be credited 3 goals.
11. 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.
12. These rules are guidelines and may be implemented and amended as the HKHA-P&D Committee sees fit.
13. Two umpires from the Association will be appointed for all matches.