



## 7-A-Side Mixed Summer Hockey Rules & Regulations

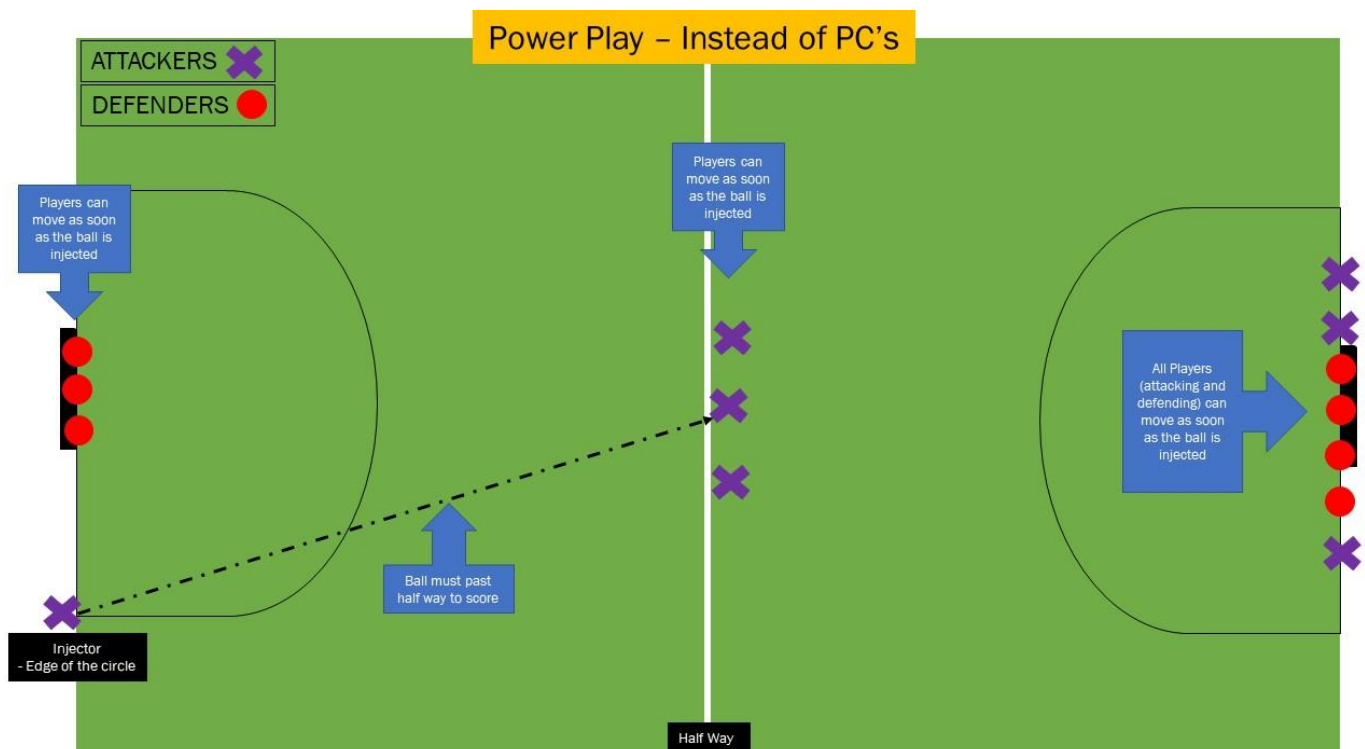
**Entries Open: 16 Oct 2024 - Entries Close: 206 Oct 2024**

- **Tuesdays Dates:** 17 Oct 2024 to 17 Dec 2024 (8 weeks). Recommence 14 Jan 2025 to 4 Feb 2025 (4 weeks)
    - No Play Dates: 5 Nov and 12 Nov
  - **Thursdays Start Dates:** 15 Oct 2024 to 19 Dec 2024 (8 weeks). Recommence 16 Jan 2025 to 13 Feb 2025 (4 weeks)
    - No Play Dates: 7 Nov, 14 Nov and 6 Feb 2025.
  - **Entry Fees: \$675.00 Inc GST**
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- **Team composition:** Minimum of 7 players. Mixed teams to have a maximum of 4 males on the field at any one time. Players must be 14 years and above.
  - **Turf Size:** Games are played over a half field.
  - **Duration:** Games will be 30 minutes in one direction.
    - i. All games will begin on the umpire whistle or hooter. Teams must be ready to play before their start time. The umpire whistle or hooter will also end the game.
  - **Scoring:** Goals can be scored from anywhere in the attacking half. You score 2 points for a goal scored inside the circle and 1 point for outside the circle.
  - **Entering of scores:** Winning team to complete the PlayHQ scorecard.
  - **Hitting:** In all competitions, there is NO direct hitting or “sweep hitting” by any player.
    - i. The ball also cannot be lifted. This is clarified to nothing higher than backboard/shin pad height - The little flick over the opponent’s stick is ok and everything above that is not.
  - **Sidelines:** Teams are to use the boundary boards to deflect the ball. If the ball goes over the boundary board, then the team that was the last to not touch it takes a ‘free push’ 1 meter inside where it went out.
  - **Goalkeepers:** There are to be NO Goalkeepers. There are to be NO kicking fullbacks.
  - **No Penalty Corners:** Power Play will be played out for penalties won inside the circle. Please see appendix 1 for rules on Power Play. Power plays have been introduced to create an open style of play.
  - General hockey rules apply.
  - Team Uniforms are required.
  - **Umpires:** NHHA will do their best to provide an umpire. If there are no umpires appointed, teams are required to provide their own. NHHA will only provide refunds for no umpires if the appointments are below satisfaction.
  - To enable teams to be fairly graded you must complete the online entry form in its entirety. Missing details may result in teams being placed incorrectly. There may be NO recourse to change the grade if the form is incomplete/incorrect. Teams must register a minimum of 7 players
  - Full player details may be required for the North Harbour Hockey database. Entry forms must be completed in their entirety, if not, you may lose your place in the queue.
  - All draws and points tables will be on the website [www.harbourhockey.org.nz](http://www.harbourhockey.org.nz).
  - **Cancellations:** will be via the Harbour Hockey App, and Facebook and posted on the website by 5 pm.
  - **SH Competitions Terms and Conditions:** See appendix 2

## Appendix 1: Power Play (instead of PCs)

- Safety is the primary concern,
- As this is open play, no additional protective equipment (e.g. facemasks) will be required,
- Power plays will run as a 4 (attacking) on 3 (defending) open play,
  - 3 defenders start in their defending goal
  - 1 injector starts on the circle/baseline edge (pushing to the other attackers at halfway),
  - 3 attackers start on the halfway
  - The rest of the players (attacking and defending) are to start at the other circle's baseline.
  - ALL players can ONLY move once the ball has been injected.
- The **ball must be pushed out to halfway before attackers can score**,
- Power plays are to be set up and executed swiftly so that we can maximize game time.

Please see the below image for reference. This can also be found on our website.





## Appendix 2: Terms and Conditions.

By completing this form and entering a team, you do so in full agreement with Harbour Hockey's SH competition Terms and Conditions.

### COMPETITION FEES:

Competition fees must be paid in full on Entry or alternatively there is an option of a payment plan.

Team representative (person entering the team) has full responsibility to ensure that the total fees are PAID on time. If Fees are not paid in full NHHA reserve the right to remove said team from the competition.

### REFUNDS

In the event a competition must be postponed and or cancelled due to circumstances outside of NHHA control, the below refund policy applies:

NHHA will endeavour to provide additional opportunities before refunds. Where this cannot be achieved the following refunds will be offered.

NHHA will apply the following refunds to Teams should a competition in part or full be cancelled.

### Adult Summer Hockey (7aside & 9 aside):

1. **NHHA Subscription Fees**—covers all administration related to the delivery of the competition
  - 60 % of the NHHA subscription fee is non-refundable on entry, the remaining 40% will be pro-rated across the full competition period.
2. **Turf Game Fees**—turf component calculated by game
  - You will be invoiced upfront for all games. In the event that games are cancelled you will be refunded for the number of games that were not played.
3. **Umpires Fees**—umpire fees calculated by game
  - You will be invoiced upfront for all games. In the event that games are cancelled you will be refunded for the number of games that were not played.

### ADMINISTRATION OF REFUNDS

Under this policy NHHA will make the refund to the registered team representative. NHHA is refunding to a team representative and as such takes no responsibility for how the refund is treated and applied by those teams in-regards to their team members.