

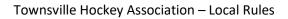
## **LOCAL RULES**

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## Amendment History

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## Local Rules

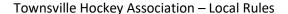
| JEWELERY    |                             | Jewellery may be worn.   |
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| HAIR        |                             | Bobby pins are not allowed and must be removed prior to entering the field.  |
| WATCHES     |                             | Can be worn, but must be covered with a sweat band, or similar.  |
|             |                             | If damaged, it is the player's responsibility, not THA's.  |
| CAPS & HATS |                             | Hard brimmed caps/hats are permitted to be worn for sun safety.  |
| FACE MASKS  |                             |  |
|             | JUNIORS (Includes J-League) | Mandatory in junior competitions (Includes ALL J-League players, regardless of age).  Mandatory for juniors playing in a senior competition.  If a mask is not available the junior player will be sent back to the halfway by the umpire, and the team must replace the player with someone eligible or defend the PC with fewer defenders.  The match will not stop whilst masks are acquired. |
|             | SENIORS                     | Recommended.   |
|             | UMPIRE RESPONSIBILITY       | To ensure (to the best of their knowledge and ability) that no juniors are defending the PC without a mask on.   |
|             | CLUB RESPONSIBILITY         | Make masks available for all matches (including seniors) and/or ensure that players have their own masks. Ensure that all juniors are wearing masks. THA will supply masks for the J-League competition.   |
| SHIN PADS   |                             |  |
|             | JUNIORS (Includes J-League) | Mandatory in junior competitions.  |
|             | SENIORS                     | Recommended (Play at your own risk).   |
| UNIFORMS    | JUNIORS & SENIORS           | All D1/D2 playing shirts must have numbers (even if just taped on) - Currently not enforcing unique numbers. Differing shirt styles are currently allowed (due to club finances and  |
|             |                             | players playing across different divisions).   |
|             | J-LEAGUE                    | Must wear the J-League team socks (No club socks allowed).   |
| BALL COLOUR |                             | FIH rules state that the ball must be white, or an agreed colour which contrasts with the playing surface.  If a change in colour is being considered, both umpires must approve before the preference of the teams is considered.   |

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| CAPTAINS        |                                  |   |
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|                 | D1, D2, J-LEAGUE                 | Must be designated on the card.  Must wear a captain's band throughout the match.   |
|                 | D3, D4                           | Must be designated on the card. Umpires must be advised of the captain before the match. Preference is to wear a captain's band throughout the match. Alternatively, tape around the sock is acceptable.  |
|                 | U13, U15                         | Must be designated on the card. Umpires must be advised of the captain before the match. Preference is to wear a captain's band throughout the match. Alternatively, tape around the sock is acceptable.  |
| MATCH CARDS     |                                  |   |
|                 | TURF FIELDS                      | Match cards to remain in, or near, the tech bench, and completed by the manager whilst there.   |
|                 | GRASS FIELDS                     | Match cards to be taken to the field but must be always available to both team's officials.   |
| INJURY          | INJURY REPORT FORM<br>(FORM-035) | Only the manager is permitted to enter the field of play, and then only after being called on by the umpires.  If no manager is present, one other team official/player may enter the field of play.  Dependent upon the severity of the injury, and at the request of the manager, other personnel may be required to enter the field of play.  Once a manager has stepped onto the field of play, the injured player must leave the field for a minimum of 2 minutes.  Timing of the 2mins will be done by the tech officials. When there are no tech officials, team officials will assist umpires with the timing of the 2mins.  Injury Report forms are available in each dugout and on the THA website.  An Injury report must be completed by the team manager or a technical official, either at the time of the incident or immediately following the conclusion of the match. |
| TECHNICAL BENCH |                                  | Only Umpire Coaches, Technical coaches and the officials controlling the current match are permitted in the technical bench.  Managers for the following match are permitted to enter the technical bench during the final quarter of the current match to complete their match cards.  THA officials are permitted, as required.   |

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**DAY MATCHES** 

## **DUGOUTS** WATERHOLE Area bounded by each side of the dugout, out to 1m from the sideline. Coach must remain within the defined area. Manager must remain within the defined area, except when: 1. Asking a question of the technical officials, 2. Obtaining ice for an injured player, 3. Providing a drink for a suspended player. Coach and Manager must not impede the umpire's path. Players must remain within the defined area unless in the act of substituting for another player. Only players and team officials who are named on the card are permitted in the dugout. **BILLABONG** Area bounded by each side of the dugout, out to 1m from the sideline. This includes the concrete apron in front of the dugout fence. Coach must remain within the defined area. Manager must remain within the defined area, except when: 1. Asking a question of the technical officials, 2. Obtaining ice for an injured player, 3. Providing a drink for a suspended player. Coach and Manager must not impede the umpire's path or the technical official's view of the field. Players must remain within the **fenced area** unless in the act of substituting for another player. Only players and team officials who are named on the card are permitted in the dugout. **BILLABONG ALTERNATE** Teams may relocate to the alternate dugout areas on the western side of the field in the afternoon to avoid the sun. If relocating, the team must relocate **prior** to the commencement of the match and must advise the technical officials accordingly. Technical officials are to advise umpires and how they will manage substitutions. No chairs, etc. can be taken to the alternate dugout. The players, coaches and managers use the alternate dugout at their own risk. 14 & 34 TIME Players are permitted to leave the field for sun/heat reasons. DAY MATCHES **EVENING MATCHES** Players must remain on the field during the break.

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Players are permitted to seek shade nearby to the dugout.