

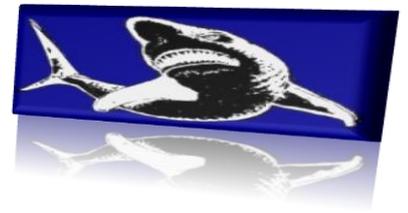


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JUNIOR POLICY

Junior members are all club members under the age of 18.

Junior Competitions are considered to be U13's and U16's.

1. The safety, involvement, enjoyment and development of all junior players should be considered to be the most important outcome of juniors playing within the SCHA
2. All SCHA affiliated clubs are to support the decisions of the SCHA Junior Committee, and encourage their players to participate in SCHA events.
3. On any given match day, a junior member is expected to have played in their allocated junior match before being considered to play up a grade. Junior coaches should approach senior Captains in situations where this becomes a problem.
4. It is expected that senior teams will mentor and encourage their allocated juniors in the development of their hockey skills.

Under 13 Juniors Playing Seniors

To be read in conjunction with By-law 10 as written in the programme.

The following steps must be completed for under 13's to play in a senior game:

1. Written permission from the parent or guardian.
2. Approval from the member's Club Committee, signed by their Junior Coordinator.
3. Approval from the SCHA Junior Committee, initialled, then forwarded to the SCHA Executive Committee to be ratified.
4. Once approved, the permit for the member in question will be valid for that season, subject to steps (5) and (6).
5. The Junior Committee may add caveats to a permit as they deem appropriate.
6. The Junior Committee may review any permit issued at any time and recommend to the SCHA Executive Committee that it be approved or cancelled.
7. The Association Junior Co-ordinator will keep the list of all ratified junior permits. Captains will mark the members' name on the match card with a "P" circled for senior games.

Match umpires may send any player from the field at any time if they believe that the player's safety is at risk.



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SCHA By-law interpretation:

3. Forfeits.

- 3.1 Is not applicable.
- 3.2 A team receiving a forfeit shall be credited with three (3) Premiership points and a goal score of 5 – Nil applies. However, a friendly/scratch game will be played at the time programmed.
- 3.3 Applies.
- 3.4 Applies.
- 3.5 Is not applicable.

Coaches

- 4. Coaches are expected to promote good sportsmanship and involvement of all players on the field and ensure any player playing up a grade are safe.
 - a. Must have a police check, sighted by SCHA president.
 - b. Are strongly encouraged to do the online Beginning Coaching General course and the online play by the rules course.
 - c. Where a junior team coach is less than 18 years of age, the club will ensure an adult coach is appointed as mentor.
 - d. A fully equipped goalie must be present for both teams during play of all U13 matches.

Rules for players

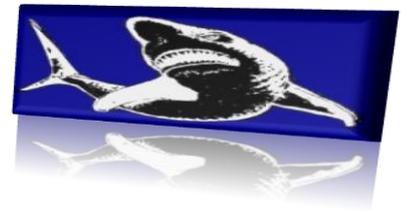
- 5. By law 7.3- no males may be permitted to play Women's Games.

Umpires

- 6. By law 8.6 d- Any player accumulating 6 demerit points in a season shall be automatically reported, face a tribunal hearing and receive an automatic one match suspension. *We consider that if a minor is called to face a tribunal hearing, then a parent or legal guardian is to be present.*



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Modified rules that apply in U13's only:

- a. Raised sticks above the shoulder are allowed providing there is no danger and no players are within 5 metres
- b. The ball is not to be lifted at any time by a flick, overhead pass or an unintentional under-cut. This includes from a free, unless it is a penalty stroke.
- c. No tomahawks are allowed at any time.
- d. If a player "earns" a green card, they should be sent to the coach in the first instance by the umpire, explaining the infringement. A substitute player can take to the field.
- e. If the player "earns" a yellow or red card, they are still sent to the coach; however, a substitute player can NOT take to the field, the umpire must indicate a reason to the coach why the card or disciplinary action has been taken.
- f. More than 16 players are permitted on the card.
- g. One (1) coach is allowed on the field, provided they are wearing a different coloured shirt and are not carrying a stick. They must position themselves an appropriate distance from play. Coaches must not directly interfere with play at any time.

Signed on behalf of affiliated clubs in support of the above policy:

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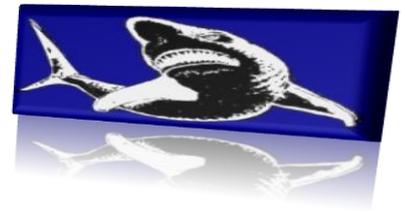


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JUNIORS GUIDELINES

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Game Management to Encourage Sportsmanship and Enjoyment

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2. Coaches are strongly encouraged to do the online Beginning Coaching General course (www.ausport.gov.au › Participating in Sport › Resources › Coaches) and the online Play By The Rules course (www.playbytherules.net.au).

Under 13 Competition

In Minor Rounds only:

As soon as a game reaches more than a 5-goal difference, coaches are advised to adjust their playing strategy to prevent increasing the goal difference.

Suggestions of how to do this include:

- a. The highest goal scorer is moved to Full Back.
- b. Any team member that has scored 3 goals is encouraged to assist in setting up goals - not to score personally.
- c. Only allow 3 attacking players in the circle at a time.

These suggestions are guidelines that we encourage coaches to follow. They are not rules of the game and are not enforceable by umpires.