

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES



SCHOOL SPORT WA (U16) STATE SCHOOLBOYS SELECTION TOURNAMENT RULES AND GUIDELINES

Note: These Rules and Guidelines should be read in conjunction with the School Sport Western Australia Policies and Guidelines

SECTION A - Rules of Competition

1. ELIGIBILITY

Qualifications for selection in the team of the School to compete in the School Sport Western Australia Secondary Boys Hockey Championships shall be:

- 1.1. Be 16 years or under as at 31st December in year of competition.
- 1.2. Be a **full time bona-fide pupil** student at a secondary school/college.
- 1.3. Have the permission of the school Principal to nominate for the trials.
- 1.4. Pay the required nomination fee.

2. TEAM ORGANIZATION

2.1. Team Composition

- 2.1.1. Students that nominate to trial for the School Sport WA State Schoolboys team will be placed into teams based upon their Schools' affiliation:

- a) Government Metropolitan
- b) Government Country
- c) Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan
- d) Associated & Catholic Colleges Country (Dependent upon numbers)
- e) Public Schools' Association

- 2.1.2. In some cases (shortage of players) affiliated teams may need to be combined e.g. Associated Catholic Colleges Metropolitan & Country, Government Metropolitan & Country, Associated Catholic Colleges Country & Government Country etc...

- 2.1.3. In some instances (too many players) affiliated teams may need to split into two teams, this should be done using a geographical marker (e.g. The River, Latitude or Longitude)

- 2.1.4. In some situations where there is a late nomination or one team has too many players a student may be placed in another team.

2.2. Size

- 2.2.1. A maximum of twenty (24) players per team (20 field players, 4 GK).

- 2.2.2. Each team however is only permitted to play eighteen (18) players in any match.

3. COACHING

Teams should be coached by a suitably experienced hockey coach, who will endeavour to ensure that all students receive:

- Coaching
 - Technical Advice
 - Basic Skills
 - Tactical Advice
 - Pressing
 - Outletting
 - Set Plays
- Approximately Equal Playing Time (Rotations may ne provided for assistance)
- An opportunity to play in Both Nominated Positions
- Feedback

3.1. Each of the affiliations will be requested to provide a coach

3.2. In the event that coaches cannot be filled by the affiliation one shall be appointed to that team.

4. MATCH RULES/CONDITIONS OF PLAY

4.1. Laws

The rules of the competition shall follow those laid down by Hockey Australia with the only exceptions being those noted within these Championship Rules.

4.2. Competition Format

The Championships shall run on a One Day Round Robin Format:

4.2.1. School Sport WA shall operate a One Day Competition, with the draw for this competition taking place under one of the draw options from APPENDIX A.

4.3. Match Play

4.3.1. School Sport WA operated events shall run using the time outlined in each of the draw options in APPENDIX A

4.3.2. If the match should be interrupted by the umpires due to atmospheric conditions, the following rules shall apply:

4.3.2.1. A game stopped before the end of the 15th minute of play shall be resumed as soon as possible, with the score standing at the time of interruption and shall be completed to the end of the regulation time but not necessarily on the same ground.

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4.3.2.3. A game stopped before the 15th minute of play that cannot be resumed shall be replayed in its entirety, but not necessarily on the same day.

4.3.2.4. A game stopped after the 15th minute of play that cannot be resumed shall have the score when the game was stopped stand as the final result.

4.3.3. In the event that the final is drawn, a “sudden death extra time” (The first team to score a goal shall be deemed the winner) system shall apply as outlined below:

4.3.3.1. At the conclusion of normal time there will be a 3 minute break

4.3.3.2. The opposing Captain shall toss a coin for choice of ends or possession of the ball

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- 4.3.3.3. For the first 5 minute period of “sudden death extra time”, each team shall nominate (9) players including a goalkeeper to take the field. Team numbers shall not include any player/s under suspension, red, yellow or green card. Temporarily suspended players or substitutes may take the field at the end of their suspension time.
- 4.3.3.4. At the end of the first 5 minute period, teams shall remove 2 players and change ends for commencement (No break).
- 4.3.3.5. For the second 5 minute period of “sudden death extra time” only 7 players from each team, including a goalkeeper shall take the field.
- 4.3.3.6. Normal interchange rules will apply during extra time.
- 4.3.3.7. In the event that scores are still equal at the end of the “sudden death extra time” then a penalty shootout competition as per rule 4.4.3 shall be played to determine the winner.
- 4.4. Scoring/Points Allocation
 - 4.4.1. The following points will be awarded for each match:
 - a) Three (3) points to the winner
 - b) One (1) point to each team in the event of a draw
 - c) Zero (0) points to the loser
 - 4.4.2. The rankings after the round robin matches shall be as follows
 - a) Points
 - b) Goal Difference
 - c) Goals For
 - d) Result of Game between the two teams
 - e) Penalty Shootout Competition
 - 4.4.3. Penalty Shootout Competition shall be conducted as follows:
 - 4.4.3.1. 5 players from each team, chosen by their respective Captains from the players listed on the team sheet, but excluding any player who is under suspension by either umpire, Tournament Director or Technical Official, shall take part.
 - 4.4.3.2. The Captains shall choose 5 players of their own team and shall determine the order in which their own players shall take each penalty against one and the same Goalkeeper of the other team (unless incapacitated).
 - 4.4.3.3. The Umpires shall choose the goal to be used and toss a coin with the Captains to decide which team shall appoint one of its 5 players to take the first penalty
 - 4.4.3.4. If no decision is reached after the first series of strokes, a “sudden death” procedure will operate, consisting of a further series of penalties taken by the same group of players, in any sequence.
 - 4.4.3.5. The first team to score more goals than their opponents from an equal number of penalties shall be the winner.
 - 4.4.3.6. All players and officials except for those directly involved in the penalty being taken must remain outside the half that is being used for the penalty shootout.
 - 4.4.3.7. The rules for taking a penalty is as follows:
 - a) the defending goalkeeper will start from his own goal line, between the posts;
 - b) the goalkeeper will be confronted by an attacker who will start from the 23m line, in a position opposite the centre of the goal;
 - c) the attacker will have 8 seconds in which to score a goal;
 - d) if the goalkeeper commits an offence then a goal is awarded. If the attacker commits an offence, or if he fails to score within the 8 seconds, then no goal is awarded and that shootout is ended in favour of the defending team.

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4.5. Failure to Play – Scratching

- 4.5.1. If, during the course of a match, a team declines to continue the game or to take it up where it left off, or if at any time during the match the number of its players is less than seven (7), this team shall have lost the match and the opposing team shall have won the match with the score standing at that time.
- 4.5.2. If a team scratches from competition, all pool matches it had played up till then, shall be considered as not having been played not only by the scratching team but also by all the teams it had played. This classification shall be corrected accordingly.
- 4.5.3. A team refusing to play a match entered on its program shall be considered as scratching from the competition.

4.6. Equipment - Balls, Footwear etc - as per Hockey Australia rules.

- 4.6.1. Goalkeepers shirts should be a different colour to the shirts of players in their own team and the opposition team.
- 4.6.2. Playing Area/Field – School Sport WA operated events shall be played on a water based artificial surface.
- 4.6.3. Interchange/Subs
- 4.6.3.1. Championship teams shall be permitted to interchange players in each match provided that no more than eighteen (18) players take part in any match.

4.7. Judiciary/Reports/Send Offs/Sin Bin etc

- 4.7.1. The Appeals Committee shall consist of the Sport Co-ordinator, appointed Coach of the team to be selected, and all selectors.

4.8. Protests/Appeals/Suspensions

- 4.8.1. If a team wishes to lodge a protest at the end of the match, its manager/coach must do so in writing and hand the protest to the sport co-ordinator within twenty (20) minutes from the conclusion of the match.
- 4.8.2. The protest shall be heard by the Appeals Committee as soon as possible. The decision of the Appeals Committee shall be handed down in writing within an hour of the conclusion of the hearing.
- 4.8.3. The Appeals Committee shall suspend players for one or more matches of the Championships.
- 4.8.3.1. Any player who has accumulated ten or more demerit points during one or more matches of the Championships.
- 4.8.3.2. Any player, reserve player or team official who has misbehaved before, during or after any match of the Championships.
- 4.8.3.3. For the purpose of sub clause 4.8.3.1 herein, demerit points shall accumulate at the following rate:
 - a) 0 Points – Each Green Card received
 - b) 5 Points – Each Yellow Card received
 - c) 10 Points – Each Red Card received
- 4.8.3.4. Any suspension imposed pursuant to sub clause 4.8.3.1 shall nullify the demerit points accumulated to the time of the suspension.

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- 4.8.3.5. In reaching its decision the Appeals Committee shall have the power to call before it to give information any player, reserve player, team official, match official, umpire or championship official. If such person fails to attend as requested, the Appeals Committee shall have the right to continue its deliberations without the requested information. Written submissions may be accepted by the Appeals Committee.
- 4.8.3.6. The player, reserve player or team official whose suspension is the subject of the Appeals Committee shall have the right to address the Committee. They may be accompanied by a team official who may be given permission by the Appeals Committee to make a submission.
- 4.8.3.7. The player or reserve player who is to be suspended pursuant to sub-clause 4.8.3.1 herein shall not be permitted to play in any championship match whilst the suspension is in force. They will be permitted to occupy the team bench during their suspension.
- 4.8.3.8. In respect of the otherwise automatic suspension arising from the operation of sub-clause 4.8.3.1 herein, the Appeals Committee may refrain from imposing such suspension in order to avoid an obvious miscarriage of justice.

4.9. Coaching - admissions on field etc

- 4.9.1. No one except the players and the umpires properly engaged in a given match may enter the field of play during the match unless he is invited to do so by an umpire or has obtained prior authorisation from an umpire. The rule is compulsory even in the event of injury to a player or to an umpire.
- 4.9.2. Each team engaged in a given match may have up to eight (8) persons on the team bench, namely the team manager or coach (for whom it is compulsory to sit there), five substitute players, the coach of the team and one other official. The team manager is responsible for the conduct of all persons occupying the bench.

4.10. Uniforms - numbering/colouring etc

- 4.10.1. Each team will wear the colours of its Affiliation as specified:
 - a) Government Metropolitan (Red with White Trim)
 - b) Government Country (White with Black Trim)
 - c) ACC Metropolitan (Sky Blue with Navy Trim)
 - d) ACC Country (Green with Gold Trim) (Dependent upon numbers)
 - e) Public Schools' Association (Black with White Trim)
- 4.10.2. If, in the opinion of the umpires the colours of two opposing teams might lead to confusion, one of the teams will have to change its colours.
- 4.10.3. Bibs may need to be worn and these will be provided.
- 4.10.4. The Captain of the team will wear a distinctive band.
- 4.10.5. Goalkeepers' uniforms must differ from the players' uniform of his team in colour and design.

SECTION B - Guidelines of Organisation

1. UMPIRES

- 1.1. Where possible the SSWA Hockey Committee (If no Committee, then the coordinator) should seek out suitable umpires for selection as the School Sport WA Representative to participate
- 1.1.1. If there are not enough umpires provided by point 1.1, then the SSWA Hockey Committee should ask Como Hockey Academy to supply students that are attempting to achieve their Level 1 Umpire Accreditation.
- 1.2. An Umpires Manager should be appointed by the SSWA Hockey Committee (If no Committee, then the coordinator), if none is available the SSWA Coordinator should fill this role.
- 1.3. Where possible umpires should be School Students
- 1.4. Umpires should be of a suitable standard capable of umpiring a Junior A Grade fixture
- 1.5. Umpires should be accredited with a minimum Community Coach Standard
- 1.6. Umpires should wear suitable umpiring shirts that distinguish them from teams.
- 1.7. A report on the performance of each umpire should be completed by the umpires' manager, and provided to the umpires. This may be used as the selection tool.

2. CEREMONIES

To be performed at the start of the competition

2.1. Acknowledgement of Country

Ceremonies are only applicable to the Final

2.2. Pre-Match Presentation

- 2.2.1. Teams should line up in front of their respective benches
- 2.2.2. Teams shall remain lined up while umpires complete their final checks

2.3. Presentations

- 2.3.1. Teams are requested to remain on the field until all team and individual presentations have been completed.

3. TROPHIES/AWARDS/MEDALS

Awards to be presented

- 3.1. A suitable memento should be awarded to the umpires of the final.

3.2. Player of the Championship – Fergus Kavanagh Medal

The Medal is awarded to the player deemed to have been the best performed player over the Bevan George Shield Selection Trials, as determined by the School Sport WA Under 16 State Schoolboys selectors.

3.3. Bevan George Shield

The Shield is awarded to the Winning Team of the Final.

5 Team Draw

All matches played 25mins Duration, No Stoppages.
Teams will be ranked after the Pool Games
All games begin and end on a common siren.

Draw as follows

		Field 1
9:00 AM		Government Country v PSA
9:30 AM		ACC Metro v ACC Country
10:00 AM		Government Metro v PSA
10:30 AM		Government Country v ACC Metro
11:00 AM		Government Metro v ACC Country
11:30 AM	BREAK	
12:00 PM		PSA v ACC Metro
12:30 PM		ACC Country v Government Country
1:00 PM		Government Metro v ACC Metro
1:30 PM		ACC Country v PSA
2:00 PM		Government Metro v Government Country
2:30 PM	Final	

4 Team Draw

All matches played 2 x 20min Halves, No Stoppages.
Teams will be ranked after the Pool Games
All games begin and end on a common siren.

Draw as follows

		Field 1
9:00 AM		Government Metro v PSA
9:50 AM		Government Country v ACC
10:40 AM		Government Metro v ACC
11:30 PM		Government Country v PSA
12:20 PM		Government Metro v Government Country
1:10 PM		ACC v PSA
2:00 PM	Final	

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APPENDIX B

BEVAN GEORGE SHIELD

The Bevan George Shield is named after former Kookaburra Captain Bevan George OAM. Bevan attended Narrogin Senior High School 1990-92 & Narrogin Agricultural College 1993-94. During this time he was selected in the School Sport WA Under 16 State Schoolboys teams 1992-93 and the School Sport Australia Schoolboys team in 1993. He represented the Kookaburras from 1999 until his retirement in 2008. Bevan represented the Kookaburras in 208 matches for 13 goals.

He was selected in two Olympic teams 2004 & 2008, winning the Gold Medal in Athens 2004 and as Captain a Bronze Medal in Beijing 2008. Bevan also has two World Cup Silver Medals from Kuala Lumpur 2002 & Monchengladbach 2006.

The Shield recognises the top Secondary Schoolboys Affiliation at the School Sport WA Under 16 State Schoolboys Trials, and was first presented in 2009.

Winners' names are recorded on the Perpetual Shield. The names of previous winners are also recognised on the Shield.

Year	Winner	Runner-Up	3 rd	4 th	5 th	Leading Goalscorer
2019	Public Schools' Association – North	Government North Metropolitan & Government Country	Public Schools' Association - South	Government South Metropolitan	Associated & Catholic Colleges Combined	Hamish Adamson (PSA North) 3 Tom Keating (Government North) 3 Fletcher Netherway (PSA South) 3
2018	Public Schools' Association – East	Government North Metropolitan & Government Country	Public Schools' Association - West	Government South Metropolitan	Associated & Catholic Colleges Combined	Hunter Banyard (Government South) 4
2017	Public Schools' Association – North	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan	Public Schools' Association - South	Government Metropolitan	Government Country & Associated & Catholic Colleges Country	Cain Evans (PSA North) - 4
2016	Government Schools	Public Schools' Association	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan & Country			Tim Greenwood (PSA) 3 Jakeb Reardon (Government Country) 3
2015	Public Schools' Association	Government Metropolitan	Government Country & Associated & Catholic Colleges Country	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan		Trent Potter (PSA) 4 Lachlan Sampson (PSA) 4
2014	Public Schools' Association	Government Country & Associated & Catholic Colleges Country	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan	Government Metropolitan		Fraser Jilley (PSA) 3 Campbell Mayne (ACC Metro) 3 Harrison Wroth (PSA) 3
2013	Public Schools' Association - South	Public Schools' Association - North	Government Schools	Associated & Catholic Colleges		Sasha Tomas (PSA South) 7
2012	Government Metropolitan	Public Schools' Association	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan	Government Country & Associated & Catholic Colleges Country		
2011	Government Country & Associated & Catholic Colleges Country	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan	Public Schools' Association	Government Metropolitan		Brandon Phillips (ACC Country) 6
2010	Government Country	Public Schools' Association	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan & Country	Government Metropolitan		
2009	Public Schools' Association	Government Metropolitan	Government Country	Associated & Catholic Colleges Metropolitan & Country		

FERGUS KAVANAGH MEDAL

The Fergus Kavanagh Medal is named after Kookaburra Captain Fergus Kavanagh. Fergus attended Nagle Catholic College and represented Australia from 2007-2016.

He was Captain of the School Sport WA Under 16 State Schoolboys Championship Winning team in 2001 and a member of the Thundersticks AHL Winning teams in 2008-09 & 2011. Fergus was a member of the Kookaburras Bronze Medal Winning Olympic team in Beijing 2008 & London 2012, and the World Cup Winning Team in Delhi 2010 & Den Haag 2014. He was named Kookaburra of the year in 2016. Fergus represented the Kookaburras in 231 matches for 15 goals.

The Medal is awarded to the player deemed to have been the best-performed player over the Bevan George Shield Selection Trials, as determined by the School Sport WA Under 16 State Schoolboys selectors.

Winners names are recorded on the Perpetual Shield, with the Individual awarded a Medal.

Year	Winner
2019	Tom Keating (Government Metropolitan)
2018	Cain Evans (PSA East)
2017	Cain Evans (PSA North) Ky Fisher (Government Country)
2016	Dylan Forbes (Government Metropolitan)
2015	Bradley Engelbrecht (PSA) Marshall Puzey (ACC Country)
2014	Fraser Jilley (PSA)
2013	Alec Rasmussen (PSA North)
2012	Shaun McKay (Government Country)
2011	Brandon Phillips (ACC Country)
2010	Aaron Ward (Government Country)
2009	Nick Tate (Government Metropolitan)