



HOCKERING FC 2nd ANNUAL SUMMER TOURNAMENT

- Standard 5v5 Mini Soccer Rules.
- All matches are 5v5, with a maximum of 8 players named per squad for the tournament.
 - All games will be 10 minutes one way.
 - All players must wear shin pads covered by their socks at all times.
- Astro Trainers, moulded studs or moulded bladed football boots can be worn, no metal studs.
- Goalkeepers are allowed outside of their respective penalty area (no hands permitted to be used) and outfield players are allowed in both penalty areas.
 - No head height restrictions.
- All free kicks are direct. Opposing teams must retreat a minimum of 5 yards. (5 referee paces)
 - Goalkeepers can only throw or roll the ball out
- From goal kicks opponents must retreat to their own half until the ball is outside the penalty area.
 - The back pass rule does apply; therefore, the Goalkeeper cannot pick the ball up from a teammate. In this instance a free kick on the penalty area line closest to where the offence occurred will be given.
 - If the goalkeeper passes or throws the ball to an outfield teammate, the outfield player who receives the ball cannot play immediately back to the goalkeeper.
 - Normal throw ins and corners.
- The match is started with a kick-off. A centre kick off is taken to restart the game after a goal has been scored.
- Any player who is sent off, will take no further part in the tournament, and cannot be replaced by another squad member.
 - Substitutes are roll on roll off with the referee's permission.
 - The referee's decision is final.
- No participating player is allowed to play for any other team or club during the tournament.
- Abuse from players, coaches, or spectators to match officials and/or club staff will not be tolerated in any way and may result in a team being removed from participating in the tournament.