

HKHA – P&D SECTION

YOUTH LEAGUE RULES – 2021/2022 (5-A-SIDE)

The Youth League is run by the P&D Section for teenagers under the age of 16.

A. Player Registration

The players need to be at least 12 years old and under 16 years of age on 1 May 2021. The date of birth of all players should be in the range of **1 May 2005 and 30 Apr 2009** (inclusive both days). **Exceptions for underage players will only be made at the discretion of the HKHA P&D Youth League Sub-Committee.** All players need to complete an online Player Registration.

B. Matches Played

An Electronic match card (E-card) is to be completed immediately before and after each game by captains and umpires. If technical issues arise, please complete a paper match card, photograph and forward to the HKHA office **immediately after the match.** jackyso@hockey.org.hk

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C. Competition Rules:

1. The HKHA Men's Section Bye-Laws, HKHA- Women's Section Bye-Laws, HKHA-P&D Section Bye-Laws and FIH Rules of Hockey 2021 will apply unless otherwise stated.
2. All players in a team must be registered with the HKHA-P&D Section and be acknowledged before they can play in the league.
3. Regulations for player movement and a transfer between clubs will be consistent with the HKHA Men's Section Bye-Laws.
4. Player is allowed to play for one team only.

5. Players **under** 12 years of age may be allowed to play in the Youth League with the prior permission of the HKHA-P&D Section. This permission is at the discretion of the HKHA P&D Section.
6. Each team shall have a coach present during each game; the coach must be at least a current registered HKHA Level 1 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.
7. A match consists of two halves of 10 minutes with an interval of 2 minutes between each half.
8. **Points:** (3) will be awarded for a win, (2) for a score-draw, and (1) for a 0-0 draw. In the event of a walkover, the opponent will be awarded a win, credited with 3 goals and (3) points.
9. If two or more teams are tied on points at the end of round-robin play, a ranking will be decided according to goal differences. If there is still a tie, the team with more total goals ranks higher.
10. The league will be played in Single Round Robin format.
11. Two umpires from the HKHA's umpire list will be appointed for all matches.

These Rules are guidelines and may be implemented and amended as the HKHA-P&D Youth League Sub-Committee sees fit.

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**The Hong Kong Hockey Association
Promotion and Development Section - Match Card**

Date: Time: Division: Venue:

Home: Goals: (Words) (No.#) Away: Goals: (Words) (No.#)

	First Name	Last Name	Shirt #	Goals
Capt.				
GK				
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Captain's Signature/Comments

Home Captain's Comments:

Captain's Signature/Comments

Away Captain's Comments:

Signature:

Signature:

Umpire Details ~ Name: _____

Appointed/ Club: _____ Reg. #: _____

Carded Player Club _____ Offence _____
and Shirt No.: _____ code: _____

Other Comments:

Umpire Details ~ Name: _____

Appointed/ Club: _____ Reg. #: _____

Carded Player Club _____ Offence _____
and Shirt No.: _____ code: _____

Other Comments:

Signature:

Signature: