**NOMINATED PLAYERS – DUAL REGISTRATION**

The Committee is introducing a new experimental bye-law pursuant to Bye-law 3.2 to enable nominated players to play one game as a goalkeeper and a second game as a field player on the same day. At the end of the 2016/17 season the Committee will consider whether such bye-law should be formally incorporated into the competition bye-laws of the HKHAWS. For the purposes of implementing this experimental bye-law, the bye-laws will be amended as follows:

1. Notwithstanding Bye-law 4.1, at the time of registration (or any time thereafter, subject to seven (7) days’ prior written notice to the Committee), an Affiliated Club may nominate a player (a “**Nominated Player**”) to be registered as a nominated goalkeeper for one Club team and as a field player for another team of the same Affiliated Club provided that (i) the two (2) Club teams in which the Nominated Player is registered are in separate divisions, (ii) the written notice clearly states the Club team for which the Nominated Player is a nominated goalkeeper and the Club team for which the Nominated Player is a field player, (iii) the Nominated Player will not play as a goalkeeper or as a field player for any Club team other than as specified in the aforementioned written notice (unless otherwise agreed by the Committee).
2. No team may have more than one (1) Nominated Player registered as a nominated goalkeeper of such team at any time (unless otherwise agreed by the Committee). However, an Affiliated Club may, subject to seven (7) days’ prior written notice to the Committee, cancel the nomination of a Nominated Player and nominate a new Nominated Player in accordance with paragraph (1) above.
3. Notwithstanding Bye-law 7.1, no player, including a listed substitute (even if she does not actually take part in the earlier match), may play for more than one (1) team on any one (1) match day without the prior approval of the Committee unless:
4. she is a Nominated Player who on one (1) match day played (i) as goalkeeper in the team in which she is a nominated goalkeeper and (ii) as a field player in the team in which she has been registered as a field player; and.
5. the use of the abovementioned exception is clearly recorded on the Match Cards of both matches in which the Nominated Player was registered by the respective Team Captains of the teams in which the Nominated Player played (including indicating whether she will play in goal or as a field player), and notified to each Umpire, Team Captain and if applicable, Match Official, prior to the start of the match.
6. Bye-law 7.2 is amended by adding the underlined wording as set forth below:

“7.2 Each player shall be registered for one specific team which she plays as her designated team (save as provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 above). A player: ……”

1. In the event that a player of:
2. an Affiliated Club is suspended from hockey, that player is automatically debarred from playing for her Club team(s) as well as for any other HKHA Team during the period of suspension. i.e. a two-match suspension means the next two (2) matches of the team for which the player was playing when the red card was awarded. The two-match suspension cannot be a combination of one Club match and one HKHA Team match (or in respect of the suspension of a Nominated Player, a combination two Club matches of the two different teams for which she is registered).
3. a HKHA Team is suspended from hockey, that player is automatically debarred from playing for any HKHA Team as well as for her Club team(s) during the period of suspension. i.e. a two-match suspension means the next two (2) matches of the HKHA Team for which the player was playing when the red card was awarded. The two-match suspension cannot be a combination of one Club match and one HKHA Team match (or in respect of the suspension of a Nominated Player, a combination two Club matches of different teams). If, during the period of suspension, her Club team has played two (2) matches (or in respect of the suspension of a Nominated Player, one of her Club teams has played two (2) matches), she may then play for either of her Club team(s) even though she may still be suspended from playing for her HKHA team.