

ALDINGA BAY HOCKEY CLUB INC.



Policy for junior members playing in senior teams

1. No junior member of the ABHC shall play up a grade without written parental permission. Each player should also obtain the permission of the ABHC Junior Coordinator. Members under 13 years on January 1st of that year will not be granted permission to play in a senior match.
 - a. Females aged 16-18 years old may only play in a senior men's match if they have written parental consent for each match that is played.
 - b. Permission must also be obtained from both senior team Captains
 - c. Match umpires may revoke these permissions at any time
2. Senior team Captains are responsible for ensuring the relevant permissions are given, prior to any participation of a junior member in a senior match.
3. Player safety, age, attitude and reliability of participation shall be considered in choosing junior members to assist in a senior team.
4. On any given match day, a junior member is expected to have played in their allocated junior match before being considered to play for a senior team. Junior coaches should approach senior Captains in situations where this becomes a problem.
5. A junior member may not replace a senior player during a match unless the senior player wishes to leave the field.
6. Once a junior member has played for a senior team, they are allocated to that team solely for the season and unable to play for any other senior team. Therefore, it is expected that ABHC senior teams will mentor and actively encourage their allocated juniors in the development of their hockey skills.

Signed: Date:

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If you have any questions related to items in this policy please contact the Club Junior or Senior Coordinators or a Committee Member.

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