

**Guru Nanak Hockey Tournament 2018-19**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec 2018 at Happy Valley Hockey Ground**

**Rules of the Tournament**

1. Team captains should report to Control Points at Happy Valley Hockey Ground **NOT LATER THAN 10:30 am** together with:
  - (a) A completed Match Result Card listing out all team players, including shirt numbers;
  - (b) Player list for all players participating in the Tournament.
  - (c) All team captains are reminded to get their team ready to start the match on time. If a team could not provide a minimum number of 7 players **at the start** of the scheduled time, the opponents will be awarded a walkover.
2. **The HKHAMS Bye-Laws and the Rules of Hockey shall apply** in this tournament unless otherwise stated herein.
3. This is a **9-a-side** tournament. Each team may register **up to 16 players** but only 9 players are allowed on the field at any time.
4. Players from Premier Division teams cannot play in Plate Competition.
5. **Team captains should ensure that their players are properly dressed in their correct uniform, and wearing shin guards, etc. Teams must bring their second strip, including socks, in case of a clash of colours.**
6. Each team will play each other team in the pool once. 3 points for a win, 1 for a draw, 0 for a loss.
7. The top 4 teams of the Cup and Plate Competitions will enter the semi-finals and the winners of the semi-finals will enter the final matches.
8. All matches at the preliminary stage will be **12 minutes** straight. Semi-final matches will be 15 minutes straight. Final matches will be 20 minutes with 2 minutes break at the half-time.
9. In the semi-finals and final, there will be **no extra time** and a penalty shoot-out competition will be held if the scores are tied. Each team will name **3 players** to take the shoot-out. If the score is still tied, **the same 3 players** (not necessarily in the same order) will take strokes on a “sudden death” basis. (Please refer “one-on-one penalty shoot-out attachment for details”)

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10. Players who are sent off the field temporarily for a cooling-off period may be allowed to return if time permits. Players awarded a red card will be dealt with in accordance with the HKHA Rules and HKHAMS Bye-laws.
  
11. Players who are register for teams in Premier League can only participate the Cup competition, player movement rules at the Men's Section Competition bye-laws will not be applied for this Tournament to encourage broader participation of players.
  
12. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes to the Fixtures composition if deemed necessary.
  
13. All disputes, queries, objections or disciplinary issues not covered by the above rules will be referred to the Tournament Committee whose decision and any penalties imposed by them shall be final and binding and not be subject to appeal.

**Richard Mak**  
**Chairman**  
**Tournament Committee**