

NBPH HOCKSMART 2021



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1. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this manual is to inform and convey information to every principle and hockey organiser who is involved with Northerns Blues Primary Hockey. This will ease your task and give everyone a better perspective of Northerns Blues Primary Hockey structure.

It is also the expectancy and anticipation of the Executive committee that this HOCKSMART book will contribute to the promotion of hockey in our province.

Adri Oberholzer
Chairman
2018/2021



2. REGISTRATION / AFFILIATION

2.1 Affiliation League teams 2021

- No school/club may compete in league games unless all affiliation fees are paid.
- The affiliation fee is R220 per team u/10 to u/13 per term.

2.2 Mini-hockey

- Mini-Hockey teams will pay R50 per team per Round Robin/ Festival **to the** school/club that organises the Round Robin / Festival they attend.

2.3 Fields

- Schools/clubs will be invoiced at the end of the third term (3rd term) for fields booked for league games.

2.4 Cost of fields per term is as follows:

- TUT Astro @ R650 per 90 min (excluding Medics)
- TUT Grass @ R750 per 90 min (excluding Medics)
- Eduplex Grass @ R450 per 45min (excluding Medics) per field (2 fields available)
- Southdowns Astro @ R600 per 90min (excluding Medics) daylight
- Southdowns Astro @ R700 per 90min (excluding Medics) with lights
- Woodhill ?
- TygerValley ?

2.5 Trials

Trials at the end of their season. R50 per player per round of trials.



3. MANAGEMENT: NORTHERNS BLUES PRIMARY HOCKEY

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STRUCTURE

Chairperson

Chairperson

Vice Chairperson

Secretary

Treasurer

League

Website / Liaison

Coaches and Managers
Manager

Rules and Technical

NBPH Admin

Trials

Development

Events: Courses and
clinics
NBPH Tournaments
and festivals

Modified Hockey /
Mini Hockey



4. MANAGEMENT DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties and responsibilities of the Committee

a) Role of the Chairperson

- Charged with providing leadership and direction to the Committee, the Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that the Committee fulfils its responsibilities for the governance and success of NBPH.
- He/she also works to optimize the relationship between the Committee, the schools and umpires, and to achieve the NBPH agreed goals.
- Communicate with the above-mentioned partners to ensure everyone is always informed.
- The Chairperson is generally the spokesperson for the NBPH and should work to maintain key relationships within and outside of the NBPH.
- Writing of policy's and make these documents are kept up to date.
- Ensure all policies are adhering to. Good Governance.
- Strategic planning
- Corporate Governance & Transformation

b) Role of the Vice-Chairperson

- The Vice-Chair is responsible for assisting the Chairperson to fulfil his/her responsibilities for the governance and success of NBPH.
- This may mean chairing meetings at short notice.
- At times the Vice-Chairperson will need to work with the Chairperson to help him/her understand concerns and alternative points of view within the NBPH.
- Strategic planning.
- Appointing coaches in collaboration with Executive committee.
- Managing coaches in collaboration with the Executive committee and the HP Manager.
- Communicate with Members.
- Corporate Governance & Transformation

c) Role of the Treasurer

- The Treasurer is responsible for the financial supervision of the NBPH to allow the Committee to provide good governance of the NBPH.
- The Treasurer is the chief financial management officer whose tasks include:
 - a) The preparation of annual budgets,
 - b) Planning for the organizations financial future
 - c) Monitoring the organization's revenue and expenditure.
 - d) Timeous invoicing of schools/clubs for the use of fields
 - e) Timeous invoicing schools/ clubs for affiliation fees
 - f) All payments
- It is desirable that the treasurer is well organised and possesses a level of financial expertise.

d) Role of the Secretary

- Prepare agendas and send meeting details to Committee members
- Take minutes during meetings. Send it to the Chairperson to proofread. Send final minutes to the Committee members.
- Receive and disseminate correspondence.
- Responsible for the documentation and communication of the activities of the Committee.
- Primary administration officer of the Committee.
- Should be a good communicator, maintain confidentiality on relevant matters.



e) League Convener

- Receive a list of the participating schools/clubs.
- Divide schools/clubs into pools according to their standings at the end of the 3rd term of the previous year – this has to be done in conjunction with the Executive Committee.
- Organize schools league fixtures.
- Fixtures to be sent out by cut-off date for school participating in the next year's league.
- Confirm and book fields.
- Assist schools with questions and concerns regarding the league.
- Appoint pool convenors.
- Create WhatsApp groups for each pool.
- Communicate with Checkellog, ensure scores are calculated correctly and all the score are posted timeously.
- Act as a correspondent between the schools and the NBPH Committee.
- Attend NBPH meetings as required.

f) Trials Convener

- Trials will form part of the NBPH cup and plate playoffs.
- Arrange date and time of NBPH 3rd and 4th rounds of trials, liaise with organisers.
- Arrange independent selectors.
- Book fields for trials
- Arrange Medics for trials.
- Provide a program for trials 3 days prior to trials
- Communicate to the schools regarding players advancing to High-Performance Squad.

NBPH Clothing

- Responsible for the players, coaches and managers kit.
- Liaise with suppliers – fitting dates
- Ensure timeous delivery of the kit
- Communicate with managers.
- Responsible for all queries from parents

g) Managers Manager

- Responsible for ALL documentation regarding touring players.
 - Certified Birth certificates
 - Consent forms
 - Players Profiles
 - Special needs
- Create a file with the necessary documentation for each manager.
- Appointment of managers in collaboration with the Executive committee.
- Timeous submission of al documentation to Chairperson.
- First Aid Kit

h) Mini Hockey Convener / Modified Hockey

- Present Modified Hockey courses
- Encourage schools to host Modified Hockey fun days.
- Assist with enquiries
- Modified Hockey Equipment management and sales.
- Host x2 Modified Hockey fun days on behalf of NBPH.



i) Courses and Clinics Convener

- Organise coaching courses for mini-hockey coaches
- Organise refresher coaching courses for primary hockey coaches.
- Organise SAHA accredited coaching courses for primary hockey coaches in conjunction with the Senior HO.
- Organise SAHA accredited umpire courses for primary hockey coaches and umpires.
- Organise training for umpire's
- Organise coaching clinics for hockey players
- Book venues for training.
- Arrange guest speaker
- Communicate invoicing with Treasurer.
- Arrange payment of guest speaker.
- Work closely with Modified Hockey

j) Rules and Technical Convener

- Manage umpires web information.
- Assist with the allocation of umpires to all games.
- Excellent communicator being able to manage a large group of people.
- Assist schools with any enquiries regarding umpires.
- Act as a correspondent between umpires and the NBH Committee.
- Assist with umpire nominations for tournaments.
- Umpire development.

k) Liaison Officer

- Builds and maintains mutually beneficial relationships, facilitates communications and coordinates activities among committee members and between NBPH and schools/clubs.
- Are the NBPH representatives that streamline operations and handle public communications, coordination efforts, incident response and conflict resolution.
- Act as technical or subject matter experts for NBPH.
- Must have excellent communication skills, and be able to work with a variety of people.
- Booking of fields for High-Performance training.
- Booking of training fields for NBPH teams.
- Assist Managers Manager with NBPH Clothing.



5. CALANDER 2021

a) January

Term 1 – GDE schools – 27 January – 1 April

Term 1 – ISASA schools – 13 January – 14 April

- 30 January – Committee Meeting / Teambuilding.

b) February

- 22 February – Squad trials/training for NBPH Girls
- 24 February – Squad trials/training for NBPH Boys
- 25 February – 5 March – ISASA Midterm

c) March

- 1 March – Squad trials/ training for NBPH **Girls**
- 3 March – Squad trials/ training for NBPH **Boys**
- 8 March – Squad trials/ training for NBPH **Girls**
- 10 March – Squad trials/ training for NBPH **Boys**
- **13 March – Final Trials Girls u/12 & u/13.**
- **14 March – Final Trials Boys u/12 & u/13.**
- 15 March – Committee Meeting
- **19 March – Team announcement and fitting of clothes.**
- 22 March – Team training for NBPH **Girls**
- 24 March - Team training for NBPH **Boys**
- 29 March – Team training for NBPH **Girls**
- 31 March – Team training for NBPH **Boys**

d) April

Term 2 – GDE schools – 13 April – 25 June

- 12 April – Committee Meeting
- 12 April – Team training for NBPH **Girls**
- 14 April – Team training for NBPH **Boys**
- 19 April – Team training for NBPH **Girls.**
- 21 April – Team training for NBPH **Boys.**
- 26 April – School Holiday.
- 28 April - Team training for NBPH **Boys.**

e) May

Term 2 – ISASA – 5 May – 6 August

- 3 May – Team training for **NBPH Girls**
- 5 May – Team training for **NBPH Boys**
- 10 May – Team training for **NBPH Girls**
- 12 May – Team training for **NBPH Boys**
- 10 May – Committee Meeting
- **17 to 22 May Second Term League Week 1**
- 17 May – Team training for **NBPH Girls**
- 19 May – Team training for **NBPH Boys**
- **22 & 23 May – NBPH u/12 & u/13 Provincial Festival**
- **24 to 29 May Second Term League Week 2**
- 24 May – Team training for **NBPH Girls**
- 26 May – Team training for **NBPH Boys**
- 31 May – Team training for **NBPH Girls**
- **31 May to 5 June Second Term League Week 3**



f) June

- 2 June – Team training for **NBPH Boys**
- 7 June – Team training for **NBPH Girls**
- 9 June – Team training for **NBPH Boys**
- **7 to 11 June Second Term League Week 4**
- 11 June – 21 June – ISASA Midterm
- 18 and 19 June - Modified Hockey training for Mini Hockey coaches – CBC
- **21 to 26 June Second Term League Week 5**
- # u/12 Girls Regional Tournament – Date and venue TBC
- # u/13 Regional Tournament – Date and venue TBC
- # u/13 Inter-Provincial Tournament – Date and venue TBC

g) July

Term 3 – GDE schools – 13 July – 23 September.

- **2 July Girls u/11 to u/13 Thaba Cup Playoffs**
- **3 July Girls u/11 to u/13 Thaba Cup Semi-Finals and Finals.**
- **9 & 10 July Boys u/11 – u/13 Thaba Cup, Semi-Finals and Finals.**
- 13 July – Committee meeting
- 19 July - Rule Discussion Northern region - (venue: TBC) Pretoria North
- 20 July - Rule Discussion Southern region – (venue: Laerskool Lynnwood)
- 21 July - Rule Discussion Eastern region – (venue: TBC) Centurion
- 22 July - Umpire courses
- 23 & 24 July - Players clinic
- 24 July – NBPH Modified Hockey FUN day – venue: TBC
- **26 to 31 July Third Term League Week 1**

h) August

- **2 to 7 August Third Term League Week 2**
- **10 to 14 August Third Term League Week 3**
- **16 to 21 August Third Term League Week 4**
- 16 August – Committee meeting.
- **23 to 28 August Third Term League Week 5**

i) September

- 1 September
 - u/12 Girls NBPH Tshwane Cup Play-offs
 - u/11 Boys NBPH Tshwane Cup Play-offs
- 3 September
 - u/11 & u/13 Girls NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Cup Play-offs
- 4 September
 - u/11 & u/13 Girls NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Plate Semi Finals and Finals.
- 8 September
 - u/12 Girls NBPH Daisy Cup Play-offs
 - u/11 Boys NBPH Daisy Cup Play-offs
- 10 September
 - u/13 Boys NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Cup Play-offs
- 11 September
 - u/12 Boys NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Cup Play-offs
 - u/13 Boys NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Cup Semi-Finals and Finals
- 15 September
 - u/11 and u/12 Boys NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Cup Semi-Finals
- 17 September
 - u/12 Girls NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Cup Semi-Finals
 - u/11 Boys NBPH Tshwane & Daisy Plate Play-offs (position 9,10, 11 & 12)



- 18 September
 - u/12 Grils NBPH Tshwane and Daisy Plate Finals & Play-offs for position 5-12
 - u/11 & u/12 Boys NBPH Tshwane and Daisy Plate Finals
- 27 September – Committee meeting
- 30 September to 3 October – u/13 Champ of Champs –Potchefstroom

j) October

- 11 October – Trials Committee meeting
- 25 October – Committee meeting
- 27 October - NBPH AGM

k) November

- 2 November – Committee meeting
- 12 & 13 November - Second round of NBPH squad trials
- 19 & 20 November - Third round of NBPH squad trials

Please note:

the Regional and Provincial Tournament dates are to be confirmed by SASHOC at the end of February 2021.



6. LEAGUE RULES

Hockey League rules for the 2021/2021 Season

October 2019

6.1 Interpretation and Resolution:

If circumstances arise that are not covered by any provisions of these rules, the Executive Committee shall decide on the matter and such decision shall be final.

Only in the event of a dispute not being satisfactory resolved, and with prior notification of the Executive Committee, may a matter be referred to the national body, the South African Schools Hockey Organising Committee (SASHOC), for mediation and arbitration, in which case the decision of SASHOC shall be binding and final.

6.2 Method of Competition / League format:

6.2.1 Unless otherwise specified all matches will be played according to the official rules of outdoor hockey as published in the official FIH rule book under the auspices of SAHA.

6.2.2 Schools/clubs participating in the third term league in **2021/2021** will form part off a league group according to the **number of teams per age group**.

- Tshwane 1 - 4 = u/10 – u/13 A and B teams
- Daisy 1 - 4 = u/10 – u/13 A teams
- Emerald 1 – 2 = u/10 – u/13 teams available

6.2.3 Schools/clubs participating in the second term league will form two league groups.

- Thaba 1 and Thaba 2

6.2.4 Schools/clubs can decide in which term they want to participate in the league. Schools/clubs participating in both leagues have to choose **a term to be considered** their primary league term.

6.2.5 Pools structure

For all league matches, a draw will take place following the completion of the play-off matches. The seeding for the draws will be decided by the NBPH Cup standings. The league Winner, 2nd, 3rd and 4th placed teams will be seeded into Pools Tshwane1, Tshwane 2, Tshwane 3 and Tshwane and Daisy 1 to 4 respectively with remaining teams placed into 4 bands of 5 teams each depending on their NBPH Cup ranking.

6.2.5.1 The league will be a:

- 20 team format, for the Tshwane and Daisy league,
- a 10 team format for the Emerald league comprising of a single round-robin.

6.3 Pool Match scheduling: (Fixtures)

The matches for each round will follow the ranked teams as follows:

- Week 1: 2 vs 5 and 3 v 4 (1 bye)
- Week 2: 1 vs 2 and 5 v 3 (4 bye)
- Week 3: 3 vs 1 and 4 v 5 (2 bye)
- Week 4: 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 (5 bye)
- Week 5: 4 vs 2 and 5 vs 1 (3 bye)



- Week 1: 6 v 1; 2 v 5; 3 v 4
- Week 2: 4 v 6; 5 v 3; 1 v 2
- Week 3: 6 v 2; 3 v 1; 4 v 5
- Week 4: 5 v 6; 1 v 4; 2 v 3
- Week 5: 6 v 3; 4 v 2; 5 v 1

- Week 1: 2 v 7; 3 v 6; 4 v 5 (bye 1)
- Week 2: 6 v 4; 7 v 3; 1 v 2 (bye 5)
- Week 3: 3 v 1; 4 v 7; 5 v 6 (bye 2)
- Week 4: 7 v 5; 1 v 4; 2 v 3 (bye 6)
- Week 5: 4 v 2; 5 v 1; 6 v 7 (bye 3)
- Week 6: 1 v 6; 2 v 5; 3 v 4 (bye 7)
- Week 7: 5 v 3; 6 v 2; 7 v 1 (bye 4)

6.3.1 League games must be played within the dates as per the fixtures provided by NBPH.

6.3.2 Failure to fulfil a fixture the team(s) concerned will forfeit their match points.

6.3.3 The hosting school/club have to **arrange the playing venue and first aid.**

6.3.4 All teams have to arrange their own umpire.

6.4 Match point system

All teams participating in the league will receive points according to:

- Win – 3 points.
- Draw – 2 point (with goals scored)
- Draw – 1 point (no goals scored)
- Loss – 0 points
- No show – 0 points

6.4.1 In each pool, teams will be ranked according to the number of points each has accumulated in the competition.

6.4.2 If at the end of the pool matches, two teams have the same number of points for any place in the section, these teams will be ranked according to the following criteria, taken sequentially:

- number of games won
- goal difference (goals for minus goals against)
- goals scored
- the result of the match between the two teams (if only two teams are tied)

6.4.3 League teams will **NOT** carry over any league points from the second terms league to the third terms league.

6.4.4 At the conclusion of the Pool phase, the teams in a pool are ranked based on their cumulative match points and identified respectively. This placing will determine the teams NBPH Cup playoffs.

6.4.5 The overall winner of the leagues will be determined by the finals at the NBPH Cup playoffs.



6.5 Champs of Champs

The team winning the NBPH Tshwane u/13 A Cup will represent the province at Champ of Champs.

6.6 u/10 League

The u/10 league is **A FRIENDLY LEAGUE** and will not compete for a position or participate in the playoffs. They only play a single round-robin within their pool's.

6.7 Matches

6.7.1 If prior to a match or at any stage during a match, **both** coaches believe the field is unplayable or that any other adverse conditions (for example lightning) exist that may in any way negatively impact or endanger players, officials or spectators, the coaches may, at their discretion, curtail the match.

6.7.2 In the event of a match having to be curtailed by the coaches for an above-mentioned reason:

- a) If 10 minutes or more of **the second half** had been played the match shall be deemed to have been completed;
- b) If less than 10 minutes **of the second half** had been played the match will be rescheduled.

6.8 Duration

- u/10 – 15 minutes per half with 3 minutes half time.
- u/11 – u/13 - 20 minutes per half with 3 minutes half time.

6.9 Player Participation

6.9.1 The maximum players **per team are 14 including** the goalie.

6.9.2 If a team **have less than 11 players including the Goalkeeper** the game WILL NOT BE played. The opposing team will be awarded 3 points and 2 goals.

6.9.3 If a team doesn't have a **fully kitted goalie** the game WILL NOT BE played and the opposing team will be awarded 3 points and 2 goals for.

6.9.4 Each team must have a fully kitted goalie on the field at all times – **NO** "kicking back" will be allowed. Goalie kit must consist of: **KICKERS, LEG PADS, BREAST PAD, SMARTY PANTS, HELMET, GLOVE AND STICK.**

6.9.5 **No player shall be eligible to play for more than one age group in one week OR against the same opposition/school/club.**

- For example, a player may not play for the u/12 and u/13 teams in the same week or against the same opposition. OR a player may not play for the u13A and u/13B team in the same week or against the same opposition.

6.10 Age group policy 2021

League games will be played in the following age groups: **u/11, u/12 and u/13.**

Age group

- Under 10

Born during

League year minus Age group



- Under 11 League year minus Age group
- Under 12 League year minus Age group
- Under 13 League year minus Age group

- 6.10.1 Players **should** play in their age groups.(unless there is an exceptionally talented player both physically, technically and emotionally should adhere to SASHOC regulations.)
- 6.10.2 No player may play more than one age group above their own.
- 6.10.3 Schools with ONE TEAM only must ensure that indemnity forms are signed by the parent and school giving permission that the player may participate outside the recommended age policy guidelines and exonerating liability from the Regional and National structure of SASHOC.
- 6.10.4 Where there is an exception outside the recommended age policy guidelines the necessary indemnity forms must be signed by the parent and school giving the player permission to compete outside the recommended age policy guidelines and exonerating liability from the Regional and National structure of SASHOC.
- 6.10.5 Application for any exception outside the recommended age policy guidelines should be directed by the school to the NBPH executive committee so as to fall within NBPH constitution, policies and league structures. All appropriated documentation must be submitted with the application. The Chairperson will refer to the SASHOC Executive if needed.
- 6.10.6 If a learner is home-schooled they should be allowed to play at a school in the province. **The parent** needs to make all the arrangements with the SGB/Principle of the school. The written permission must be copied and send to the Chairperson of NBPH.
- 6.10.7 **U14 players in primary schools ruling**
- a) Players who turn 14 during the year and still a registered learner at the Primary school may participate in the Primary league.
 - b) **With the proviso that the opposing school principals agree that not more than two (2) u.14's are on the field at the same time.**
 - c) The safety of the learners should be our main concern and the coaches must monitor this during the game.
 - d) In the event that the Governing Body of a Primary school does not allow u.14's to participate, the u.14 is regarded in the same way as a learner that is home-schooled or attending a school that does not offer hockey.
 - e) u/14's still in Primary School may participate in the u/14 trials of the Region / Province
 - f) Players playing in the u/13 league for the school /club they attend may not play in the u/14 league as well.
 - g) Separate but concurrent competitions will be held for boys and girl's teams.
 - h) No player will be permitted to play for any team of the opposite gender. The team lists must be completed in full with player's date of birth. Team list must be emailed to NBPH league convenor at the beginning of the season.
- 6.10.8 Coaches should have a team list on hand at the league game.



6.11 League results and game requirements

- a) All league results must be sent on the league WhatsApp group, directly after the match. Failing to send results within 48 hours will automatically result in 0 (zero) points.
- b) The score must be **verified** and signed by both umpires and coaches after the completion of the match.

6.12 First Aid

- a) The hosting team is responsible for First Aid. Each field **MUST** have a medic.
- b) Games **MAY** not commence unless a medic is on site.

6.13 Technical Table:

- a) If a number of matches are played at the same time at a centralised venue the game time must be controlled from a central technical table. (person)
- b) No extra time is added to any matches.
- c) The person at the technical table will be responsible for timekeeping. Signal halftime and end of the match to umpires.
- d) Scorekeeping
- e) Keep time for cards given in match.
- f) Assuring document is signed by umpires and coaches.
- g) NO parents allowed in the technical area

6.14 NBPH Thaba, Tshwane, Daisy and Emerald Cup and Plate

Thaba u/11 to u/13 Boys and Girls

- Will play a single round-robin within their pool this will determine the final positions for the leagues.

u/10 Boys and Girls

- Will only play round-robin matches in their pools.

Tshwane and Daisy u/13 Boys and Girls

- Will play a single round-robin within their pool and thereafter quarter-and-semi- Final. This will determine the final positions for the leagues.

Tshwane and Daisy u/11 and u/12 Boys and Girls.

- Will play a single round-robin within their pool and thereafter semi-finals and finals. This will determine the final positions for the leagues.

u/10 Boys and Girls

- Will only play round-robin matches in their pools.

Emerald u/11 to u/13 Boys and Girls.

- Will play a single round-robin within their pool this will determine the final positions for the leagues.

6.15 Points are drawn

If at the end of the round-robin pool matches, two teams have the same number of points for any place in the section, these teams will be ranked according to the following criteria, taken sequentially:

- number of games won
- goal difference (goals for minus goals against)
- goals scored
- the result of the match between the two teams (if only two teams are tied)



6.16 Playoff matches are drawn.

If at the end of the playoff matches the result is drawn an 8-second shoot out will take place with 3 players to determine the final result of the match.

6.17 Booking of Fields

All bookings have to be through the NBPH league convenor.

6.17.1 Cancellation Policy:

Field slots must be cancelled a week before fixture would have taken place. If not the full amount will be payable.

Please don't hesitate to contact the league convener if you have any league related problems or questions.

6.18 Umpires

- a) Each school/club must organise **an umpire for their own** games. The school/club is responsible for the payment of umpires.
- b) A list of umpires is available on Northern Blues Primary website.
- c) Umpires are paid a set fee of **R 120.00** per game.
- d) **Independent umpires are recommended for all u/13 A team games. It is recommended that umpires for the u/13 A games are not a primary learner.**
- e) **All u/13 A league matches umpires must be unrelated to the school/club playing.**
- f) Any complaints pertaining to umpires must be **submitted in writing** to the Rules and Technical convenor no later than 48 hours after the game in question.

6.18.1 Allocated umpires must officiate in the following attire

- a) Prescribed umpiring shirt with both umpires wearing shirts of the same colour where possible.
- b) In the case of male umpires: black slacks; female umpires: either a black skirt with long black socks.
- c) Shoes appropriate for running on the surface the match is to be played on.

6.19 Coaches

- a) Coaches **must** attend a Level 0 coaching **and** umpiring course during the season.
- b) It is recommended that u/13 A coaches must have a Level 0 coaching.

6.20 General rules

- 6.20.1 Injured players – provided that it is not a serious injury - must leave the field immediately and be treated next to the field. No extra time is allowed for injuries. If the medic assisted an injured player on the field, the player must be substituted.
- 6.20.2 Substitute players may be used at any time during a game (Maximum of 3). The player(s) coming off, must be off the field before another player (s), may go onto the field of play, on the halfway line only.
- 6.20.3 Both the coaches and the reserve players must remain **seated at the side of the field** next to the technical table within the designated area throughout the match. **No “running up and down the side of the field” will be tolerated.**



6.20.4 All school/clubs are to play in their registered uniforms.
“Ski pants” may be worn but must be the same colour as the shorts/skirts.
Please take note that girls may only play in skirts and not shorts.
Depending on the type of shirt - shirts must be tucked in (boys and girls).

6.20.5 It is recommended that players wear shin- and mouth guards.

6.20.6 A face mask is compulsory for the defenders in a short corner.

The aim of the game: GOOD HOCKEY, LOTS OF FUN AND SUPER SPORTSMANSHIP!



7. LEAGUE FIXTURES

Girls Second Term League

THABA 1		THABA 2	
1	Cornwall Hill College (CHC)	1	St Mary's DSG
2	Southdowns	2	Tyger Valley College
3	Pta Jnr	3	St Paulus
4	Doringkloof Primary	4	Hatfield Christian School (HCS)
5	Amberfield College	5	Woodhill College

Week 1: 17 - 22 May 2021					
Thaba 1			Thaba 2		
CHC	vs	Doringkloof	Tyger Valley	vs	Woodhill College
Southdowns	vs	Pta Jnr	St Paulus	vs	HCS
Amberfield College			St Mary's DSG		

Week 2: 24 - 29 May 2021					
Thaba 1			Thaba 2		
Pta Jnr	vs	Amberfield	St Mary's DSG	vs	Tyger Valley
Doringkloof	vs	Southdowns	Woodhill College	vs	St Paulus
Cornwall Hill College			Hatfield Christian School		

Week 3: 31 May – 5 June 2021					
Thaba 1			Thaba 2		
Amberfield	vs	CHC	St Paulus	vs	St Mary's DSG
Pta Jnr	vs	Doringkloof	HCS	vs	Woodhill College
Southdowns			Tyger Valley College		

Week 4: 7 - 11 June 2021					
Thaba 1			Thaba 2		
Doringkloof	vs	Amberfield	St Mary's DSG	vs	HCS
CHC	vs	Southdowns	Tyger Valley	vs	St Paulus
Pta Jnr			Woodhill College		

Week 5: 21 - 26 June 2021					
Thaba 1			Thaba 2		
Amberfield	vs	Southdowns	HCS	vs	Tyger Valley
Pta Jnr	vs	CHC	Woodhill College	vs	St Mary's DSG
Doringkloof Primary			St Paulus		



Girls Third Term League

TSHWANE 1		TSHWANE 2		TSHWANE 3		TSHWANE 4	
1	Garsfontein	1	Wierdapark	1	Monumentpark	1	Constantiapark
2	Tygerpoort	2	Menlopark	2	Lynnwood	2	Wonderboom
3	Midstream College	3	Hennospark	3	Maragon Olympus	3	Anton van Wouw
4	Hatfield Christian School (HCS)	4	Elarduspark	4	Midstream Ridge	4	Rooihuiskraal
5	Magalieskruin	5	Cornwall Hill College (CHC)	5	Curro Hazeldean	5	Die Poort

Week 1: 26 – 31 July 2021							
Tshwane 1				Tshwane 2			
Tygerpoort	vs	Magalieskruin		Menlopark	vs	CHC	
Midstream College	vs	HCS		Hennospark	vs	Elarduspark	
Tshwane 3				Tshwane 4			
Lynnwood	vs	Curro Hazeldean		Wonderboom	vs	Die Poort	
Maragon Olympus	vs	Midstream Ridge		Anton van Wouw	vs	Rooihuiskraal	

Week 2: 2 – 7 August 2021							
Tshwane 1				Tshwane 2			
Garsfontein	vs	Tygerpoort		Wierdapark	vs	Menlopark	
Magalieskruin	vs	Midstream College		CHC	vs	Hennospark	
Tshwane 3				Tshwane 4			
Monumentpark	vs	Lynnwood		Constantiapark	vs	Wonderboom	
Curro Hazeldean	vs	Maragon Olympus		Die Poort	vs	Anton van Wouw	

Week 3: 10 - 14 August 2021							
Tshwane 1				Tshwane 2			
Midstream College	vs	Garsfontein		Hennospark	vs	Wierdapark	
HCS	vs	Magalieskruin		Elarduspark	vs	CHC	
Tshwane 3				Tshwane 4			
Maragon Olympus	vs	Monumentpark		Anton van Wouw	vs	Constantiapark	
Midstream Ridge	vs	Curro Hazeldean		Rooihuiskraal	vs	Die Poort	

Week 4: 16 - 21 August 2021							
Tshwane 1				Tshwane 2			
Garsfontein	vs	HCS		Wierdapark	vs	Elarduspark	
Tygerpoort	vs	Midstream College		Menlopark	vs	Hennospark	
Tshwane 3				Tshwane 4			
Monumentpark	vs	Midstream Ridge		Constantiapark	vs	Rooihuiskraal	
Lynnwood	vs	Maragon Olympus		Wonderboom	vs	Anton van Wouw	



Week 5: 23 – 28 August 2021						
Tshwane 1			Tshwane 2			
HCS	vs	Tygerpoort	Elarduspark	vs	Menlopark	
Magalieskruin	vs	Garsfontein	CHC	vs	Wierdapark	
Tshwane 3			Tshwane 4			
Midstream Ridge	vs	Lynnwood	Rooihuiskraal	vs	Wonderboom	
Curro Hazeldean	vs	Monumentpark	Die Poort	vs	Constantiapark	

DAISY 1		DAISY 2		DAISY 3		DAISY 4	
1	Skuilkrans	1	Stephanus Roos	1	Swartkop	1	Boerefort
2	Du Preez van Wyk	2	Eduplex	2	GHS	2	Prestige College
3	Oosies Jnr	3	Danie Malan	3	Mayville	3	Bakenkop
4	Theresapark	4	Glenstantia	4	CBC	4	Pta Jnr
5	Die Krans	5	Brits	5	Pretoria Oos	5	Curro Thatchfield

Week 1: 26 – 31 July 2021						
Daisy 1			Daisy 2			
Du Preez van Wyk	vs	Die Krans	Eduplex	vs	Brits	
Oosies Jnr	vs	Theresapark	Danie Malan	vs	Glenstantia	
Daisy 3			Daisy 4			
GHS	vs	Pretoria Oos	Prestige College	vs	Curro Thatchfield	
Mayville	vs	CBC	Bakenkop	vs	Pta Jnr	

Week 2: 2 – 7 August 2021						
Daisy 1			Daisy 2			
Skuilkrans	vs	Du Preez van Wyk	Stephanus Roos	vs	Eduplex	
Die Krans	vs	Oosies Jnr	Brits	vs	Danie Malan	
Daisy 3			Daisy 4			
Swartkop	vs	GHS	Boerefort	vs	Prestige College	
Pretoria Oos	vs	Mayville	Curro Thatchfield	vs	Bakenkop	

Week 3: 10 - 14 August 2021						
Daisy 1			Daisy 2			
Oosies Jnr	vs	Skuilkrans	Danie Malan	vs	Stephanus Roos	
Theresapark	vs	Die Krans	Glenstantia	vs	Brits	
Daisy 3			Daisy 4			
Mayville	vs	Swartkop	Bakenkop	vs	Boerefort	
CBC	vs	Pretoria Oos	Pta Jnr	vs	Curro Thatchfield	



Week 4: 16 - 21 August 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Skuilkrans	vs	Stephanus Roos	Stephanus Roos	vs	Glenstantia
Du Preez van Wyk	vs	Oosies Jnr	Eduplex	vs	Danie Malan
Daisy 3			Daisy 4		
Swartkop	vs	CBC	Boerefort	vs	Pta Jnr
GHS	vs	Mayville	Prestige College	vs	Bakenkop

Week 5: 23 - 28 August 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Theresapark	vs	Du Preez van Wyk	Glenstantia	vs	Eduplex
Die Krans	vs	Skuilkrans	Brits	vs	Stephanus Roos
Daisy 3			Daisy 4		
CBC	vs	GHS	Pta Jnr	vs	Prestige College
Pretoria Oos	vs	Swartkop	Curro Thatchfield	vs	Boerefort

EMERALD 1		EMERALD 2		EMERALD 3	
1	Rayton	1	Curro Roodeplaat	1	Riviera
2	Westerlig	2	Meyerspark	2	Bergsig
3	Tuine	3	Louis Leipoldt	3	Cullinan
4	Amberfield	4	Saamspan	4	Broederstroom
5	Springvale	5	Trinityhouse	5	Wonderboom Suid

Week 1: 26 – 31 July 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Westerlig	vs	Springvale	Meyerspark	vs	Trinityhouse
Tuine	vs	Amberfield	Louis Leipoldt	vs	Saamspan
Emerald 3					
Bergsig	vs	Wonderboom Suid			
Cullinan	vs	Broederstroom			

Week 2: 2 – 7 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Rayton	vs	Westerlig	Curro Roodeplaat	vs	Meyerspark
Springvale	vs	Tuine	Trinityhouse	vs	Louis Leipoldt
Emerald 3					
Riviera	vs	Bergsig			
Wonderboom Suid	vs	Cullinan			



Week 3: 10 - 14 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Tuine	vs	Rayton	Louis Leipoldt	vs	Curro Roodeplaat
Amberfield	vs	Springvale	Saamspan	vs	Trinityhouse
Emerald 3					
Cullinan	vs	Riviera			
Broederstroom	vs	Wonderboom Suid			

Week 4: 16 - 21 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Rayton	vs	Curro Roodeplaat	Curro Roodeplaat	vs	Saamspan
Westerlig	vs	Tuine	Meyerspark	vs	Louis Leipoldt
Emerald 3					
Riviera	vs	Broederstroom			
Bergsig	vs	Cullinan			

Week 5: 23 - 28 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Amberfield	vs	Westerlig	Saamspan	vs	Meyerspark
Springvale	vs	Rayton	Trinityhouse	vs	Curro Roodeplaat
Emerald 3					
Broederstroom	vs	Bergsig			
Wonderboom Suid	vs	Riviera			



Boys Second Term League

THABA 1	
1	Cornwall Hill College (CHC)
2	Southdowns
3	Tyger Valley College (TVC)
4	Doringkloof Primary
5	Pta Jnr

Week 1: 17 - 22 May 2021		
Thaba 1		
Southdowns	vs	Pta Jnr
Tyger Valley College	vs	Doringkloof Primary
Cornwall Hill College		

Week 2: 24 - 29 May 2021		
Thaba 1		
Pta Jnr	vs	Tyger Valley College
Cornwall Hill College	vs	Southdowns
Doringkloof Primary		

Week 3: 31 May – 5 June 2021		
Thaba 1		
Tyger Valley College	vs	Cornwall Hill College
Doringkloof Primary	vs	Pta Jnr
Southdowns		

Week 4: 7 - 11 June 2021		
Thaba 1		
Cornwall Hill College	vs	Doringkloof Primary
Southdowns	vs	Tyger Valley College
Pta Jnr		

Week 5: 21 - 26 June 2021		
Thaba 1		
Doringkloof Primary	vs	Southdowns
Pta Jnr	vs	Cornwall Hill College
Tyger Valley College		



Boys Third Term League

TSHWANE 1			TSHWANE 2		
1	Anton van Wouw		1	Garsfontein	
2	Menlopark		2	Tygerpoort	
3	Midstream College		3	Lynnwood	
4	Wierdapark		4	Hennospark	
5	Midstream Ridge		5	Constantiapark	

Week 1: 26 – 31 July 2021					
Tshwane 1			Tshwane 2		
Menlopark	vs	Midstream Ridge	Tygerpoort	vs	Constantiapark
Midstream College	vs	Wierdapark	Lynnwood	vs	Hennospark

Week 2: 2 – 7 August 2021					
Tshwane 1			Tshwane 2		
Anton van Wouw	vs	Menlopark	Garsfontein	vs	Tygerpoort
Midstream Ridge	vs	Midstream College	Constantiapark	vs	Lynnwood

Week 3: 10 - 14 August 2021					
Tshwane 1			Tshwane 2		
Midstream College	vs	Anton van Wouw	Lynnwood	vs	Garsfontein
Wierdapark	vs	Midstream Ridge	Hennospark	vs	Constantiapark

Week 4: 16 - 21 August 2021					
Tshwane 1			Tshwane 2		
Anton van Wouw	vs	Wierdapark	Garsfontein	vs	Hennospark
Menlopark	vs	Midstream College	Tygerpoort	vs	Lynnwood

Week 5: 23 - 28 August 2021					
Tshwane 1			Tshwane 2		
Wierdapark	vs	Menlopark	Hennospark	vs	Tygerpoort
Midstream Ridge	vs	Anton v Wouw	Constantiapark	vs	Garsfontein



DAISY 1		DAISY 2	
1	Eduplex	1	Curro Hazeldean
2	Monumentpark	2	St Paulus
3	Maragon Olympus	3	Bakenkop
4	Die Poort	4	Elarduspark
5	Oosies Jnr	5	Hatfield Christian School (HCS)
5	Die Krans	5	Woodhill College

Week 1: 26 – 31 July 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Die Krans	vs	Eduplex	Woodhill College	vs	Curro Hazeldean
Monumentpark	vs	Oosies Jnr	St Paulus	vs	HCS
Maragon Olympus	vs	Die Poort	Bakenkop	vs	Elarduspark

Week 2: 2 – 7 August 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Die Poort	vs	Die Krans	Elarduspark	vs	Woodhill College
Oosies Jnr	vs	Maragon Olympus	HCS	vs	Bakenkop
Eduplex	vs	Monumentpark	Curro Hazeldean	vs	St Paulus

Week 3: 10 - 14 August 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Die Krans	vs	Monumentpark	Woodhill College	vs	St Paulus
Maragon Olympus	vs	Eduplex	Bakenkop	vs	Curro Hazeldean
Die Poort	vs	Oosies Jnr	Elarduspark	vs	HCS

Week 4: 16 - 21 August 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Oosies Jnr	vs	Die Krans	HCS	vs	Woodhill College
Eduplex	vs	Die Poort	Curro Hazeldean	vs	Elarduspark
Monumentpark	vs	Maragon Olympus	St Paulus	vs	Bakenkop

Week 5: 23 - 28 August 2021					
Daisy 1			Daisy 2		
Die Krans	vs	Maragon Olympus	Woodhill College	vs	Bakenkop
Die Poort	vs	Monumentpark	Elarduspark	vs	St Paulus
Oosies Jnr	vs	Eduplex	HCS	vs	Curro Hazeldean



EMERALD 1		EMERALD 2	
1	CBC	1	Swartkop
2	Curro Roodeplaat	2	Pta Jnr
3	Skuilkrans	3	Pretoria Oos
4	Westerlig	4	Theresapark
5	Glenstantia	5	Rooihuiskraal
5	Springvale	5	Louis Leipoldt

Week 1: 26 – 31 July 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Springvale	vs	CBC	Louis Leipoldt	vs	Swartkop
Curro Roodeplaat	vs	Glenstantia	Pta Jnr	vs	Rooihuiskraal
Skuilkrans	vs	Westerlig	Pretoria Oos	vs	Theresapark

Week 2: 2 – 7 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Westerlig	vs	Springvale	Theresapark	vs	Louis Leipoldt
Glenstantia	vs	Skuilkrans	Rooihuiskraal	vs	Pretoria Oos
CBC	vs	Curro Roodeplaat	Swartkop	vs	Pta Jnr

Week 3: 10 - 14 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Springvale	vs	Curro Roodeplaat	Louis Leipoldt	vs	Pta Jnr
Skuilkrans	vs	CBC	Pretoria Oos	vs	Swartkop
Westerlig	vs	Glenstantia	Theresapark	vs	Rooihuiskraal

Week 4: 16 - 21 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Glenstantia	vs	Springvale	Rooihuiskraal	vs	Louis Leipoldt
CBC	vs	Westerlig	Swartkop	vs	Theresapark
Curro Roodeplaat	vs	Skuilkrans	Pta Jnr	vs	Pretoria Oos

Week 5: 23 - 28 August 2021					
Emerald 1			Emerald 2		
Springvale	vs	Skuilkrans	Louis Leipoldt	vs	Pretoria Oos
Westerlig	vs	Curro Roodeplaat	Theresapark	vs	Pta Jnr
Glenstantia	vs	CBC	Rooihuiskraal	vs	Swartkop



8. PLAY-OFFS

Term 2 - League

Friday 2 July 2021				
		Field 1:		Field 2:
14:30 – 15:30	u.13 Girls	Winner Thaba 1 and Position 4 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)	u.12 Girls	Winner Thaba 1 and Position 4 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Girls	Position 2 Thaba 1 and Position 3 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)	u.12 Girls	Position 2 Thaba 1 and Position 3 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.13 Girls	Position 3 Thaba 1 and Position 2 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)	u.12 Girls	Position 3 Thaba 1 and Position 2 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)
17:30 – 18:30	u.13 Girls	Position 4 Thaba 1 and Winner Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)	u.12 Girls	Position 4 Thaba 1 and Winner Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)
		Field 3:		
14:30 – 15:30	u.11 Girls	Winner Thaba 1 and Position 4 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)		
15:30 – 16:30	u.11 Girls	Position 2 Thaba 1 and Position 3 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)		
16:30 – 17:30	u.11 Girls	Position 3 Thaba 1 and Position 2 Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)		
17:30 – 18:30	u.11 Girls	Position 4 Thaba 1 and Winner Thaba 2 (Thaba cup)		

Saturday 3 July 2021				
		Field 1:		Field 2:
08:00 – 09:00	u.13 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Thaba Cup)	u.11 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Thaba Cup)
09:00 – 10:00	u.13 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Thaba Cup)	u.11 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Thaba Cup)
10:00 – 11:00	u.13 Girls	Position 5 Thaba 1 and Position 5 Thaba 2 (Thaba Cup)	u.11 Girls	Position 5 Thaba 1 and Position 5 Thaba 2 (Thaba Cup)
11:00 – 11:30		Water		Water
11:30 – 12:30	u.12 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Thaba Cup)	u.11 Girls	Finals (Thaba Cup)
12:30 – 13:30	u.12 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Thaba Cup)		
13:30 – 14:30	u.12 Girls	Position 5 Thaba 1 and Position 5 Thaba 2 (Thaba Cup)		
14:30 – 15:30		Water		
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Girls	Finals (Thaba Cup)		
16:30 – 17:30	u.12 Girls	Finals (Thaba Cup)		



<u>Friday 9 July 2020</u>				
		Field 1:		Field 2:
14:30 – 15:30	u.13 Boys	Winner Thaba and Position 4 Thaba (Thaba cup)	u.11 Boys	Winner Thaba and Position 4 Thaba (Thaba cup)
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Boys	Position 2 Thaba and Position 3 Thaba (Thaba cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 2 Thaba and Position 3 Thaba (Thaba cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.12 Boys	Winner Thaba and Position 4 Thaba (Thaba cup)		
17:30 – 18:30	u.12 Boys	Position 2 Thaba and Position 3 Thaba (Thaba cup)		

<u>Saturday 10 July 2021</u>				
		Field 1:		
08:00 - 09:00	u.11 Boys	Finals (Thaba Cup)		
09:00 - 10:00	u.12 Boys	Finals (Thaba Cup)		
10:00 - 11:00	u.13 Boys	Finals (Thaba Cup)		



Term 3 - League

<u>Wednesday 1 September 2021</u>				
		Field 1:		Field 2:
16:00 – 17:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Tshwane 1 and Runner up Tshwane 3 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Winner Tshwane 1 and Position 4 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
17:00 – 18:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Tshwane 2 and Runner up Tshwane 4 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 2 Tshwane 1 and Position 3 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
18:00 – 19:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Tshwane 3 and Runner up Tshwane 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 3 Tshwane 1 and Position 2 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
19:00 – 20:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Tshwane 4 and Runner up Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 4 Tshwane 1 and Winner Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)

<u>Friday 3 September 2021</u>				
		Field 1:		Field 2:
14:30 – 15:30	u.13 Girls	Winner Tshwane 1 and Runner up Tshwane 3 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Winner Daisy 1 and Runner up Daisy 3 (Daisy cup)
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Girls	Winner Tshwane 2 and Runner up Tshwane 4 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Winner Daisy 2 and Runner up Daisy 4 (Daisy cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.13 Girls	Winner Tshwane 3 and Runner up Tshwane 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Winner Daisy 3 and Runner up Daisy 1 (Daisy cup)
17:30 – 18:30	u.13 Girls	Winner Tshwane 4 and Runner up Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Winner Daisy 4 and Runner up Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
		Field 3:		Field 4:
14:30 – 15:30	u.11 Girls	Winner Tshwane 1 and Runner up Tshwane 3 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Winner Daisy 1 and Runner up Daisy 3 (Daisy cup)
15:30 – 16:30	u.11 Girls	Winner Tshwane 2 and Runner up Tshwane 4 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Winner Daisy 2 and Runner up Daisy 4 (Daisy cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.11 Girls	Winner Tshwane 3 and Runner up Tshwane 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Winner Daisy 3 and Runner up Daisy 1 (Daisy cup)
17:30 – 18:30	u.11 Girls	Winner Tshwane 4 and Runner up Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Winner Daisy 4 and Runner up Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)



Saturday 4 September 2021

		Field 1:		Field 2:
08:00 – 09:00	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 1 and 2 (Tshwane plate)	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 1 and 2 (Daisy plate)
09:00 – 10:00	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 3 and 4 (Tshwane plate)	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 3 and 4 (Daisy plate)
10:00 – 11:00	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 5 and 6 (Tshwane plate)	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 5 and 6 (Daisy plate)
11:00 – 11:30	u.13 Girls	Water	u.13 Girls	Water
11:30 – 12:30	u.13 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Daisy cup)
12:30 – 13:30	u.13 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Daisy cup)
13:30 – 14:30	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 7 and 8 (Tshwane plate)	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 7 and 8 (Daisy plate)
14:30 – 15:30	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Tshwane plate)	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Daisy plate)
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Tshwane plate)	u.13 Girls	Finals (Daisy cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.13 Girls	Finals (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Girls	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Daisy plate)
		Field 3:		Field 4:
08:00 – 09:00	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 1 and 2 (Tshwane plate)	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 1 and 2 (Daisy plate)
09:00 – 10:00	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 3 and 4 (Tshwane plate)	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 3 and 4 (Daisy plate)
10:00 – 11:00	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 5 and 6 (Tshwane plate)	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 5 and 6 (Daisy plate)
11:00 – 11:30	u.11 Girls	Water	u.11 Girls	Water
11:30 – 12:30	u.11 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Daisy cup)
12:30 – 13:30	u.11 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Daisy cup)
13:30 – 14:30	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 7 and 8 (Tshwane plate)	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 7 and 8 (Daisy plate)
14:30 – 15:30	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Tshwane plate)	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Daisy plate)
15:30 – 16:30	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Tshwane plate)	u.11 Girls	Finals (Daisy cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.11 Girls	Finals (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Girls	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Daisy plate)

Wednesday 8 September 2020

		Field 1:		Field 2:
16:00 – 17:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Daisy 1 and Runner up Daisy 3 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Winner Daisy 1 and Position 4 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
17:00 – 18:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Daisy 2 and Runner up Daisy 4 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 2 Daisy 1 and Position 3 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
18:00 – 19:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Daisy 3 and Runner up Daisy 1 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 3 Daisy 1 and Position 2 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
19:00 – 20:00	u.12 Girls	Winner Daisy 4 and Runner up Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Position 4 Daisy 1 and Winner Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)



Friday 10 September 2021

		Field 1:		Field 2:
14:30 – 15:30	u.13 Boys	Winner Tshwane 1 and Position 4 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Boys	Winner Daisy 1 and Position 4 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Boys	Position 2 Tshwane 1 and Position 3 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Boys	Position 2 Daisy 1 and Position 3 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.13 Boys	Position 3 Tshwane 1 and Position 2 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Boys	Position 3 Daisy 1 and Position 2 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
17:30 – 18:30	u.13 Boys	Position 4 Tshwane 1 and Winner Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.13 Boys	Position 4 Daisy 1 and Winner Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)

Saturday 11 September 2021

		Field 1:		Field 2:
08:00 – 09:00	u.13 Boys	Semi Finals 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.12 Boys	Winner Tshwane 1 and Position 4 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
09:00 – 10:00	u.13 Boys	Semi Finals 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.12 Boys	Position 2 Tshwane 1 and Position 3 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
10:00 – 11:00	u.13 Boys	Semi Finals 1 (Daisy cup)	u.12 Boys	Position 3 Tshwane 1 and Position 2 Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
11:00 – 12:00	u.13 Boys	Semi Finals 2 (Daisy cup)	u.12 Boys	Position 4 Tshwane 1 and Winner Tshwane 2 (Tshwane cup)
12:00 – 12:30	u.13 Boys	Water	u.12 Boys	Water
12:30 – 13:30	u.13 Boys	Finals (Tshwane cup)	u.12 Boys	Winner Daisy 1 and Position 4 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
13:30 – 14:30	u.13 Boys	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Boys	Position 2 Daisy 1 and Position 3 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
14:30 – 15:30	u.13 Boys	Finals (Daisy cup)	u.12 Boys	Position 3 Daisy 1 and Position 2 Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
15:30 – 16:30	u.13 Boys	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Daisy plate)	u.12 Boys	Position 4 Daisy 1 and Winner Daisy 2 (Daisy cup)
16:30 – 17:30	u.13 Boys	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Daisy plate)	u.12 Boys	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Tshwane plate)
17:30 – 18:30	u.12 Boys	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Daisy plate)	u.12 Boys	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Daisy plate)

Wednesday 15 September 2021

		Field 1:		Field 2:
16:00 – 17:00	u.12 Boys	Semi Finals 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Semi Finals 1 (Tshwane cup)
17:00 – 18:00	u.12 Boys	Semi Finals 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Semi Finals 2 (Tshwane cup)
18:00 – 19:00	u.12 Boys	Semi Finals 1 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Semi Finals 1 (Daisy cup)
19:00 – 20:00	u.12 Boys	Semi Finals 2 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Semi Finals 2 (Daisy cup)



Friday 17 September 2021

		<u>Field 1:</u>		<u>Field 2:</u>
14:30 – 15:30	u.12 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Tshwane plate)
15:30 – 16:30	u.12 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Daisy plate)
16:30 – 17:30	u.12 Girls	Semi Finals 1 (Daisy cup)	u.11 Boys	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Daisy plate)
17:30 – 18:30	u.12 Girls	Semi Finals 2 (Daisy cup)		

Saturday 18 September 2021

		<u>Field 1:</u>		<u>Field 2:</u>
08:00 – 09:00	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 1 and 2 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 1 and 2 (Daisy plate)
09:00 – 10:00	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 3 and 4 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 3 and 4 (Daisy plate)
10:00 – 11:00	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 5 and 6 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 5 and 6 (Daisy plate)
11:00 – 11:30	u.12 Girls	Water	u.12 Girls	Water
11:30 – 12:30	u.12 Girls	Finals (Tshwane cup)	u.12 Girls	Finals (Daisy cup)
12:30 – 13:30	u.12 Boys	Finals Boys (Tshwane cup)	u.12 Boys	Finals Boys (Daisy cup)
13:30 - 14:30	u.11 Boys	Finals Boys (Tshwane cup)	u.11 Boys	Finals Boys (Daisy cup)
14:30 - 15:30	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 7 and 8 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 7 and 8 (Daisy plate)
15:30 - 16:30	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 9 and 10 (Daisy plate)
16:30 - 17:30	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Tshwane plate)	u.12 Girls	Play-offs for position 11 and 12 (Daisy plate)



9. TRIALS:

Northerns Blues Primary Hockey Trials process for school's hockey.

Purpose:

The purpose of the NBPH school trials is to identify and select players of outstanding ability and performance for the various National and Regional age group Tournaments.

Nomination:

NBPH will use the Cup playoffs' as the first round of trials.

NBPH appoint independent selectors to attend the Cup Finals, these selectors will nominate a group of players to attend the second (2nd) round of trials hosted by NBPH.

Quality control:

- Trials will be held at the NBPH Cup Playoffs.
- Northerns Blues Primary Hockey Executive committee will decide on the most appropriate window of dates that the second and third round of trials will take place.

Selectors:

- Nominated by NBPH
- Possessing a SAHA level 1 coaching qualification.
- Ability to be frank and open in selection discussions, able to listen, able to calmly reason with fellow selectors.
- Must have coaching experience (first team) for at least 2 (two) years.
- Make a clear distinction between the primary and secondary requirements of each position.
- Must have a natural feel for the game to evaluate players in particular situations and to anticipate what should actually be done in such situations
- Unbiased and with sound judgment.
- Expect to attend an interview for the position as selector

The final list of selectors will be sent to the schools and selectors will be expected to attend a briefing meeting before the commencement of each round of the trials where certain selection criteria will be highlighted to ensure uniformity.

Age Groups:

The Regional and Provincial age groups that we participate in are as follows: -

Regional

Boys under 12 (2 teams)
Girls under 12 (2 teams)
Boys under 13 (1 team)
Girls under 13 (1 team)

National

Boys under 13 (1 team)
Girls under 13 (1 team)

A learner is allowed to attend the trials if his/her school has no hockey team and is sent by a club affiliated to the Northerns Blues Hockey Association.



Composition of teams and officials:

Regional teams: The composition of the team and management shall consist of 14 players, 1 coach and 1 manager. 7 players shall be of colour, either the manager or the coach shall be a person of colour. The composition of the team and management will reflect our country's unity process.

Provincial teams: The composition of the team and management shall consist of 14 players, 1 manager, 1 assistant coach and 1 coach (if the EXCO of NBPH wish to send a management team of three (3) people) 7 players shall be of colour, either the manager or the coach shall be a person of colour. The composition of the team and management will reflect our country's unity

Important to Note:

For Provincial teams; the Head Coach must have a **SAHA Level 1 Coaching** qualification with minimum 2 (two) years first team (u/13) coaching experience.

For Regional teams; the Head Coach must have a SAHA Level 0 Coaching qualification with minimum 2 (two) years (u/11 – u/13) coaching experience.

Northerns Blues Primary Hockey; Chairperson and Executive committee outline the following process to be followed for the trials:

NBPH Cup Playoffs:

- the convener of the trial for NBPH in collaboration with the NBPH league convener will be expected to coordinate all arrangements pertaining to the trials:
- Select a suitable venue for trials/cup playoffs.
- Appoint a minimum of 6 (six) selectors per age group after consultation with NBPH Executive Committee.
- Inform the schools in the region/group of all arrangements.
- Ensure the communication regarding trials reaches all schools in the group.
- There should be at least two (2) rounds of trials.
- Players to be selected based on their ability and performance, based on the identified six (6) selection criteria. Because of positional requirements at this level selector will look at position specifics for: Defenders, Links, Forwards, Goalies

Final trials:

- The NBPH committee will host the final trials.
- Final trials will commence during the first term of the following year.
- A minimum of two full days or three games must be played.
- Each selected player will be expected to attend and play in all the games of the final trials.
- Representation of the final teams must comply with the targets set out by NBPH.

Injuries or Illness:

Illness or injury shall constitute good and sufficient cause for not honouring Cup Finals and NBPH trials. Northerns Blues Primary Hockey, following receipt of medical evidence, shall determine whether such illness or injury is of sufficient seriousness. The school/club shall, in addition to the submitted medical certificate, attach the player's recent match performance (games played, goals scored, skill level) when seeking permission for the ill/injured player to miss trials. All players will be reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis.

This rule would not be applicable for the Final Round of Provincial Trials.

Field hockey is a team sport with positional requirements. NBPH reserves the right to determine trials eligibility, team selection and team de-selection in all cases.



Awarding of colours:

The provincial colours (Daisy) will only be awarded to the u/13 A provincial teams participating at the National Tournament whilst Regional teams will receive clothing with “Northerns Blues Primary Hockey” embroidery.

Selection Criteria:

The selection criteria are determined by the NBPH Executive Committee in consultation with Northerns Blues Senior Executive.

The following criteria will apply in the selection process used by the selectors and coaching personnel appointed by NBPH.

8.1 Possession skills, ball control

- Can keep the ball on the stick when moving the ball
- Change of pace of both feet and ball while moving with the ball
- Scans field while moving and maintains ball possession
- Beating an opponent under control with a variety

8.2 Basic skills of receiving

- Control of both ball and body
- Clean reception, few bobbles, the ball is trapped on the stick
- Receiving under pressure and on the move from all angles
- The constant movement of feet, being in the position to execute the skill

8.3 Skills:

- Body position (knees bent, weight balanced, correct alignment with attacker, backside to goal)
- Footwork – balance, drop step, break down steps, ability to change direction, low body
- Executing defence skills with patience concentration, and discipline
- 1 v 1 – control and balance, breakdown steps, frontal space, use of both legs as lead

8.4 Defence concepts

- Changes in speed and direction
- Anticipation then moves quickly and controlled
- Communication with teammates



8.5 Skills:

- Shooting – aggressiveness and desire towards goal, ability to shoot off both legs
- Deception and quickness of shot
- Constant movement off the ball, creativeness, making things happen, use of width and depth.
- 1 v 1 attack skills – drawing the defence, deceiving, spinning, speed change, control, fakes, success!
- Threatening penetration success – effectiveness in getting behind the defence

8.6 Attack concepts

- Creative use of space, width, and depth
- Recognize 2 v 1 opportunity
- Off ball movement
- Ball penetration success
- Understanding the offensive roles of players
- Transition abilities from attack to defence
- Changes of speed and direction with both ball and foot speed



10. REGULATIONS



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11. CONSTITUTION

THE CONSTITUTION GOVERNING NORTHERNS BLUES PRIMARY HOCKEY (Hereafter referred to as “NBPH”)

10.1 NAME

The Governing Body shall be called Northern Blues Primary Hockey, hereafter referred to as ‘NBPH’. NBPH shall fall under the auspices of Northern Blues Senior Hockey and be affiliated to SASHOC and as such shall abide by the statutes as laid down by these bodies.

10.2 INTERPRETATION

10.2.1 “Northern Blues Primary Hockey” means that geographic portion of the Republic of South Africa as laid down in the constitution of SASHOC.

10.2.2 “SASHOC” means the South African Schools Hockey Organising Committee.

10.2.3 Gauteng North Region – Refers to the defined provincial boundary in Gauteng

10.2.4 “Hockey” means field and indoor hockey.

10.2.5 “Members” – means a representative from each Primary School and Club registered with Northern Blues Primary Hockey.

10.2.6 “Absolute majority” means more than half of those present and entitled to vote

10.3 AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

10.3.1 The main objective of NBPH is the administration, development, co-ordination and promotion of hockey.

10.3.2 To promote, advance, administer, co-ordinate and generally encourage the game of Hockey in the Gauteng North region.

10.3.3 To govern and to make, alter, repeal and enforce laws, rules, policies and regulations for Hockey under the jurisdiction of NBPH, as required.

10.3.4 To encourage participation, development and transformation (through access, equity and affirmative action measures) and to actively implement sustainable programs to:

- Promote the development of playing facilities.
- Provide opportunities for players to improve their performance levels
- Regulate all Provincial and league hockey matches in the Governing Body’s territory not otherwise controlled by SASHOC
- To ensure that resources are accessible to all participants in Hockey on an equal basis.
- To establish and maintain an efficient administration that is accountable and transparent in its actions for hockey played in both Public-, Independent Primary Schools and Clubs catering for the age groups U7, U8, U9, U10, U11, U12 and U13.



10.4 AREA OF OPERATION

- 10.4.1 As required in terms of the Fund-Raising Act of 1978 (as amended by the Non-profit Organisations Act of 1997 and the Income Tax Act), the area in which contributions may be collected and in which services may be rendered, shall be Gauteng North.
- 10.4.2 At least 85% of the public benefit activities of NBPH, measured either in cost or time spent, shall be carried out for the benefit of persons in Gauteng North.

10.5 MEMBERSHIP

Membership of NBPH on the date of adoption of the Constitution shall comprise all the Primary Schools and clubs in the geographical boundaries of NBPH defined in the SASHOC Constitution.

10.6 ORGANISATION

The supreme authority of NBPH shall be the collective Membership assembled in duly constituted meetings.

The legislative and administrative power of NBPH shall be vested in the Annual (or Special) General Meeting, the Council, the Executive Committee, subject to such limits of authority specified in the Constitution.

10.7 COUNCIL

The council shall comprise:

- The Executive Committee
- The Members, each represented by one or two persons
- The council shall meet twice per year.
 - a) Information meeting at the beginning of the season.
 - b) Notice shall be given at least 14 (fourteen) days before the meeting.
 - c) Notice shall be accompanied by an agenda of business.
- AGM at the end of the season as set out in point 10 governing the AGM.

10.8 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- 10.8.1 The Executive Committee shall be responsible and accountable to the Members and shall affect and implement the policies of NBPH as determined by the Members in duly constituted meetings.
- 10.8.2 Recommendations/proposals/motions on policy decisions passed at Executive Committee meetings shall be tabled at AGMs for adoption and ratification.
- 10.8.3 The following powers shall vest in the Executive Committee:
- a) To do anything that is in the interest of NBPH, provided that it is in keeping with its mission and objectives and complies with the provisions of the Constitution and the directives of the Annual General Meeting.
 - b) To deliberate on any matters, which may be brought before it and to make recommendations on the same matters to the AGM.
 - c) Be responsible for the day-to-day operation of NBPH necessary to implement the directives and ensure that the ongoing activities of NBPH are carried out.
 - d) To open banking accounts in the name of NBPH



- e) To utilize the funds of NBPH solely for the objects for which it was established or for investment and in no circumstances to distribute any of NBPH's profits or gains to any person.

10.8.4 The Executive Committee shall comprise:

- Chairperson
- Vice-Chairperson
- Treasurer (who may **not** be the same person as the vice-chair)
- Secretary
- Minimum of 4 (four) but not more than 5 (five) Additional members
- Consulting officer (no voting rights)

10.8.5 The Consulting Officer has to be a headmaster of a Primary School registered to participate in the NBPH league and will serve on the Executive Committee in a consulting capacity. The elected headmaster will serve the Executive Committee with advice and insight for a minimum period of one year.

10.8.6 Nominations and elections shall be conducted in terms of the procedures set out in clause 12.

10.8.7 Subject to the approval of the Executive Committee, the Chairman shall have the right to co-opt any other person or persons to assist the Executive in the execution of specific duties. Such person or persons shall be required to attend meetings of the Executive for the specific business for which he or she was co-opted.

10.8.8 The Executive Committee shall meet not less than 4 (FOUR) times per annum and shall report in writing to the Members on any material matters arising from its meetings.

10.8.9 Notice of meetings:
At the commencement of each year of office, the Executive Committee shall complete and publish a timetable of meetings to be held throughout the year. Such timetable shall serve as notice of each individual meeting.

10.8.10 A record shall be kept of the attendance of all members of the Executive Committee and a summary of this shall be available at the Annual General Meeting.

10.8.11 The Executive Committee shall prepare an annual report on its activities which shall be presented to the Annual General Meeting by the Chairperson of NBPH.

10.9 HEADQUARTERS

The office of NBPH shall be in Pretoria unless otherwise agreed by Members.

10.10 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF NBPH

10.10.1 The Annual General Meeting of NBPH shall be its definitive authority and this Annual General Meeting shall be held every calendar year within 90 days after the end of the third term league.

10.10.2 Notice of the date, time and place of such meeting shall be posted (not later than 21 (twenty-one) days prior to the date of such meeting to the Members, and such other persons entitled to receive notice. The entitled Members included, but not limited to Northern Blues Senior Members and SASHOC Members. The notice shall be accompanied by an Agenda of business to be conducted at the meeting and minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and one copy of the annual financial



statements for the year ended 30 September of that year.

- 10.10.3 Any motion to be tabled at a meeting convened in terms of this shall be furnished to the secretary not less than 10 (ten) days before the said meeting is scheduled.
- 10.10.4 The Chairperson, and in his or her absence, the Vice-Chairperson of NBPH and failing them a person elected by the Members shall serve Chairperson at Annual General Meetings.
- 10.10.5 The agenda for the Annual General Meeting shall be as follows:
 - a) Presentation and approval of Credentials.
 - b) Approval of the Notice of Meetings.
 - c) Apologies
 - d) Ratification of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
 - e) Matters arising from the previous Annual General Meetings.
 - f) To receive from the Chairperson, the annual report of the activities of NBPH for the period under review.
 - g) Matters arising from the annual report
 - h) Receive, consider and approve the annual financial statements for the period ended 30 September of that year
 - i) Election of Office Bearers

10.11 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

- 10.11.1 The Secretary, upon written notice made by Members with a total of not less than 25% (twenty-five percent) of eligible votes, shall convene a Special General Meeting. The Agenda shall express the purpose of the meeting to be called and no business other than that which is specified shall be transacted at the Special General Meeting.
- 10.11.2 Notice of such meeting shall be posted (not later than 21 (twenty-one) days prior to the date of such meeting) to all persons entitled to receive notice of such meeting. The notice shall be accompanied by the Agenda of business to be conducted at the Special General Meeting.
- 10.11.3 Any persons having an interest in hockey may attend the Annual General Meeting or any Special Meeting but voting powers shall be limited to NBPH members and affiliate delegates only.
- 10.11.4 The Chairperson, and in his absence, the Vice-Chairperson and failing them a person elected by the members shall serve as Chairperson at the Special General Meeting.
- 10.11.5 In matters of extreme urgency and upon the direction of the Management Committee, a shorter notice of the convening of the Meeting may be given.

10.12 NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS

- 10.12.1 Nominations:
 - a) The officers of the Committee shall be nominated and elected bi-annually, as required in terms of the provisions of this clause.
 - b) Annually or as required, the Affiliate Members shall be entitled to nominate persons for election as Additional committee members.



- c) The nominations must be received by the Secretary not less than 10 (ten) days before the Annual General Meeting and must be accompanied by the written acceptance of the nominee. All incumbent members of the Committee shall be deemed to be available for re-election unless they formally give notice to the

contrary not less than 30 (thirty) days prior to the Annual General Meeting. The office shall circulate all nominations together with the names of those office-bearers available for re-election, to the Members not less than 21 (twenty-one) days prior to the Annual General Meeting.

10.12.2 Balloting:

- a) The persons present or represented by proxy and entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall elect the members of the Executive Committee from amongst the eligible nominees and retiring office-bearers standing for re-election.
- b) The elections shall be conducted by separate ballot for each of the position.
- Chairperson
 - Vice-Chair
 - Treasurer (who may not be the same person as the vice-chair)
 - Secretary
 - League convener
 - Rules & Technical
 - Trials convener
 - Coaches and Managers
 - Development / Education / Training (Tournaments/Events)
 - Mini Hockey
- c) The Chairperson elected should have previously served on the Executive Committee of NBPH for a **minimum of 2 years**. This will ensure continuity.
- d) On the first ballot for each vacancy, each of those present or represented and entitled to vote shall cast a vote and the candidate/s who receive the highest number of votes with an **absolute majority** shall be elected.

10.12.3 Term:

- 10.12.3.1 The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and the Treasurer shall hold office for terms of two (2) years and CANNOT serve more than 3 terms of 2 years.
- 10.12.3.2 The committee members shall hold office for terms of two years and there shall be no limitation on the number of terms they may serve. They shall retire by rotation at each Annual General Meeting of NBPH and shall be eligible for re-election.
- 10.12.3.3 For the purpose of introducing a system of rotational retirement at the Annual General Meeting immediately following the Special General Meeting at which the Constitution is adopted, the following provisions shall apply:
- a) Those members currently in place and having served only one year of their two-year period of office, may remain in office as Additional Members and the remaining positions shall be filled by nomination and ballot.
- b) In the event that any of the aforesaid members elect to stand down or to contest one of the other positions on the Executive Committee, they shall give due notice of their intention in terms of clause 10.12.1 c).

10.12.4 Nomination forms will be sent to all schools when Notice of the AGM is sent.



- 10.12.5 No nomination for an office in the Executive committee shall be accepted by the Annual General Meeting of NBPH unless the nomination, in writing, is submitted to the Secretary TEN (10) days prior to the commencement of the Annual General Meeting and a written acceptance of such nomination from the person concerned is included with such nomination.
- 10.12.6 The persons entitled to vote at the Annual General Meeting shall, from the nominations submitted, elect the officers.
- 10.12.7 At least 70% of the elected committee members of NBPH must be educators. As the age and development of the children are of utmost importance it is advised that the Chairperson and the Vice-Chairperson are educators.
- 10.12.8 The Executive Committee will have the power and authority to co-opt a Member during a term where an elected office bearer resigns or for any reason is unable to fulfil his/her obligation.

10.13 REGISTRATION

- 10.13.1 The Members shall maintain a register of their players and only players so registered shall be eligible to play Hockey under the auspices of such Member.
- 10.13.2 A schedule of names of the registered players shall be submitted by the Members to the Headquarters of NBPH annually at a date determined by the Executive committee and advised to the Members.
- 10.13.3 Players may not be registered with more than one (1) Provincial Governing Body or school or club at any time. Should players transfer, proof of transfer from the relevant parties should be submitted to the League Co-coordinator. (Registrar).

10.14 VOTING

- 10.14.1 At the Annual General Meeting, General Meetings or Special General Meeting, the number of votes shall be allocated as follows:
- Each Member shall have 1 (one) vote
 - Each Member of the existing Executive Committee shall be entitled to 1 (one) vote.
 - In the event of a tied vote, the Chairperson shall be entitled to a casting vote.
- 10.14.2 Every proposal at any Annual General Meeting, Special General Meeting or Council Meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes and shall be by ballot.
- 10.14.3 Proxies shall not be permitted at meetings of the Council but shall be allowed at Annual and Special General Meetings in accordance with clause 16.

10.15 QUORUMS

- 10.15.1 At Council and Annual or Special General Meetings, a quorum shall consist of at least 50% (fifty percent) plus one of the total membership comprising the Members present in person or represented by proxy, provided that if such quorum is not present within 30 minutes of the time appointed for the meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned for 30 minutes (half-hour) from the appointed hour. At such adjourned meeting, the members present or represented by proxy shall constitute a quorum.



10.16 FINANCE

10.16.1 Fees

- a) Each Affiliate Member shall pay affiliation fees to the NBPH as determined by the Council annually at its meeting closest to the end of each calendar year.
- b) On the recommendation of the Executive Committee, the committee shall have the power to impose an affiliation fee on each registered player, or a capitation fee for each player clubs and teams or for junior players or for new teams and clubs and it may also impose tournament entry fees and umpire levies.

10.16.2 The Financial year-end of the NBPH shall be 30 September of each year.

10.16.3 Accounts:

- a) The Executive Committee with the assistance of the treasurer shall be accountable for the keeping of proper books of account and records of the income and expenditure of NBPH and shall at close of each financial year cause an Annual Financial Statement to be prepared for that year which shall be approved by the Executive Committee and ratified at the Annual General Meeting.
- b) Withdrawal from the Savings Deposit shall be authorized by any 2 (two) authorized signatories of NBPH as appointed by the Executive Committee.
- c) Any purchases or expenditure must be approved by the Management Committee.

10.17 MISCONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

10.17.1 All members shall at all times abide by the provision of the Constitution and the rules and regulations framed and promulgated in terms thereof.

10.17.2 All Members must conduct their own affairs in the best interests of NBPH and Hockey.

10.17.3 All Members, their Representatives, Officials and Players shall abide by the Constitution and conduct themselves appropriately with a view to maintaining the best interests of NBPH and Hockey.

10.17.4 Any Member, Representative, Official or Player who is found guilty of any breach of a provision of the Constitution or who brings Hockey into disrepute shall be liable to discipline. This may result in a fine, suspension or any other sanction upon which the Executive Committee may decide.

10.17.5 All disciplinary matters shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee; this shall consist of a Sub-Committee appointed by the Executive Committee

10.17.6 Every disciplinary meeting or appeal hearing held by the Executive Committee shall be reported to the Council Meeting.

10.18 PROVINCIAL TEAMS

10.18.1 Eligibility

- a) Players must be registered with an affiliated school or a club and play in the second (2nd) or third (3rd) term league to be eligible for selection.
- b) Players must be no older than 12 years as of the 1st of January of that year.



- c) A coach and manager shall be appointed to all representative provincial teams, at any level, and assistant coaches and managers may be appointed as required. Such appointments shall be made in accordance with the SASHOC stated equity requirements.
- d) The duties of each coach and manager shall be detailed by the Executive Committee, from time to time.

10.19 COLOURS

- 10.19.1 The official colours of NBPH shall be as determined by Northern Blues Primary Hockey.
- 10.19.2 To be eligible for NBPH Colours, players must be the correct age and must participate in an official NBPH league.

10.20 INDEMNITY CLAUSE

- 10.20.1 Any action instated by or against NBPH shall be taken or defended in the name of NBPH and no member of NBPH shall be personally liable for any debts or obligations, irrespective of the manner incurred.
- 10.20.2 NBPH shall under no circumstances whatsoever be liable for injury or losses sustained by any player, non-player, club, school or association affiliated to NBPH.

10.21 MINUTES OF MEETINGS

- 10.21.1 Records:
 - 10.21.1.1 The secretary shall keep minutes of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings in a book provided for the purpose and such minutes shall, on questions put and votes taken thereon, either at the meeting or at some subsequent meeting, be signed by the Chairperson of the meeting.
 - 10.21.1.2 When signed by the Chairperson the minutes shall be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the entries therein. Included in this record of minutes shall be copies of all minutes of:
 - a) Annual General Meetings
 - b) Special General Meetings
 - c) Executive Committee Meetings
 - d) Council Meetings
- 10.21.2 All minutes of the Committee-, Special and Annual General meetings must be circulated to all parties entitled to receive them within 14 (fourteen) days of the date of said meeting.
- 10.21.3 The Minutes of All Meetings shall be confirmed at the following meeting with corrections made.

10.22 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

- 10.22.1 The Constitution of NBPH shall not be altered except at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, and no alteration shall be made to the Constitution unless supported by a special majority of not less than 67% (sixty-seven percent) of the total votes of those present or represented and eligible to vote.
- 10.22.2 Notice of the intention to amend, rescind or add any article or provision of the Constitution shall be given to the office. The notice to call the meeting must send not less than 30 (thirty) days prior to the date of the meeting to those entitled to receive such notice.



12. CODE OF CONDUCT:

SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS HOCKEY

NORTHERNS BLUES PRIMARY HOCKEY

CODE OF CONDUCT: PARENTS AND SUPPORTERS

The playing of School Sport is primarily of an educational nature.

The aim of school sport is to encourage participation and to engender in players the highest standards of sportsmanship, self-discipline and control. Parents and supporters need to support these ideals in the way in which they behave on the side-lines.

Thus, at matches

- Positive support will be appreciated.
- Parents and supporters are requested to refrain from directing negative comments at umpires and any other officials, players or opposition supporters.
- Parents and supporters are asked to position themselves well clear of the side-lines and refrain from standing or sitting behind the goals.
- Parents are instructed to stay out of the Technical table area for the duration of the match (the area where players and officials are seated).
- Parents and spectators are subject to the Control and regulations imposed by the Northerns Blues Primary Hockey
- In the event of an Injury, parents and supporters are not allowed on the field and must stay out of the Technical Table area. The Manager of the team will be called onto the field by the umpire and the Technical Table will communicate with you – you have given consent to the Manager/coach to act in 'loco parentis' for the duration of the match.
- Parents are not to interfere with the Coach's team selection for any game.

Parents and spectators should take up any concerns with their school/club Sport organizer/manager. Please do not approach individual officials, umpires and coaches.

We would respectfully request that all spectators and supporters ensure that this Code of Conduct is adhered to so as to make the league matches enjoyable for all.



SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS HOCKEY

CODE OF CONDUCT – PLAYERS

SCHOOL: _____

TEAM NAME: _____

Please complete the form and email it before the first league match. The coach must ensure that all participants have signed.

STATEMENT: *I acknowledge having received a copy of the “Player – Code of conduct” document, have read it and pledge to abide by it. I understand that a breach of the rules will result in disciplinary action, which could include being excluded from the next league match.*

SIGNED AT:

DATE:

FIRST NAME	PLEASE PRINT SURNAME	SIGNATURE
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Manager:		
Coach:		
Others: (specify)		

THE MANAGER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TEAM (PLAYERS AND COACH) AT ALL TIMES



SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS HOCKEY

CODE OF CONDUCT: UMPIRES

Northerns Blues Primary Hockey welcomes your participation in this league

All umpires are expected to:

- To maintain a code of behaviour which is above reproach
- To help to raise the standard of the game at all levels by training players to observe the rules
- To assist in the enjoyment of the game by players, spectators and others
- To ensure that every game is played in the right spirit
- Maintain his/her personal standard, no matter what the level of the game
- Never allow your attitude or behaviour to bring the game into disrepute
- Always be supportive of your fellow umpires, both on and off the field

Channels of communication are through your Umpire Manager and League Co-coordinator. Any concerns should be taken up with them.

Yours in Hockey
Chairman NBPH



SOUTH AFRICAN SCHOOLS HOCKEY

CODE OF CONDUCT: MANAGERS AND COACHES

The tremendous role of the coach and the manager in preparing a team for the league, and being prepared to take responsibility for these children for the duration of this league, is greatly appreciated.

The manager needs to acquaint himself/herself with the league rules, and to see that all members of his/her team comply with these.

As a coach or manager may be new to a league of this nature, a number of points need to be made for the record:

During a match

Remember that players will take their cue from the way you behave on the bench

- there may be no smoking or drinking of alcohol while on the team bench
- Unsavoury remarks towards players, opponents and officials are unacceptable, as is bad language

Off the field

- Bad language is unacceptable
- Schools will be held liable for any damage caused by their representatives to private property. The manager needs to take responsibility for his/her team's behaviour and to make it clear that vandalism will not be tolerated.
- League rules must be strictly adhered to.
- Team initiation is unacceptable, as per the SA Schools Act

Managers and coaches need to behave appropriately at all times. Any report of misconduct, either on and off the field, will be heard by a Disciplinary Committee as constituted by the CHAIRMAN of NBPH. At the discretion of the Chairman, a manager or coach may be removed from the bench during a match, or may even be removed from the league. If incidents come to light subsequent to a league match, these will be referred to the NBPH Executive for investigation and could result in individuals being banned from NBPH leagues in the future.



13. Mini Hockey

All schools/clubs registered with Northern Blues Primary hockey, have been divided into districts based on the school/clubs physical address.

Each district consists of 8 schools. The district is further divided into 2 smaller clusters consisting of 4 schools.

The idea is that schools/clubs take the opportunity to host a mini hockey afternoon making it cost-efficient for everyone. The division of schools/clubs into districts makes it possible for everyone to attend such an afternoon / Saturday morning.

Schools/clubs then play in their district or cluster mini hockey games. The suggestion is that schools will play round-robin matches on Thursdays or Saturday mornings like mini netball from 14:30 to 17:00 or 08:00 – 10:30. These games can be played on a rugby field or netball court. Districts play mini hockey in their district or cluster context. A cluster can invite a cluster from another district to play against.

Districts:

DISTRICT SOUTH

SOUTH 1	SOUTH 2	SOUTH 3
Menlopark	Constantiapark	Midstream College
Lynnwood	Elarduspark	Midstream Ridge
Pretoria Oos	Garsfontein	Cornwall Hill College
Anton van Wouw	Monumentpark	Southdowns College
		Curro Thatchfield

DISTRICT WEST

WEST 1	WEST 2
Theresapark	Westerlig
Bergsig	Saamspan
Prestige College	Wonderboom Suid
Westview	Mayville

DISTRICT NORTH

NORTH 1	NORTH 2
Riviera	Wonderboom
Eduplex	Danie Malan
Stephanus Roos	PTA Jnr
Oosies Jnr	Magalieskruin



DISTRICT NORTH EAST

NORTH EAST 1	NORTH EAST 2
Die Poort	CBC
Cullinan Laerskool	Skuilkrans
Curro Roodeplaat	Rayton
Du Preez van Wyk	Meyerspark

DISTRICT EAST

EAST 1	EAST 2
St.Paulus	Tyger Valley College
Die Krans	Woodhill
Curro Hazeldean	Glenstantia
Tygerpoort	HCS
	Maragon

DISTRICT SOUTH EAST

SOUTH EAST 1	SOUTH EAST 2
Swartkop	Louis Leipoldt
Hennospark	Irene Primary
Wierdapark	Doringkloof
Springvale	Rooihuiskraal
Bakenkop	

12.1 Mini Hockey rules

12.1.1 u/6 – u/8

6 a-SIDES HOCKEY

a) TEAMS:

The game is played between two teams. Each side shall each have a maximum of 8 players. Six players are permitted on the pitch at any one time. The remaining two players are substitutes and can substitute at any time. Kicking backs are not permitted in Mini Hockey.

b) UMPIRES:

Preferably two umpires shall control the game;

- The umpires should co-umpire the game (help one another and form a team)
- The umpire should allow both teams to enjoy and learn about the game of hockey;
- The umpires are free to coach both sides without bias, and coaching must be friendly and positive;
- Explain at all times why the whistle has been blown



- c) **SUBSTITUTION**
Substitutions are allowed at any time.
- d) **DURATION OF THE GAME**
The game is played 12/15 minutes one way.

12.1.2 u/9

8 a-SIDES HOCKEY

- a) **TEAMS**
The game is played between two teams. Each side shall each have a maximum of 10 players. Eight players are permitted on the pitch at any one time. The remaining two players are substitutes and can substitute at any time, except at the award of a penalty corner. Kicking backs are not permitted in Mini Hockey.
- b) **UMPIRES:**
Preferably two umpires shall control the game;
 - The umpires should co-umpire the game (help one another and form a team)
 - The umpire should allow both teams to enjoy and learn about the game of hockey;
 - The umpires are free to coach both sides without bias and coaching must be friendly and positive;
 - Explain at all times why the whistle has been blown
- c) **SUBSTITUTION**
Substitutions are allowed at any time.
- d) **DURATION OF THE GAME**
The game is played 15/20 minutes one way.
- e) **STARTING AND RE-STARTING THE GAME**
The game is started with a push or hit from the Centre of the Centreline. This occurs at the start of the game and after a goal has been scored. At the start of the game or after a goal has been scored each team must be positioned in their own half of the pitch, with the opposing players a minimum of 5 meters from the ball until the Centre pass is played. The ball can be played in any direction and must move at least 1 meter before being played by another player from the same team.
- f) **SCORING A GOAL**
A goal is scored when the ball is played (hit, pushed, flicked, deflected) by an attacker in the 10-meter area into the goal. The whole ball must completely cross over the goal-line between the goal-posts and lifted no higher than 45cm (18 inches).
- g) **BALL OUTSIDE THE FIELD OF PLAY**
 - **OVER THE SIDE-LINE:** When the ball passes completely over the side-line off the stick of a team it shall be put into play along the ground in any direction using a hit or push by the opposing team. This is called a hit-in. Until the ball is played, no opposition players shall be within 5 meters of the ball. If the ball crossed over the side-line within the 10-meter goal area, all players must be at least 5 meters away from the ball, except the player taking the free hit. A free hit in the 10m goal area cannot be a direct shot at goal
 - **OVER THE BACK-LINE BY AN ATTACKER:** When the ball passes over the back-line off one of the attacking players and no goal is scored, the game is restarted with a 16 (sixteen).



- OVER THE BACK-LINE BY A DEFENDER: If the ball is accidentally played over the back line by a defender and no goal is scored, the game is re-started with 16 (sixteen)
 - For the u/9 and younger, there are no penalty corners so instead, the attackers shall take a hit outside the goal area.
- h) FAIR PLAY
- Rough or dangerous play shall not be allowed, nor may any behaviour, which in the opinion of the umpire, amount to misconduct Note: A player may not: Intentionally use any part of their body to play the ball. Lift the ball in an uncontrolled manner (undercutting).
- Play any lifted ball with the stick above shoulder height.
 - Use the round side of the stick when playing the ball and when striking the ball, the stick must in no way be used in a dangerous or intimidating manner.
 - Play the ball with their feet nor kick the ball. Obstruct by running between an opponent and the ball, thereby unfairly preventing the opponent from playing the ball. Neither may they use any part of their body or stick to obstruct a player.
 - Hold on, charge, kick, shove, intentionally trip or strike any player or umpire.
 - Play the stick of the opponent (hacking).
 - A player shall not take part in or interfere with the game unless the player is holding their stick.
- i) THINGS TO REMEMBER WHEN ORGANISING A MINI HOKEY ROUND ROBIN:
- First Aid
 - Food stalls
 - Motor guards / Security
 - Sound system
 - Tech table – the central point from where all games are started and stopped.

