

# BY-LAWS and GUIDELINES

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The following document contains the By-Laws, Guidelines relating to the administration of the Association, Control of Games and Programmes under the umbrella of the Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association Incorporated.

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## 1.0 THE EXECUTIVE

### 1.1 *Nominations and Applications*

The prior consent of any nominee shall be necessary.

- 1.1.1 Nominations for the position of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and all other Executive Management Committee members shall be called for and received in writing by the Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- 1.1.2 If all positions are not filled prior to the Annual General Meeting these may be called for from the floor.
- 1.1.3 Officers of the Association - as per the Constitution Clause 8.1.
- 1.1.4 Committee members of the Executive Management Committee shall be known as Directors.

### 1.2 *Duties – Executive Management Committee*

#### 1.2.1 **President**

The President shall:

- Preside at all meetings of the Association
- Have a deliberative vote only.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall sit in that position. In the event of the Vice-President not being present any member of the Executive Management Committee may be appointed to the chair.

#### 1.2.2 **Vice-President**

The Vice-President shall:

- Preside at meetings of the Association in the absence of the President;
- Carry out executive duties as required.

#### 1.2.3 **Secretary**

The Secretary shall:

- Attend all meetings of the Association and keep a true and correct record of all minutes and resolutions passed at such meetings;
- Perform the clerical work of the Association;
- Carry out all duties as the Executive Management Committee may from time to time direct;
- Provide all affiliated Members and Executive Management Committee Members with a set of minutes of the Management Committee meetings within 10 days of each meeting.

In the absence of the Secretary any member of the Executive Management Committee may be appointed temporarily to the position.

The retiring Secretary shall forward, within fourteen (14) days of retirement, to the incoming Secretary, all books and other properties of the Association.

#### **1.2.4 Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall:

- Receive all monies payable to the Association and give receipts for the same. All monies so received shall be paid into the banking account/s of the Association within a reasonable time;
- Prepare and submit to the Auditor a statement of receipts and expenditure and balance sheet for audit purposes and submit the same to the Annual General Meeting of the Association;
- Pay all Association accounts by cheque or electronic Bank Transfer.
- Two (2) of the following signatures must appear on all cheques:
  - President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Vice-President.
- All accounts shall be passed by the Executive Management Committee before payment except in case of urgency, when payments may be made at the discretion of the President on the recommendation of the Treasurer;
- Be over eighteen (18) years of age;
- Present the current bank balance and written statement at each meeting.

#### **1.2.5 Directors**

1.2.5.1 There shall be Minimum of Three (3) to Maximum of Five (5) Directors elected to the Association Executive Management Committee.

1.2.5.2 With the exception of the Director for Juniors, the other directors shall have not direct designated roles.

1.2.5.3 The Directors may be appointed to or accept to chair Association Committees and shall carry out duties as required to assist in the Management of the game of hockey for the Association

##### **1.2.5.4 Juniors Director**

The Juniors Director shall:

- Act as the convenor of the Junior Committee which shall be responsible for the promotion and organisation of Junior Hockey and associated programmes.
- Shall assist in overseeing or liaison with the appointed Hockey Development Officer

## **2.0 COMMITTEES – Formation and Duties**

### **2.1 *Nominations***

Nominations for positions on Committees may be received;

- Prior to or at the Annual General Meeting
- At the next General Meeting of the Association, OR
- In writing to the Executive Management Committee.

The prior consent of any nominee shall be necessary and in the case of a member being absent, written consent must be received.

### **2.2 *Appointment***

Members of Committees shall be;

- Elected or by Appointment
- So being elected or appointed; shall assume office at the conclusion of that meeting and shall hold office until the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting the following year.

### **2.3 *Duties – Committee Chairperson***

The Director or Duly Appointed or Elected Chairperson of a Committee shall, where applicable:

- Be responsible for calling meetings of that Committee.
- Act as a liaison between the Executive Management Committee and said Committee
- Arrange for the carrying out of any duties allocated by the Executive Management Committee.
- Submit regular reports to the Executive Management Committee and bring forward any recommendations of their Committee.

## **2.4 COMMITTEES – OF THE ASSOCIATION**

### **2.4.1 *Competitions Committee***

#### **2.4.1.1 Composition**

Shall consist of a delegate from each Member Club within the Association, from whom a Committee Chairperson or Co-ordinator shall be elected or appointed.

#### **2.4.1.2 Duties**

- Prepare fixtures and arrange dates of all matches and allocate grounds for the games.
  - Winter Season
  - Lightning Carnivals
  - Special Events of the Association
  - And if required – Spring and Summer Hockey Competitions of the Association
- The preparation of fixtures shall be done in liaison with the Juniors and Umpires Panel Management Committees on fixtures and allocation of umpiring.
- To deal with:
  - Player Permits - the regrading of players under the guidelines as set out in By-Laws.
    - Playing down the grades

- Overseeing qualification of players and teams for Challenge Cups and Finals
  - Change of Fixtures – written requests for changes in fixture days or times as set out in By-laws
- To carry out other related duties as designated by the Executive Management Committee.
- Shall include all matters relating to:
  - The upkeep of membership registration
  - The keeping of match results, premiership tables, Association votes and goals scored by individuals and teams.
  - Keep record of the acknowledgment of transfers of players between Clubs, which shall be recorded and reported to the Association Secretary for distribution, tabling at the next Executive Management and General Meetings.
  - The keeping of matches played by players [including their grade] to meet qualifications for purpose of Regrading, Challenge Cups, Finals
  - The keeping of:
    - Match penalties [Green, Yellow & Red Control Cards] such being in accordance with these By-laws and Players Code of Conduct
    - Ineligible players:
      - Played without permission 2<sup>nd</sup> game
      - Played down the grades without regrading permit
- Oversee [in liaison with Representative Team Managers]
  - The distribution and return of uniforms used by representative teams
- Reporting on situations from match cards that may require the recommendations or a required sitting of the Association Tribunal
- No member of this Committee shall deal with transfers pertaining to their own Club. Any dispute of transfers shall be directed to the Protests and Disputes Committee.
- Signatures for Player Transfers may be receipted on the Associations behalf by members of the Executive Management Committee or Co-ordinators of the Competitions Committee
- Provision of regular reports [including all minutes of meetings] to the Association Secretary and Management Committee

## ***2.4.2 Juniors Committee***

### **2.4.2.1 Composition**

- Be chaired by the director for juniors.
- Shall consist of a delegate from each Member Club within the Association

- May include by nomination or appointment a member from within the families of junior hockey members interested in fostering and development of junior hockey
- To achieve this, each Member Club shall provide
  - Name of Club Secretary and their delegate to this committee
  - This should include:
    - Name
    - Address
    - Telephone Contacts (approved)
    - Email Address (approved)

#### **2.4.2.2 Shall be responsible for**

- Overseeing the implementation of junior hockey programmes
  - Hook-in2-Hockey
  - Structured Age Competitions of the Association; and
  - Other modified programs for the development of hockey
- Defining recommendations for future programme changes
- Overseeing in liaison Executive Management Committee appointments for Representative Teams for various State Country and State Championships
  - Appointment of Manager, Coach, Team Umpire and Team Chaperone
  - Booking of stadium for training days/times for these teams
  - The distribution and return of uniforms used by representative teams
  - The booking of travel and accommodation for representative teams via Team Management
- Provision of requirements and recommendations for the local fixture season to the Competition Committee
  - Byes – Required Days
  - Special fixture requirements – Challenge Cups, Visiting Teams, Days of play for each of grades of competition
  - Season Start and Completion
  - Any other special requirements to suit each of grades of competition
- Co-ordination of Fundraising and Social Events for Junior Grade Competitions, Representative Teams
  - Such be in liaison with:
    - Any committee appointed for such by the Association
    - Representative Team Managers



- Details of events and funds should be banked via the Association Treasurer for record and re-distribution as required.
- Provision of regular reports and copies of minutes, flyers and reports to the Executive Management Committee

### **2.4.3 *Protests and Disputes***

- 2.4.3.1 There shall be a Protests and Disputes Tribunal (The Judiciary) which shall be made up of three (3) members selected from the following panels:
- 2.4.3.2 **PANEL 1** - this shall comprise of up to five (5) persons each of whom is, or has been, an officer of an affiliated Club or affiliated Association.
- 2.4.3.3 **PANEL 2** - this shall comprise of up to five (5) persons each of whom shall not be a financial or playing member of an affiliated Club or Association.
- 2.4.3.4 **PANEL 3** - this shall be made up of all the current members of the Executive Management Committee.
- 2.4.3.5 The Executive Management Committee shall select one (1) person from each of Panels 1, 2, and 3 to constitute a Tribunal for each sitting and shall nominate one of them to take the Chair. Should the Executive Management Committee fail to nominate a Chairperson then the Tribunal shall elect one of its members to the Chair. No person shall be selected if that person, his/her Club or Association is involved in the complaint or matter before the Tribunal.
- 2.4.3.6 The Judiciary shall be empowered to find as set out in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.
- 2.4.3.7 For the purpose of this section, a game of hockey shall mean a game of Field or Indoor which is organised, conducted by the Association OR by an authorised Persons or Committee of the Association.
- 2.4.3.8 In respect to Indoor, the term Club or Association shall refer to their Field Hockey Side with who registered.

#### **2.4.4 Appointment of the Judiciary**

- 2.4.4.1 The Judiciary Panels 1, 2 and 3 shall be appointed by the Executive Management Committee at the first meeting after the Annual General Meeting.
- 2.4.4.2 The Secretary shall minute the sitting, if unable to do so a person shall be appointed by the Executive Management Committee to assume this duty.
- 2.4.4.3 The Judiciary shall have the power to inquire into all reports submitted by affiliated Clubs, Associations, members, referees and umpires in accordance with these By-Laws. After investigation the Judiciary shall report its findings to the Executive Management Committee.
- 2.4.4.4 In the event of a protest or dispute, the Judiciary shall be empowered to resolve the matter, and in the event of a decision affecting the result of a competition game, to order the necessary adjustment of points or a replay of the game concerned.
- 2.4.4.5 In the matter of a charge against a player for alleged unsportsmanlike conduct, or any other action, the Judiciary shall be empowered to impose such penalties as may be considered necessary per these By-Laws.
- 2.4.4.6 Verbal notice by the Executive Management Committee members, referees and umpires at the end of any competition fixture involving an incident to be referred to the Judiciary shall be considered as sufficient advice to the player, Club or member and the panel shall ensure that prior to the hearing, all parties to a protest, dispute or charge shall be supplied with a copy of the report. This should contain full details of the protest, dispute or charges.
- 2.4.4.7 A player or member of a Club involved in any charge, protest or dispute may be accompanied by Council or an advocate, but appearance and participation by the Council or advocate shall be at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Judiciary Panel.
- 2.4.4.8 The Judiciary Panel as required shall meet and shall conduct the hearing of all protests, disputes or charges lodged during the preceding seven (7) days period. Non availability of a player or member concerned in the protest, dispute or charge shall not deter the hearing.
- 2.4.4.9 Any player, member or Club who has incurred a penalty as a result of a Judiciary hearing has the right to appeal. Such appeal shall be in writing, addressed to the Chairperson of the Judiciary Panel and shall contain full details of New or Additional evidence supporting the appeal. The Chairperson shall determine acceptance or rejection of the appeal and his/her decision shall be final. (This will generally be done in consultation with the co-members).

- 2.4.4.10 The Association must accept the decision of the Judiciary without comment as laid out by this By-Law. After the Judiciary has handed down a decision the offending person, Club or member has no right of second appeal.
- 2.4.4.11 Any player under suspension shall be precluded, during the term of suspension from participating at a Club, Regional or Association level, but suspension shall not prejudice his/her inclusion as a Regional or Association Representative in any team participating in any event or series after the termination of the suspension period.
- 2.4.4.12 A full report of proceedings of the Judiciary Panel shall be prepared for submission to the Executive Management Committee. The report shall be in writing and signed by all members of the Judiciary Panel.
- 2.4.4.13 No penalty should be imposed without the player, Club or member concerned being given a reasonable opportunity of appearing before the panel. Should circumstances preclude the attendance of a player, Member Club or member thereof concerned may nominate an advocate to appear instead.
- 2.4.4.14 Any player receiving suspension as a result of Judiciary proceedings shall be rendered ineligible to receive any Fairest and Best awards during the playing season in which the suspension occurred.

## **2.5 Charges, Disputes and Protests**

- 2.5.1 An affiliated Club or member of the Executive Management Committee shall have the right to lodge a report in nature of a charge or protest, or giving notice of a dispute in relation to the conduct of any competition match, or the eligibility of any player taking part in the match or the result of any competition match.
- 2.5.2 Such should be in the hands of the Secretary, or if not available a member of the Executive management committee within 48 hours of the completion of game or incident in question.
- 2.5.3 All reports referred to in By-Laws 2.6.4 **MUST BE IN WRITING.**
- 2.5.4 Any report lodged by a Club that alleges unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of any player, team or member of the Executive Management Committee, should be lodged within 48 hours of the completion of the game in question.
- 2.5.5 All such reports shall include a comprehensive account of the incident or happening giving rise to the charge, protest or dispute; shall name the team or players concerned; the referee, umpires in control of the game and shall be in the hands of the Secretary, or if not available a member of the Executive Management Committee, within 48 hours of the completion of the game in question.
- 2.5.6 Upon receipt of any report as referred to in these By-Laws, except in a case of a dispute in relation to the

eligibility of a player taking part in the match, the Secretary shall immediately refer the matter to a Judiciary Panel as laid out in these By-Laws for decision. In respect to player eligibility, shall be referred to the Records Committee for details prior to recommendation to Judiciary.

## **2.6 Tribunal Guidelines**

Shall be empowered to:

- Hear any complaint against any person, Club, Team of a Club which relates to the playing of hockey or the result of a game of hockey referred to it by the Management Committee;
- Deal with any matter that the Executive management may in its complete discretion refer to it whether it be the subject of a complaint or not.

In the course of hearing or dealing with any complaint or matter referred to it the Tribunal may:

- Require the attendance of any person before it
- Administer an oath and hear evidence;
- Re-open or re-hear any complaint or matter previously dealt with by it;
- If any person shall fail to answer any questions or shall conduct themselves in an unseemly or obstructive manner, impose a fine not exceeding \$200.00 and/or suspend that person from participating in a game of hockey for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months;
- Adjourn any sitting of the Tribunal;  
impose a fine not exceeding \$200 on any person or club who has in the opinion of the Tribunal made a complaint which is trivial, frivolous or vexatious;
- Suspend any person from playing in a game of hockey for any period and/or impose a fine not exceeding \$200 on any person or Club who has in the opinion of the Tribunal contravened the Constitution, any By-Laws or rule of the Association, contravened the rule of the game of hockey, brought the game of hockey into disrepute or failed to comply with any order or direction of the Tribunal;
- Order the forfeiture of a game of hockey;
- In exceptional circumstances order the replay of a game of hockey;
- Make such other order or directions as the Tribunal shall think fit.

If the Tribunal determines to suspend any person from playing in a game of hockey for any period greater than twelve (12) months:

- The suspension for the period exceeding twelve (12) months shall not become effective until the determinations have been ratified by the Executive Management.
- If the Executive Management does not ratify the determination at its next meeting then the decision is to be referred back to the Tribunal for reconsideration.
- When re-considered the determination of the Tribunal **shall be final**.

## **2.7 *Representative Team Selection Committees***

### **2.7.1 Composition**

Three (3) members selected from nominations received from any Member of the Association.

### **2.7.2 Duties**

To assist in the selection all Junior and Senior teams to represent the Association.

## **2.8 *Emergency Committee***

### **2.8.1 Composition**

Three (3) members of the Executive Committee including the President or Secretary.

### **2.8.2 Duties**

Shall have the authority to deal with and authorise emergency matters where time does not permit the calling of a Special meeting to deal with the matter in question. Any decision of this Committee will need to be ratified by the Executive Management Committee.

## **3.0 COLOURS**

### **3.1 *Clubs***

#### **3.1.1 Each affiliated Club shall:**

- Submit in writing to the first Executive Management Committee or nominated meeting following the Annual General Meeting
  - Colours
  - Uniform styles and design

To be registered with the Association.

- Uniform sponsors logo shall be no larger than 90mm high on the back or across the chest of playing tops, or 120 x 50mm for arm or front patches.

#### **3.1.2 The Association shall reserve the right to refuse or request alteration to avoid any clashing of Club colours. The team that first registers its colours shall have precedence over the second team that registers its colours where any clash occurs.**

#### **3.1.3 Where in any grade, a clash of colours becomes evident, the question shall be referred to Management or duly appointed Sub-Committee, who shall determine the Club or Clubs that shall be required to submit and/or supply alternative uniform/s.**

- 3.1.4 Where any Club may wish to change its colours during the season such change should be advised in writing for acceptance.

3.2 ***Association colours***

- 3.1.1 Representative teams of the Association shall have as its official colours GOLD AND ROYAL BLUE.

## **4.0 REPRESENTATIVE TEAM OFFICERS**

The Association shall have the power to appoint a Manager, Coach, Umpire and Team Chaperone for State Country Championships or State Championship or Special Representative Teams.

4.1 ***Manager***

Shall have control of the team under their care from the time of departure until its return to Kalgoorlie, except when engaged in the playing field whether in a competitive match or in practice where the team shall be under the control of the Coach, or in their absence the Captain or Vice-Captain as the case may be.

In addition, shall:

- 4.1.1 Make themselves conversant with the full itinerary and obligations of the team and notify members thereof;
- 4.1.2 Report fully to the Association on all aspects of the tour on return;
- 4.1.3 Report fully to the Association of all receipts and payments;
- 4.1.4 Arrange accommodation for the team and members of the official party;
- 4.1.5 Where possible, attend all training sessions.
- 4.1.6 Be responsible for the care and transport of equipment.

Shall not without adequate reason:

- 4.1.6 Depart from or vary the arranged itinerary;
- 4.1.7 Leave the team as such, unattended;
- 4.1.8 Incur any expenditure on behalf of the Association without its prior consent.

Shall have power:

- 4.1.9 within reasonable limits to discipline all players under their charge;
- 4.1.10 to report, any player or official to the Association for breach of conduct or duty;
- 4.1.11 to temporarily suspend any player with the sanction of the Coach for gross breach of conduct or duty pending confirmation or otherwise of the Association.

## 4.2 *Coach*

The Coach shall:

- 4.2.1 Organise practice from the date of his/her appointment and instruct the players in all phases of the game;
- 4.2.2 Attend all practice and official games of the team under their care;
- 4.2.3 While on tour shall have full control of the players and team whilst at practice or competition matches;
- 4.2.4 Once the team is selected, the Coach shall be the sole selector of the team to play each day, with the Captain and Vice-Captain acting in advisory capacity only, in the absence of travelling selectors.

## 4.3 *Umpires*

- 4.3.1 Umpires wishing to obtain accreditation shall be nominated by the Executive Management Committee to attend State Country or State Championships each year.
- 4.3.2 It shall be at the discretion of the Executive as to how many persons they may send.

# 5.0 REGULATIONS GOVERNING MATCH PLAY

## 5.1 *Registrations*

- 5.1.1 Each Club seeking admission to the Association shall apply in writing by the first meeting of the Executive Management Committee following the Annual General Meeting, stating:
  - The name of the Club;
  - Mail / Street address of the Club
  - Telephone number of the Secretary, President, Team Coaches and a further contact member of the Club; it is requested that details include electronic mail address' as approved for these members
  - The full description and colours of uniforms of the teams representing the Club as required per these By-laws
- 5.1.2 Each Club shall notify the Secretary as to the number of teams and grades being entered by that Club and that Club's home-ground where applicable.
- 5.1.3 The Executive Management Committee may accept or reject the nomination or late nomination of any team
- 5.1.4 The Executive Management Committee may stipulate the competition grade in which the team shall play.
- 5.1.5 In the event of a Club failing to field any of the teams nominated by it in any year, that Club shall pay a penalty as outlined further in these By-laws.
- 5.1.6 Any Club being desirous of further nominations may do so in the year they desire to participate, provided they meet the final closure date set by the Association. This shall also be the course for any new Clubs desirous of entry.
- 5.1.7 Each Club shall input members directly into the required Hockey WA Data Management system a list of its members, with addresses being

optional, for registration, by the **THIRD FIXTURE DATE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S SEASON.**

5.1.7.1 In respect of Junior age players the date of birth shall be required.

5.1.7.2 Once registered with a Club and having played in a Match the player shall be deemed to be a member of that Club.

5.1.7.3 If wishes to change Clubs he/she will be required to obtain a transfer as set out in these By-Laws.

5.1.7.4 Any subsequent players for a Club must be registered within seven (7) days, after their name appeared on the match result card. Failure to do this shall render that player as ineligible.

5.1.8 Any player who has not registered with the Association as set out in these By-Laws shall be deemed to be ineligible

## **5.2 Field Hockey Team Qualifications**

### **5.2.1 Team playing numbers**

- Shall be as per the Rules of Hockey, unless otherwise advised hereunder.

### **5.2.2 Substitutions:**

- Shall be as per the Rules of Hockey, unless otherwise advised hereunder.

## **5.3 Indoor Hockey Team Qualifications**

### **5.3.1 Team playing numbers**

- Shall be as per the Rules of Indoor Hockey, unless otherwise advised hereunder.

### **5.3.2 Substitutions:**

- Shall be as per the Rules of Indoor Hockey, unless otherwise advised hereunder.
- ***In mixed Grade Indoor***
  - There shall be three (3) female players on the pitch at all times excluding the goalkeeper.
  - If in the event of a five-a-side competition, this shall be reduced to two (2).

## **5.4 *Player Qualifications and Clearances***

5.4.1 During the Winter (Field) competition, a player may play in any grade without the necessity for a re-grading permit, save that after the first three fixtured games of the season on the day that a team has its bye, or forfeits a game, they cannot play in a lower game unless permission has been granted by the Competitions Committee:

- Application for permission must be in writing and submitted to the Convenor of the Competitions by noon the Friday before the fixture game

5.4.2 In addition, to be eligible to participate in the semi-Final, Final or Grand Final Fixtures, each player:

- No player may take part in the Finals Series unless they have played three (3) games for their Club during the season in



progress, or met guidelines of Governing By-Laws of Regrading – OR

- Must have played in that grade or lower for their last three (3) qualifying round matches, **OR**
  - Must have played at least half their fixtures for the season in that grade or lower, **OR**
  - Must submit a request by noon Friday prior to the game to obtain permission from the Competitions Committee which will meet on the Friday prior to the Semi-Finals, Final or Grand Final
  - If a senior player plays in a higher grade team in any game deemed a final and that higher grade team is eliminated, that player is ineligible to play for any lower grade teams for any remaining finals unless permission by means of special circumstances is approved by the competition committee
  - Only in special circumstances when it is proved to the satisfaction of the Competitions Committee that an unfair advantage if not the objective of the Club, may a permit be granted.
  - For the purpose of this By-Law, the divisions in descending order A1-League Grade, A2-Reserves Grade, Veterans, Juniors - including numerically within the grades.
- 5.4.3 Any player who has been listed as a player in the allowed team number and substitutes shall be deemed to have taken part in that fixture for that grade, provided physically present and in able state to participate. To assist such, interchanges should be noted by umpires or names be ruled out.
- 5.4.4 The Penalty for playing an ineligible player in a Challenge Cup, Semi Final, Final or Grand Final shall be Forfeiture of the fixture.
- 5.4.5 No player may take part in any Challenge Cup match unless has met the guidelines of the By-Laws
- 5.4.6 Junior age team players may play in as many other matches as they wish in any one set of fixtures, provided age permits.
- 5.4.7 For reference to qualifications for Junior Aged Competitions refer to EGHA Junior Hockey Rules.
- 5.4.8 **Clearances and Eligibility of Players:**
- 5.4.8.1 A clearance must be obtained from the players former Club before a player can play for another club, or before registering with a new club. This applies to any Western Australian Hockey WA affiliated club and Associations. A transfer from Club to Club must be effected no later than three (3) matches before the semi-finals. A player shall be deemed to be ineligible should this requirement not be met.
- 5.4.8.2 ***Ineligible Players:***
- (a) If a team plays an ineligible player in a qualifying fixture all goals scored by it shall stand and all goals conceded by it shall stand. However, that team shall not gain any premiership points from

the fixture. In addition that team shall be penalised two (2) further premiership points.

- (b) If a team plays against a team that plays an ineligible player in a qualifying fixture, all goals scored by the first mentioned team shall stand and all goals conceded by it shall stand. Any premiership points which that team gains on the result of the future shall stand.
- (c) If a team plays an ineligible player in a Challenge Cup, Semi Final, Final or Grand Final fixture then that team shall be deemed to have lost that fixture.
- (d) In the event of a false recording of a name on a scorecard, in addition to the penalties stipulated in these By-Laws; the player who plays under the false name and the player (if any) under whose name he/she has played shall be deemed not to have played during that week at all for the purpose of qualifying for Challenge Cup, Semi Final, Final or Grand Final fixtures.
- (e) Where any event referred to in this By-Law occurs in relation to a Junior Fixture the Coach and the Manager of the offending team and the ineligible player shall each appear in person before the Protests and Disputes Tribunal and make such explanation as they (or either of them) deem fit. The Tribunal shall apply such penalty or otherwise as is authorised by the Constitution.
- (f) In the event that both teams in a fixture each play an ineligible player then for the purpose of calculating goals for and against both teams on the Premiership Table, the results of the fixture shall stand. However neither team shall gain any Premiership points from the fixture and in addition both teams shall be penalised two (2) further Premiership points.
- (g) If the Management Committee believes there is good cause for doing so then it may reinstate one or both of the further Premiership points deducted pursuant to the By-Law.

5.4.8.3 A person may not transfer from one Club (which is a member of the Association) to another without a clearance signed by a responsible officer of the first Club.

5.4.8.4 Such clearance must be lodged at the to the Competitions committee by 12 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the day of the fixture in which the Club proposes to play that person.

5.4.8.5 A Club may refuse a clearance on the grounds that the person is not eligible to play for that Club or is indebted to that Club or in possession of Club property.

- 5.4.8.6 Should a player prove they are financial and not in possession of any equipment of their previous Club, they shall be permitted a clearance.
- 5.4.8.7 A player need not obtain such a clearance if that player has not been a playing or non-playing member of a Club for two (2) playing seasons and meets the aforementioned conditions.
- 5.4.8.8 No person may be a playing member of any two (2) Clubs - (except in such special circumstances which shall be decided on by the Competitions Committee with the exception of members of School Teams, and no person may transfer from one Club to another during the playing season without filing a transfer with the Registrations and Match Records Committee. All such applications for transfer from one Club to another shall be signed by the applicant, who shall obtain the signatures of the Presidents or Secretaries or authorised officers of the two (2) Clubs concerned.

## 5.5 ***Interchange of Players Between Grades***

- 5.5.1 No player shall be permitted to play in any two grades or games in any one week of play without written permission on the match card from the other team - in second match.
  - This only applies to make up a maximum of 11 field players unless otherwise agreed by both coaches
  - This second match will not form any part of qualification for Challenge Cups or Finals.
- 5.5.2 No restriction to Juniors provided age eligibility permits.
- 5.5.3 Any decision on regrading by the Executive or appointed Committee shall be notified to the Club within five (5) days after the application has been received. Such applications from Clubs must be made in writing outlining the re-grade reason.
- 5.5.4 Where any team has a bye in any grade, must meet with guidelines as outlined earlier in sub-sections - or forfeit the fixture.
- 5.5.5 In any instance where two teams from any Club are included in the same grade, movement of players between the teams shall be subject to such rules as determined by Management or duly appointed sub-committee: within the guidelines of By-Laws
- 5.5.6 A player will be considered to have participated when his name is entered on the score sheet and is physically able to play and present in the team named.
- 5.5.7 Any protest or dispute concerning the interchange of players between grades shall be dealt with by Management or duly appointed Sub-Committee as a matter of urgency.

## 5.6 ***Fixture Drafts and Procedures***

- 5.6.1 Management of duly appointed Sub-Committee shall be responsible for the Competition and publication of an official fixture list to cover all grades of any competition conducted by the Association. Such an official list shall be approved by Management at least seven days prior to the commencement of the competition.

- 5.6.2 Such an official fixture list once approved by Management shall not be altered or amended in any way, except by Management or duly appointed Sub-Committee.
- 5.6.3 Where any team, because of extreme circumstances, requires to postpone or defer a scheduled fixture, application, **in writing must be made to Management 3 weeks prior** to the scheduled date of the fixture which is required to be postponed or deferred.
- 5.6.4 Any competition game played in a place or at a time not in accordance with the official fixture list as approved or amended by Management shall not be taken into account when compiling the points table for the grade. Neither team shall be allowed points, it shall be a forfeit.

## **5.7 Competition Conduct**

- 5.7.1 Fixtures must be played on the day and time and the ground appointed, unless prior authorisation by Management or of the persons appointed to give such authorisation has been obtained to an alteration.
- 5.7.2 For those fixtures scheduled on the Artificial Turf at the Association's Headquarters in daylight hours where surface conditions are such that a game is unplayable the fixture is to be played at the same schedule time on the other hockey grounds provided field is available.
- 5.7.3 A split round of any one fixture played on two (2) separate days shall be regarded as one fixture week for the purpose of these By-Laws. A replayed or postponed fixture is regarded as a split round fixture, under guidelines of By-Law for replays.
- 5.7.4 Where a team forfeits a fixture, full points for a win are credited to the opposing team and three (3) goals for field and five (5) for indoor are debited against the team for forfeiting. No goals are credited to the team receiving the forfeit.
- 5.7.5 No team with less than seven (7) players for field and four (4) for indoor hockey is permitted to start a fixture.
- 5.7.6 In the event of any team being unready or unwilling to commence play within 10 minutes (Field Hockey) and five (5) minutes (Indoor Hockey) of the scheduled time, the match shall be forfeited in favour of the team that was ready to play.
- 5.7.7 A fine may be imposed for any late start and game time shall be cut by such.
- 5.7.8 A team with less than eleven (11) players may add extra players during the progress of the game until the full complement of eleven (11) is reached.
- 5.7.9 Unless provided by the Association for a match - each team shall provide at least one (1) white hockey ball of standard requirements in serviceable condition to the satisfaction of the Umpires. With advent of artificial sand-filled surfaces, with night games a coloured ball may be used.
- 5.7.10 Where any team that has begun playing a fixture withdraws from that fixture (after 20 Minutes), it shall not score points for that fixture but full points for a win shall be credited to the opposing team. Goals for and against each team shall stand.
- 5.7.11 Each player shall take part in a match only in the uniform as shall have been registered by their Club with the Association. Shall have a numbered top that shall correspond with their name on the fixture card

for that fixture. There shall be no duplication of numbered tops per team for any one fixture.

5.7.12 All teams must be prepared to provide umpires as required by the Association and/or Umpire's Committee.

5.7.13 An Umpire appointed by a Club to perform allocated umpiring duties must have played at the level equal to or higher than the grades they umpire, unless he/she has permission from the Umpire's Committee.

5.7.14 In the event of excessive harassment of umpires by coaches, Club members, officials or supporter's, umpires shall have the power to stop the game, call both Captains and ascertain whether the person is a Supporter, Coach, Club Member or Official.

If the person is:

- A Supporter
  - In this case they must be ignored and the game continued
  - Should be brought to the attendance of the Stadium Management to be dealt with in the appropriate manner
- A Coach, Club Member or Official
  - Write the name and Club on the card and ask the Captain to warn the offender that if the harassment persists the umpire has the right to apply penalties under the Rules of Hockey regarding players and / or official conduct. In an extreme case the game may be suspended and allocation of points shall be decided by the Protests and Disputes Committee.

5.7.15 If an allocated umpire does not attend the match for which is scheduled, or provide a suitable substitute, will be fined via their Club.

- Captains & Relief Umpire shall provide written details of such absences on the official score card
- The Umpires Management Panel Co-ordinator shall be also be notified through the Competitions Committee when an umpire fails to attend.

## **5.8 Team Forfeiture**

5.8.1 A team intending to forfeit must notify the Competitions Committee, and the other team concerned two (2) days before the match. The fine for failure to do so, will not apply if a team attempts to field a side but finds on arrival at the ground that there are not the requisite members.

5.8.2 Where any team that has begun playing a fixture withdraws from that fixture, it shall not score points for that fixture but full points for a win shall be credited to the opposing team. Goals for and against each team shall stand.

## **5.9 Club Qualifications for Finals**

5.9.1 No team may participate in a Semi-Final match unless their Club Fees, as set by the Association, have been paid at least eight (8) days prior to the schedule time of the match.

5.9.2 No player shall take part in a match except in the uniform as shall have been registered by their Club with the Association. Umpires must record on the score card all players not in registered uniform and the Club may be fined an amount decided upon at the Annual General Meeting.

Any special exception to the rule as to playing in uniform shall be at the discretion of the umpire.

## **5.10 Competition Points**

5.10.1 Competition points shall be allocated for each game completed in accordance with the official fixture as follows:

Win	3 points
Draw	1 point
Loss	0 points
Forfeit	0 points

With three (3) goals recorded against the loser; in field hockey and five (5) goals against the loser; in indoor hockey.

No goals shall be given to the winner; only points for win.

5.10.2 In the event of two or more teams being level on points at the end of the qualifying round, eligibility to compete in the final series shall be on a basis of goal difference between teams involved. Goal difference is arrived at by subtracting the goals scored against a team from the goals scored by it (eg 40 goals scored by the team and 20 goals conceded by the team gives a goal difference of 20).

Should teams have equal premiership points and an identical goal difference priority shall be attained by the team with:

- 1 the most number of wins then if still equal;
- 2 the most number of goals then if still equal;
- 3 the highest total of goals scored when the teams played each other during the season.

If the teams are still tied, the tossing of a coin shall decide the priority.

5.10.3 Where teams have played in an equal number of games for the purpose of the next two sub-sections the position of teams on the premiership table shall be decided on percentage.

A team percentage is arrived at by dividing the points scored by the possible points and multiplying the result by a hundred (eg games played = possible points 32. Points scored = 16. Percentage  $16/32 \times 100 = 50\%$ ).

This clause shall not apply to a team having played three or more games less than that team having played the most games.

## **5.11 *Qualification for Challenge Cup***

- 5.11.1 The leading two teams at the completion of the first round of each grade shall contest the Challenge Cup.
- 5.11.2 All players in a Challenge Cup team must have played at least one (1) fixture during the Challenge Cup Qualification period during the current season for that Club in that grade or a lower grade.
- 5.11.3 For Junior Competition, refer to the EGHA Junior Hockey Rules.
- 5.11.4 In the absence of any special rules for Juniors, the laws as per 5.11.1 shall prevail

## **5.12 *Qualification of Teams for Finals***

### **5.12.1 Field Hockey Finals Series**

#### **5.12.1.1 JUNIOR DIVISIONS**

- a) For those competitions with four (4) or more teams shall play a Final Four Series
- b) For those competitions with three teams, shall play a Final Three Series

#### **5.12.1.2 SENIOR DIVISIONS**

- a) For those competitions with Five (5) or more teams participating in any grade of competition; a Final Four Series shall prevail
- b) Where any grade has less than Five (5) teams, a Final Three Series shall prevail

### **5.12.2 Final Four Series**

- 5.12.2.1 The leading four teams at the completion of the qualifying fixtures shall contest the Semi-Finals in each grade.
- 5.12.2.2 The third and fourth team on the Premiership Table will play the first Semi-Final.
- 5.12.2.3 The first and second teams on the Premiership Table will play the second Semi-Final.
- 5.12.2.4 The winner of the first Semi-Final will play the loser of the second Semi-Final in the Final.
- 5.12.2.5 The winner of the second Semi-Final will play the winner of the Final in the Grand Final to determine the Premiership Winner of that grade for that season.

### **5.12.3 Final Three Series**

- 5.12.3.1 The leading three teams at the completion of the qualifying fixtures shall contest the finals in each grade, all other teams will be eliminated for the season.
- 5.12.3.2 The First and Second Teams on the Premiership Table will play the Qualifying Final, with the Winner of the game moving into the Grand Final
- 5.12.4.3 The Third Team on the Premiership Table will play the loser of the Qualifying Final in the Preliminary Final

## **5.13 *Tie Breaker Outlines***

- 5.13.1 If the scores in Challenge Cup and Final Series Games are level at the end of normal time, then two (2) periods of up to seven and one-half minutes of extra time shall be played. The first team to score in extra time shall be declared the winner [i.e. Golden Goal]

- 5.13.2 In the event that the score is still level at the end of the two (2) periods of extra time, then a Penalty Stroke Competition will take place
- 5.13.3 In a Penalty Stroke Competition, five (5) players from each team shall take a Penalty Stroke alternatively.
- 5.13.4 All five (5) strokes must be taken by each team. Each Goal-keeper shall defend for their team, unless unable to do so, in which case another player may replace them. This player **MUST** wear approved goal-keeping equipment.
- 5.13.5 In the event of an equal number of goals having been awarded, another series of Penalty Strokes shall be started and shall feature 'sudden death', which shall mean that the winner shall be the first team to score one more goal than the opposing team after an equal number of Penalty Strokes taken by each team.
- 5.13.6 The umpires are to decide which goals shall be used and one umpire controls all strokes.
- 5.13.7 The Captains shall toss to decide which side takes the first Penalty Stroke.
- 5.13.8 **EXCEPTIONS**
  - May apply for competitions played at the Junior Level; refer to EGHA Junior Hockey.

## 6.0 FINES

- 6.1 Fines as set annually by the Association shall apply to the following offences.
- 6.2 The Club concerned is responsible for the collection of the fine from the player concerned.

## 7.0 FINES VALUES AND PENALTIES

### 7.1 *Umpires Non-appearance Penalties*

- 7.1.1 For each player or member of a Member Club designated to umpire who fails to do so, the penalty shall be per umpire per fixture, those penalties apply against the Club.
- 7.1.2 The Penalty Cost Shall be: **\$ 100.00 per Umpire for Senior and junior games**
- 7.1.3 Any fines incurred, ***shall be paid within Fourteen (14) days*** of such notice
- 7.1.4 Failure to pay within this period will see the fine Doubled.
- 7.1.5 All fines shall be issued by Triplicate Invoice – with one Copy to the offending Club, one copy to the Association Treasurer and one copy retained by the Association.
- 7.1.6 On non-payment of fines the Treasurer shall liaise with the Competition Committee to ensure that all penalties as per these By-laws are applied.

### 7.2 Playing of an ineligible player

- Shall receive forfeiture of the match and a fine to the value of \$10.00, payable within fourteen (14) days of notice.



- 7.3 Players not in registered uniform.
- No fine shall be imposed for first offence but severe reprimand.
  - Any further offence shall receive a fine of \$10.00 per team.
- 7.4 Non attendance of a delegate to Junior Hockey Programme.
- Fine shall be \$25.00 per player; such being payable within fourteen (14) days of notice.
  - If not paid, fine shall be levied a further \$25.00 every fourteen (14) days until such costs are paid.
- 7.5 Non Attendance at Busy Bees to the agreed numbers called by the Association
- Shall be \$25.00 for every person not in attendance for nominated Busy Bee.
- 7.6 Non-Return of Representative Team Uniforms or Equipment
- In respect to Juniors
    - It shall be the responsibility of the Team Manager & Coach to obtain returns.
  - Late return of uniforms within 21 days of completion of the carnival or championships to the team manager, shall receive an immediate fine of \$ 25.00 for late return.
  - The fine payment and return of said uniform shall be made within fourteen (14) days.
  - If at such time have failed to do so, shall receive an account via their Club, in addition to the above, an account for replacement cost will be issued. Such players shall be declared un-financial and ineligible to play for their Clubs until such payment of fine/returns or accounts paid.
  - Such persons shall be tabled at Management Committee Meeting.
- 7.7 Team nomination fulfilment failure
- Shall be \$25.00 per nomination.
- 7.8 Late start to game fine
- Shall be \$10.00.

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## **9.0 EGHA JUNIOR HOCKEY RULES**

9.1 For rules pertaining to Association Junior Competition; refer to Appendix 'A' - EGHA Rules for Junior Hockey

9.2 In the absence of any special guidelines within the EGHA Junior Hockey Rules - ; then these By-laws shall prevail.

## 10.0 UMPIRING

10.1 The appointment of match referees and umpires to officiate at competition games conducted by the Association shall be the responsibility of the Executive or duly appointed Committee.

10.2 It shall be the responsibility of the Executive to determine the method of appointment of all referees and umpires.

### 10.3 ***Umpires Non-appearance Penalties***

10.3.1 Any Club failing to supply its allocated umpire or umpires shall be penalised 1.0 Premiership Points per game for each umpire it fails to provide.

10.3.2 These penalties shall apply in addition to the prescribed fines for Non-Provision of umpires.

### 10.4 ***Penalties***

#### 10.4.1 **Junior Fixtures:**

Where non-attendance of umpire involves games at Junior level,

- i) Points shall be deducted from the Clubs highest graded senior men's team if the fixture is for any of the boys divisions; and from the women's team if the fixture is for any of the girls division.
- i) If allocation is for the Non Structured Fixture Junior Programmes, a fine only shall apply.
- iii) Should any Club only have only the one nominated team in Men's or Women's Divisions OR be solely a Men's or Women's Club then points shall be deducted from the highest team of Club.

#### 10.4.2 **Senior Fixtures:**

Where non-attendance of umpires involves games at senior level,

- i) Points shall be deducted from that Club's team of the same appropriate division.
- ii) Should the Club have no team in that division shall be deducted from their highest graded team of that Clubs Men's or Women's competition

### 10.5 ***Umpiring Credits Attained***

10.5.1 A Club that provides an umpire at an approved Association match where the allocated umpires fail to arrive; shall be CREDITED with 80% of fine.

10.5.2 This credit to be used against any fines debited to that Club.

10.5.3 Any Credits Due to the Club at the conclusion of the season shall be paid out

### 10.6 ***Umpiring Duties & Guidelines***

10.6.1 It shall be the right and duty of the Umpire to suspend any player for no less than five (5) minutes for the following:

- Deliberately striking any person on the field;
- Deliberate foul play;
- Abusive or obscene language;
- Back-chatting or arguing with an Umpire.

In an extreme case, the Umpire or opposing coach may enter a written complaint to the Executive Committee to be dealt with.

Umpires should consider the severity of the offence in their allocation of suspension time.

10.7 ***Umpiring Guidelines – Junior Divisions***

10.7.1 Refer to EGHA Junior Hockey Rules

10.8 ***Umpiring Guidelines - Control Cards***

10.8.1 Use of control cards shall be utilised for all grades.

- Any player directly receiving a Red Card shall be reported on the card by the Umpires and be dealt with by the Tribunal in a manner as laid down within these By-Laws and the Constitution.

10.8.2 Remember: Green card, second offence becomes automatic Yellow, then any further offence becomes automatic Red.

- No cards of the same colour shall be given to the same player.
- Reference – Associations Code of Conduct and Rules of Hockey Guidelines.

## **11.0 COMPLAINTS; GENERAL CONDUCT PROTESTS OR DISPUTES**

11.1 The substance of any change, protest, dispute, complaints and the like which relates to the game of hockey, shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Association within 48 hours of the alleged complaint.

11.2 Should it be deemed necessary by the Protests and Disputes Committee the Club against which the complaint is lodged, shall be given at least 48 hours notice by the Secretary, of the time and place at which a Club representative and the player or players concerned may be asked to appear before the Protests and Disputes Committee.

11.3 Each and every complaint must be accompanied by a Complaint fee as set by the management

The fee to be reviewed annually by the Association Management Committee

11.4 Should a complaint be deemed frivolous, the party making the complaint shall forfeit said fee, if upheld the fee is to be refunded.

11.5 In the event of an Association, Club, player, official or member being proved to the satisfaction of the Management Committee to have been guilty of any violation of the By-Laws or misconduct, the Management Committee shall have the power to order the offending body or person to be expelled or suspended from the Association or dealt with in such a manner as the Executive shall deem fit.

11.6 It shall be the duty of any Umpire and the Captain of the opposing team to make a complaint in circumstances of a serious nature such as striking a player, deliberate foul play, and abusive or obscene language. The Captain of each team and the Umpires concerned may be requested to appear at the meeting of the Disputes Committee when the offence is dealt with.

11.7 The Executive Committee may call upon any member of the Association to reply to any question as may be put, and if such member after receiving due notice shall fail to answer such a question, they shall be reported to the Club to which they belong, be disqualified from holding any position under the Association and shall suffer any further penalty which may be imposed by the Executive or appointed persons.

## **12.0 ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS**

- 12.1 The Association can elect to nominate teams at the various State Country Championships or any other competitions in which participation may benefit Goldfields Hockey.
- 12.2 The Association shall reserve the right to nominate the number of teams, grades and age groups within such events that it shall participate.
- 12.3 The Association shall pay affiliation charges and levies applicable to such events.
- 12.4 The Association shall also register its Uniform with Hockey WA.
- 12.5 The Association shall also reserve the right to pay its Coaches and Managers such monies it deems fit, other than the normal costs incurred with such positions which are already deemed refundable, under the Constitution and By-Laws.

### **13.0 TWO TEAMS IN ONE GRADE**

- 13.1 Where any Club has two teams in one grade, these teams shall be numerically listed.
- 13.2 At the end of the first round of fixtures, members of each team shall be registered with the Secretary and the Records Director of the Association, as being a member of that team.
- 13.3. If the Clubs wish to change players between such teams, a regrading application of players shall be made in writing to the Regrading Committee, via the Records Director.

Such application once granted and the team has then entered the last round of fixtures, each side shall be considered a higher grade, and should any player participate with other team/s cannot drop back to the previous without permission of the Executive Management or appointed committee.

### **14.0 GRADES AND GRADING - GENERAL**

- 14.1 Management of duly appointed Committee shall cause the Senior Grades of the Winter Competition to be divided into alphabetical divisions and, if required, numerical grades commencing with the A1 Grade.
- 14.2 Each club shall endeavour to have one team in each alphabetical grade up to the number of senior teams that it has.
- 14.3 Where two teams may compete in any one grade they shall be entered by numerical AND where possible Clubs should have an alternate strip.
- 14.4 There may also be a division known as Veterans Grades. The Veterans shall be one or more grades and the qualifications for playing in a Veterans grade shall as set down from time-to-time by the Management Committee.
- 14.5 ***Junior Grades***
  - 14.5.1 Reference should be made to the EGHA Junior Hockey Rules.
- 14.6 ***Grading Guidelines – Competitions Committee***
  - 14.6.1 This Committee shall be responsible for player regrading. Application for such must be in writing no later than noon the Friday preceding the fixture to be played.
  - 14.6.2 Management or Committee shall have the power to call for such evidence as it may require for the purpose of allocating players to grades and if considered necessary
  - 14.6.3 Management or Committee decisions shall be final with regard to the grading of players.

14.6.4 No member may sit where regrading effects a player from their own Club.

## **15.0 GRADES AND GRADING - JUNIORS**

- 15.1 All matters concerning these areas in respect to Local and State Hockey shall be handled by the Junior Committee in liaison with the Competitions Committee.
- 15.2 Each Club shall have a representative on this Committee.  
The Co-ordinator shall, where possible, not act as a representative of their own Club at such a meeting, thus not being eligible to vote on decisions, unless a Club Representative.  
Where a decision cannot be obtained, it shall be referred to a Management Committee meeting.
- 15.3 Attendance for such a meeting shall not be compulsory but all Clubs, but are urged to attend, thereby in the absence of any representative that Club shall abide by the decisions made.
- 15.4 Minutes shall be taken with voting outcomes and all shall be tabled by report to the Management Committee.

## **16.0 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- a) Open meeting
- b) Apologies
- c) Reading of previous AGM Minutes
- d) Presentation of Annual Reports
- e) Election of:
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Directors
  - Patrons
  - Association Auditors
- f) Notice of motion
- g) Closure of meeting.

## **17.0 GENERAL ADMINISTRATION - ASSOCIATION**

- 17.1 ***Honoraria***  
The Association may award such Honoraria as it considers fit for services rendered to or for the Association.
- 17.2 ***Copy of Rules***  
A copy of the Constitution, Rules and By-Laws of the Association shall be supplied to all Clubs/Associations, also to every member of the Association upon demand.
- 17.3 ***Publications***  
The Association may publish a journal or magazine or some form of publication for the purpose of furthering the objectives of the Association.  
The policy of the journal, magazine or publication shall be determined by the Executive, a Sub-Committee thereof, or an Officer of the Association delegated by Management
- 17.4 ***Circulars and Notices to Members***  
Details of all circulars and/or notices

- Be forwarded to members shall be recorded in a book kept for this purpose.
- Details so recorded will be considered prima facie evidence that such a notice or circular has been received by a member in accordance with the normal postal procedure.

**17.5 *Income and Property***

The income and property of the Association whensoever derived shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this constitution directly or indirectly by way of dividend bonus or otherwise howsoever to its members provided that nothing herein shall prevent the payment in good faith or remuneration to any Officer or Servant of the Association for services actively rendered to the Association.

**18.0 RULES OF THE GAME - PLAYING**

- 18.1 All competitions or games conducted by the Association shall be conducted in accordance with the Official Rules Hockey
- 18.2 Variations or modifications to suit any particular set of circumstances must be with full approval of Management.

**19.0 RULES OF THE GAME - INTERPRETATION**

- 19.1 In any instance where a ruling is required as to the intent or purpose of any rule as included in the Official Rules of Hockey or in the event of a dispute arising as to the interpretation of any rule, the matter shall be determined by the Official Rules Interpreter OR Umpires Management Panel as from time-to-time be appointed by the Association.
- 19.2 It shall be the duty of the Rule Interpreter OR Umpires Management Panel to report to Management the nature of all matters referred to for determination together with his/her decision regarding the matter.
- 19.3 In any instance where the decision of the Rules Interpreter is not acceptable to the majority of the Management Committee the matter shall be referred to the Hockey WA for final decision.
- 19.4 Any interpretation supplied by the Hockey WA Rules Interpreter shall become the accepted interpretation and shall be compiled with the Association and their umpires.

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**21.0 REPLAYS – COMPETITION MATCHES**

- In all cases where a replay of any fixture is necessary it shall be replayed at such a venue and such a time and date as ordered.
- The teams playing a replayed fixture shall consist of the same players as originally selected for the fixture unless in special circumstances the Competitions Committee allows a change.

## **22.0 INSURANCE OF PLAYERS**

- 22.1 The Association shall maintain wherever possible a contributory insurance scheme to cover all registered players against injuries sustained whilst playing hockey at their headquarters or any other approved venue, or in the course of an approved visit to any other venue.
- 22.2 Where the Association is unable to arrange satisfactory cover, the Association shall not be liable for any injury sustained by any person whilst playing hockey at their headquarters or any other venue.
- 22.3 Such course from above shall be notified in writing to all Clubs at the start of each season.

## **23.0 POWERS AND DUTIES - CLUBS**

- 23.1 Clubs do not have the power to commit the Association.
- 23.2 Clubs shall comply with all reasonable requests of Sub-Committees of the Association and in particular the Competitions Committee

## **24.0 SUSPENSION OF PLAYER BY CLUB**

Where any player is suspended by his Club or Association for misconduct at a hockey fixture and the fact of the suspension is advised to this Association by the suspending Club or Association, then the player shall not be permitted to participate in a hockey fixture in this State for the duration of his/her suspension, save that management committee may vary the period of, or remove the suspension, as it deems fit.

## **25.0 *Left Blank - pending bylaw additions review***

## **26.0 AMALGAMATION – OF CLUBS**

In the event of an amalgamation of Clubs after the close of one season and prior to the commencement of the next season:

- a) Management shall have the power to grade the teams nominated by the new Club in such a manner as in its opinion shall produce a balanced competition.
- b) Management may determine the basis upon which players in teams nominated by the new Club may be graded so that the new Club does not gain an unfair advantage by reason of the amalgamation.
- c) Management may take such other determinations as in its opinion are necessary for the fair conduct of the Goldfields Winter Competition.

## **27.0 TROPHIES AND AWARDS**

27.1 Management shall have the power to allocate trophies to various grades and to decide upon awards for meritorious performances during competitions conducted by the Association.

27.2 The Association vote counts for all Grades shall be handled by a Committee formed for such purpose of which the Records Director shall be an automatic member.

This Committee will inform Management of results and issue the Secretary with written copies of results for tabling at the meeting following presentations.

27.3 The Association shall provide Club banners for the winners of the following categories:

a) Challenge Cups

b) Premierships

All members of Premiership Teams shall receive an individual small pennant or medallion.

In addition, the Association shall provide the following awards -

a) Fairest and Best Award

b) Runner Up Fairest and Best

c) Leading Goal Scorer Award

d) Best on Ground Grand Finals Award

e) Champion Club Awards

i) Junior

ii) Senior

27.4 All Challenge Cups and Finals Perpetual Trophies are to stay in the Association Clubrooms, now that the Stadium has been built.

## **28.0 JURISDICTION**

28.1 For the purpose of these By-Laws, members of affiliated Clubs are considered to be within the Jurisdiction of the Association whilst they are in the precincts of any field or building being hired or used by the Association for the purpose of conducting any match or competition or any other business of the Association.

28.2 Members of any team selected to visit other States or to participate in games at other State centres whether such games are organised by the Association or the Club concerned, are deemed to be with the jurisdiction of the Association from the time the team departs from Kalgoorlie until such time as all members return to Kalgoorlie.

## **29.0 LIQUOR RESTRICTIONS**

A member of an affiliated Club or Association shall not convey liquor into any building or premises being used by the Association for the purpose of conducting any matches or competition, neither shall any person as aforesaid consume liquor on the premises mentioned in this rule except with express permission of the Management Committee, such permission having previously been obtained in writing.



### **30.0 INFRINGEMENT OF BY-LAWS**

Management shall have the power to impose such penalties as may be decided upon by a majority of members present at a meeting of Management upon any affiliated Member, Team or Official, in the event of an infringement of these rules.

### **31.0 SUBSCRIPTIONS, TEAM NOMINATIONS AND LEVIES**

31.1 Management shall have the power to fix the amount of Annual Subscriptions of each financial year, which subscription may be related to the number and/or grade of teams nominated by the member Clubs and/or member teams.

31.2 The Management shall have the power to fix the amount of Annual subscription of each financial year in respect of Association members, due at specified dates.

31.3 ***Subscription Setting***

The amount or method of calculation of such Annual subscription shall be decided upon by Management *prior to the 15th day of March* in each year, failing which the decision for the previous year shall stand.

31.4 ***Subscription Payment***

31.4.1 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of May in each year, each Club affiliate Association shall pay this Association at least 30% of its Annual Subscription, which shall be referred to as the first moiety.

31.4.2 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of June in each year each Club shall pay to the Association at least a further 30% of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the second moiety.

31.4.3 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of July in each year each Club shall pay to the Association the outstanding balance of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the third moiety.

31.5 In addition to the Annual Subscription, Management may from time-to-time, prior to the date fixed for the second moiety, fix such levies and charges as it sees fit, giving reasonable time for payment.

31.6 ***Penalties - Subscriptions/Levies***

In the event of any Club failing to pay a charge, fine, levy or either of the moieties of such subscription by the date and time stipulated for each such payment

- Each such Club shall incur a 10% surcharge on the amount owing.
- The Treasurer shall thereupon be responsible for the posting of a letter to the Secretary of the club. Should the Club not be financial by 5.00 pm on the 10th working day from the date of posting to that Club
- Shall not score points in any game played by the Senior Teams of that Club until such time as the amount owing in relation to that charge, fine, levy or moiety is paid.
- Such shall also apply to any Junior Clubs who do not have Senior sides, and
- Be suspended from having the right of voting at General or Special or Annual General Meetings, until the matter is resolved.

31.7 A team which is nominated and is not withdrawn (in the manner hereinafter set out) before either the first or the second round of fixtures is to be regarded for the purpose of calculation of the Annual Subscription as having played the whole of that round and that Subscriptions related to that team for each such round, should Management choose make payment by team nomination.

Where a Club wishes to withdraw a team, such withdrawal must be made by delivering the Notice of Withdrawal of that team in writing to the Secretary or Director of Administration or office of the Association by 2.00 pm on the Friday at least fourteen (14) days prior to the beginning of that round, whether or not that team is scheduled to play in first fixture day or that round scheduled for that grade.

### **32.0 ADMINISTRATION OF BY-LAWS**

32.1 Management may also, from time to time, make, alter and repeal By-laws:

- a) Regulating the use of grounds and premises by members of the Association or their individual members and the admission thereto by visitors for the purposes of playing thereon or the watching thereof.
- b) Regulating the holding of hockey competitions and matches.
- c) Generally for the good conduct of the affairs of the Association, Management may disallow the making, alteration

or repeal of a By-law at a duly constituted meeting on a motion of which due notice has been given and to the extent that is disallowed the By-law becomes void and of no effect as from the date of the Management meeting

Provided a By-law is not inconsistent with this Constitution it is binding on all members and shall be construed as part of the Constitution.

32.2 The making, alteration or repeal of a Rule or Bylaw should be reported to members with fourteen (14) days of the date of the meeting of Management at which the making, alteration or repeal was made

32.3 The By-Laws of the Association described are applicable to all members, Clubs, players and Officials of the Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association.

Management as elected will monitor adherence to the By-Laws and take such action as necessary as a result of a breach of these By-Laws being brought to their attention.

Any application to the Competitions Committee or Regrading Committee as referred in these By-Laws must be lodged at the office of the Association or Secretary as soon as practicable after the Club is aware that an application to play a player is necessary under the by-Laws

### **33.0 ITEMS NOT PROVIDED FOR**

Any matter not covered by the scope of the By-Laws provided and that comes within the objects of the Association shall be dealt with by the Management Committee or duly appointed Sub-Committee.

## **BY-LAW DEFINITIONS**

- Hockey Australia      Australian Hockey Association (Inc.)
- Hockey WA              Western Australian Hockey Association (Inc.)
- Member                  Affiliated Member (Club, Team, Life Members)
- Officer Elected Persons to represent the Association in specific roles
- FIH                        Federation de International Hockey
- EGHA                      Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association

## **ADDENDUM GUIDELINES OF THE ASSOCIATION**

The following guidelines as have been set down by the Association Management, may be reviewed, amended or repealed from time-to-time, with the guidelines of the Association, Hockey WA and Hockey Australia.

- Appendix A - EGHA Junior Hockey Rules
- Players Code of Conduct
- Guidelines relating to Storms
- Guidelines relating to Pregnant Players
- Guidelines relating to Blood-Rules

Amendments Register		
Date	Changed From	Changed To
8/4/12	5.11.1 The leading two teams at the completion of the second round of each grade shall contest the Challenge Cup.	5.11.1 The leading two teams at the completion of the first round of each grade shall contest the Challenge Cup.
8/4/12	5.11.2 All players in a Challenge Cup team must have played at least two (2) fixtures during the Challenge Cup Qualification period during the current season for that Club in that grade or a lower grade	5.11.2 All players in a Challenge Cup team must have played at least one (1) fixture during the Challenge Cup Qualification period during the current season for that Club in that grade or a lower grade.
23/11/13	1.2.5.1 There shall be three (3) Director elected to the Association Executive Management Committee.	1.2.5.1 There shall be five (5) Director elected to the Association Executive Management Committee.
23/11/13	31.4.1 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of May in each year, each Club affiliate Association shall pay this Association at least one half of its Annual Subscription, which half shall be referred to as the first moiety.	31.4.1 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of May in each year, each Club affiliate Association shall pay this Association at least 30% of its Annual Subscription, which shall be referred to as the first moiety.
23/11/13	31.4.2 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of June in each year each Club shall pay to the Association the balance of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the second moiety.	31.4.2 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of June in each year each Club shall pay to the Association at least a further 30% of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the second moiety.
23/11/13	Added	31.4.3 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 30th day of July in each year each Club shall pay to the Association the outstanding balance of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the third moiety
26/03/15	<i>Whole Document</i> where the Executive Management Committee has been referred to as The Executive, The Executive Committee or Board	Executive Management Committee
26/03/15	<i>Whole Document</i> where the Competitions Committee has been referred to as The Permits and Regrading Committee, The Permits Competition Committee, Director of Records, The Registration and Match Records Committee	The Competitions Committee
26/03/15	2.6 Tribunal Guidelines• If any person shall fail to answer any questions or shall conduct themselves in an unseemly or obstructive manner, impose a fine not exceeding \$100.00 and suspend that person from participating in a game of hockey for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months;	2.6 Tribunal Guidelines• If any person shall fail to answer any questions or shall conduct themselves in an unseemly or obstructive manner, impose a fine not exceeding \$200.00 and/or suspend that person from participating in a game of hockey for a period not exceeding twelve (12) months;
26/03/15	2.6 • Adjourn any sitting of the Tribunal; impose a fine not	• Adjourn any sitting of the Tribunal;

	exceeding \$100 on any person or club who has in the opinion of the Tribunal made a complaint which is trivial, frivolous or vexatious;	impose a fine not exceeding \$200 on any person or club who has in the opinion of the Tribunal made a complaint which is trivial, frivolous or vexatious;
26/03/15	5.1.7 Each Club Secretary shall forward to the Association Secretary a list of its members, with addresses being optional, for registration, by the THIRD FIXTURE DATE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S SEASON.	5.1.7 Each Club shall input members directly into the required Hockey WA Data Management system a list of its members, with addresses being optional, for registration, by the THIRD FIXTURE DATE OF THE ASSOCIATION'S SEASON.
26/03/15	<p>5.4.1 During the Winter (Field) competition, a player may play in any grade without the necessity for a re-grading permit, save that after the first three fixtured games of the season on the day that a team has its bye, a player normally a member of that team shall not be relegated from that team</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has previously during that season, played in the lower grade to which they are relegated, OR</li> <li>• Has been granted permission by the Regrading Committee, OR</li> <li>• If a player is injured in an Association team non fixtured event during that week, is unable through injury to play in their fixture, that player can be replaced by any player from the Club's lower grade teams who may have played on the previous day/fixture. In such an event the permit Committee must be notified within three (3) days, failing which that team forfeits the fixture, OR</li> <li>• Returning after absence, injury or illness.</li> </ul>	<p>5.4.1 During the Winter (Field) competition, a player may play in any grade without the necessity for a re-grading permit, save that after the first three fixtured games of the season on the day that a team has its bye or forfeits a game, they cannot play in a lower game unless permission has been granted by the Competitions Committee :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Application for permission must be in writing and submitted to the Conveyenor of the Competitions by noon the Friday before the fixture game</li> </ul>
26/03/15	<p>In addition, to be eligible to participate in the semi-Final, Final or Grand Final Fixtures, each player:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No player may take part in the Finals Series unless they have played three (3) games for their Club during the season in progress, or met guidelines of Governing By-Laws of Regrading – OR</li> <li>• Must have played in that grade or lower for their last three (3) qualifying round matches, OR</li> <li>• Must have played at least half their fixtures for the season in that grade or lower, OR</li> <li>• Must obtain permission from the Regrading and Permits Committee which will meet on the Friday prior to the Semi-Finals, Final or Grand Final</li> <li>• Only in special circumstances when it is proved to the satisfaction of the Competitions Permits Committee that an unfair advantage if not the objective of the Club, may a permit be</li> </ul>	<p>In addition, to be eligible to participate in the semi-Final, Final or Grand Final Fixtures, each player:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No player may take part in the Finals Series unless they have played three (3) games for their Club during the season in progress, or met guidelines of Governing By-Laws of Regrading – OR</li> <li>• Must have played in that grade or lower for their last three (3) qualifying round matches, OR</li> <li>• Must have played at least half their fixtures for the season in that grade or lower, OR</li> <li>• Must submit a request by noon Friday prior to the game to obtain permission from the Competitions Committee which will meet on the Friday prior to the Semi-Finals, Final or Grand Final</li> <li>• If a senior player plays in a higher grade team in any game deemed a final and that higher grade team is eliminated, that player is ineligible to play for any lower grade teams for any remaining finals unless</li> </ul>

	granted.	<p>permission by means of special circumstances is approved by the competition committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only in special circumstances when it is proved to the satisfaction of the Competitions Committee that an unfair advantage if not the objective of the Club, may a permit be granted.</li> </ul>
26/03/15	5.4.8.1 A clearance must be obtained from their old Club before a player can play for another team.. A transfer from Club to Club must be effected no later than three (3) matches before the semi-finals. A player shall be deemed to be ineligible should this requirement not be met.	5.4.8.1 A clearance must be obtained from the players former Club before a player can play for another club, or before d registering with a new club. This applies to any Western Australian Hockey WA affiliated club and Associations. A transfer from Club to Club must be effected no later than three (3) matches before the semi-finals. A player shall be deemed to be ineligible should this requirement not be met.
26/03/15	5.4.8.4 Such clearance must be lodged at the Association Office or to the Director of Records by 5.00 pm on the working day immediately preceding the day of the fixture in which the Club proposes to play that person.	5.4.8.4 Such clearance must be lodged to the Competitions committee by 12 noon on the Friday immediately preceding the day of the fixture in which the Club proposes to play that person.
26/03/15	<p>5.5.1 No player shall be permitted to play in any two grades or games in any one week of play without written from the other team - in second match.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This second match will not form any part of qualification for Challenge Cups or Finals.</li> </ul>	<p>5.5 Interchange of Players Between Grades</p> <p>5.5.1 No player shall be permitted to play in any two grades or games in any one week of play without written permission on the match card from the other team - in second match.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This only applies to make up a maximum of 11 field players unless otherwise agreed by both coaches</li> <li>This second match will not form any part of qualification for Challenge Cups or Finals.</li> </ul>
26/03/15	5.6.3 Where any team, because of extreme circumstances, requires to postpone or defer a scheduled fixture, application, in writing must be made to Management at least six (6) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the fixture which is required to be postponed or deferred.	5.6.3 Where any team, because of extreme circumstances, requires to postpone or defer a scheduled fixture, application, in writing must be made to Management at least three (3) weeks prior to the scheduled date of the fixture which is required to be postponed or deferred.
26/03/15	<p>5.7.14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Coach, Club Member or Official</li> </ul> <p>o Write the name and Club on the card and ask the Captain to warn the offender that if the harassment persists the game may be suspended and allocation of points shall be decided by the Protests and Disputes Committee.</p>	<p>5.7.14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Coach, Club Member or Official</li> </ul> <p>o Write the name and Club on the card and ask the Captain to warn the offender that if the harassment persists the umpire has the right to apply penalties under the Rules of Hockey regarding players and / or official conduct. In an extreme case the game may be suspended and allocation of points shall be decided by the Protests and Disputes Committee.</p>
26/03/15	5.8.1 A team intending to forfeit must notify the Secretary, the Umpires or Club responsible for umpiring, and	5.8.1 A team intending to forfeit must notify the Competitions Committee, and the other team concerned two (2) days

	the other team concerned two (2) days before the match. The fine for failure to do so, will not apply if a team attempts to field a side but finds on arrival at the ground that there are not the requisite members.	before the match. The fine for failure to do so, will not apply if a team attempts to field a side but finds on arrival at the ground that there are not the requisite members.
26/03/15	7.1.2 The Penalty Cost Shall be: \$ 50.00 per Umpire	7.1.2 The Penalty Cost Shall be: \$ 50.00 per Umpire for senior and \$100 for junior
26/03/15	7.1.3 Any fines incurred, shall be paid within Twenty Eight (28) days of such notice	7.1.3 Any fines incurred, shall be paid within Fourteen (14) days of such notice
26/03/15	7.2 Busy Bees	Duplicated - Removed
26/03/15	<p>7.6 Non-Return of Representative Team Uniforms or Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In respect to Juniors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o It shall be the responsibility of the Team Manager &amp; Coach to obtain returns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Late return of uniforms within 21 days of completion of the carnival or championships to the team manager, shall receive an immediate fine of \$ 25.00 for late return.</li> <li>• The fine payment and return of said uniform shall be made within fourteen (14) days.</li> <li>• If at such time have failed to do so, shall receive an account via their Club, in addition to the above, an account for replacement cost, to a minimum value of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o \$20.00 per playing top</li> <li>o \$75.00 per Tracksuit/top cost</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>7.6 Non-Return of Representative Team Uniforms or Equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In respect to Juniors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o It shall be the responsibility of the Team Manager &amp; Coach to obtain returns.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Late return of uniforms within 21 days of completion of the carnival or championships to the team manager, shall receive an immediate fine of \$ 25.00 for late return.</li> <li>• The fine payment and return of said uniform shall be made within fourteen (14) days.</li> <li>• If at such time have failed to do so, shall receive an account via their Club, in addition to the above, an account for replacement cost will be issued</li> </ul>
26/03/15	Removed Section	8.0 Removed Sub-section - Ball Boys &
26/03/15	9.0 JUNIOR DIVISION GUIDELINES AND RULES	<p>9.0 JUNIOR DIVISION GUIDELINES AND RULES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to Association Junior By-laws</li> <li>• In the absence of any special guidelines within these junior laws for the management of junior hockey; then referral shall be made to these By-laws which shall prevail.</li> </ul>
26/03/15	10.3.1 Any Club failing to supply its allocated umpire or umpires shall be penalised 0.50 Premiership Points per game for each umpire it fails to provide.	10.3.1 Any Club failing to supply its allocated umpire or umpires shall be penalised 1.0 Premiership Points per game for each umpire it fails to provide.
26/03/15	10.5.3 Any Credits Due to the Club at the conclusion of the season shall be paid out by Cheque	10.5.3 Any Credits Due to the Club at the conclusion of the season shall be paid out

26/03/15	<p>10.5.1 It shall be the right and duty of the Umpire to suspend any player for no less than five (5 ) minutes for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliberately striking any person on the field;</li> <li>• Deliberate foul play;</li> <li>• Abusive or obscene language;</li> <li>• Back-chatting or arguing with an Umpire.</li> </ul> <p>In an extreme case, the Umpire and opposing coach may enter a written complaint to the Executive Committee to be dealt with.</p> <p>Umpires should consider the severity of the offence in their allocation of suspension time.</p>	<p>10.5.1 It shall be the right and duty of the Umpire to suspend any player for no less than TWO (2) minutes for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deliberately striking any person on the field;</li> <li>• Deliberate foul play;</li> <li>• Abusive or obscene language;</li> <li>• Back-chatting or arguing with an Umpire.</li> </ul> <p>In an extreme case, the Umpire or opposing coach may enter a written complaint to the Executive Committee to be dealt with.</p> <p>Umpires should consider the severity of the offence in their allocation of suspension time.</p>
26/03/15	<p>10.5.1 In Under 13's or a Sub Junior Hockey match, Umpires in normal matches, shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• send players to their coach for disciplinary measures on the first offence, for bad sportsmanship or tackles etc. This player can be replaced with a substitute, the offender must stay out of the game for five (5) minutes.</li> </ul> <p>Second offence shall be outlined as per 10.5</p>	<p>10.5.1 Refer to Junior Bylaws</p>
26/03/15	<p>10.7.1 Use of control cards shall be utilised from Under 16's upwards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any player receiving a Red Card shall be reported on the card by the Umpires and be dealt with by the Tribunal in a manner as laid down within these By-Laws and the Constitution.</li> </ul>	<p>10.7.1 Use of control cards shall be utilised for all grades.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Any player directly receiving a Red Card shall be reported on the card by the Umpires and be dealt with by the Tribunal in a manner as laid down within these By-Laws and the Constitution.</li> </ul>
26/03/15	<p>11.3 Each and every complaint must be accompanied by a Complaint fee of \$25.</p>	<p>11.3 Each and every complaint must be accompanied by a Complaint fee as set by the management</p>
26/03/15	<p>11.5 In the event of an Association, Club, player, official or member being proved to the satisfaction of the Executive to have been guilty of any violation of the By-Laws or misconduct, the Management Committee shall have the power to order the offending body or person to be expelled or suspended from the Association or dealt with in such a manner as the Executive shall deem fit.</p>	<p>11.5 In the event of an Association, Club, player, official or member being proved to the satisfaction of the Management Committee to have been guilty of any violation of the By-Laws or misconduct, the Management Committee shall have the power to order the offending body or person to be expelled or suspended from the Association or dealt with in such a manner as the Executive shall deem fit.</p>
26/03/15	<p>14.4 There may also be a division known as Veterans Grades. The Veterans shall be one or more grades and the qualifications for playing in a Veterans grade shall as set down from time-to-time by the Board</p>	<p>14.4 There may also be a division known as Veterans Grades. The Veterans shall be one or more grades and the qualifications for playing in a Veterans grade shall as set down from time-to-time by the Management Committee</p>



26/03/15	<p>14.6 Grading Guidelines – Competitions Committee</p> <p>14.6.1 This Committee shall be responsible for player regrading. Application for such must be in writing no later than 5.00 pm on the third working day preceding the fixture to be played.</p>	<p>14.6 Grading Guidelines – Competitions Committee</p> <p>14.6.1 This Committee shall be responsible for player regrading. Application for such must be in writing no later than 12 noon the Friday preceding the fixture to be played.</p>
26/3/15	<p>15.2 Each Club shall have a representative on this Committee.</p> <p>The coordinator shall, where possible, not act as a representative of their own Club at such a meeting, thus not being eligible to vote on decisions, unless a Club Representative.</p> <p>Where a decision cannot be obtained, it shall be referred to an Executive Management meeting.</p>	<p>15.2 Each Club shall have a representative on this Committee.</p> <p>The Coordinator shall, where possible, not act as a representative of their own Club at such a meeting, thus not being eligible to vote on decisions, unless a Club Representative.</p> <p>Where a decision cannot be obtained, it shall be referred to a Management Committee meeting.</p>
26/03/15	<p>21.0 REPLAYS – COMPETITION MATCHES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In all cases where a replay of any fixture is necessary it shall be replayed at such a venue and such a time and date as ordered.</li> <li>The teams playing a replayed fixture shall consist of the same players as originally selected for the fixture unless in special circumstances the Permit Committee allows a change</li> </ul>	<p>21.0 REPLAYS – COMPETITION MATCHES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In all cases where a replay of any fixture is necessary it shall be replayed at such a venue and such a time and date as ordered.</li> <li>The teams playing a replayed fixture shall consist of the same players as originally selected for the fixture unless in special circumstances the Competitions Committee allows a change</li> </ul>
26/03/15	<p>23.0 POWERS AND DUTIES - CLUBS</p> <p>23.1 Clubs do not have the power to commit the Association.</p> <p>23.2 Clubs shall comply with all reasonable requests of Sub-Committees of the Association and in particular the Permits and protests and disputes Tribunal</p>	<p>23.0 POWERS AND DUTIES - CLUBS</p> <p>23.1 Clubs do not have the power to commit the Association.</p> <p>23.2 Clubs shall comply with all reasonable requests of Sub-Committees of the Association and in particular the Competitions Committee</p>
26/03/15	<p>27.3 The Association shall provide Club banners for the winners of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenge Cups</li> <li>Premierships</li> </ol> <p>All members of Premiership Teams shall receive an individual small pennant or medallion.</p> <p>In addition, the Association shall provide the following awards -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairest and Best Award</li> <li>Leading Goal Scorer Award</li> <li>Best on Ground Grand Finals Award</li> <li>Champion Club Awards</li> </ol>	<p>27.3 The Association shall provide Club banners for the winners of the following categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Challenge Cups</li> <li>Premierships</li> </ol> <p>All members of Premiership Teams shall receive an individual small pennant or medallion.</p> <p>In addition, the Association shall provide the following awards -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fairest and Best Award</li> <li>Runner Up Fairest and Best</li> <li>Leading Goal Scorer Award</li> <li>Best on Ground Grand Finals Award</li> </ol>

	i) Junior ii) Senior	e) Champion Club Awards i) Junior ii) Senior
26/03/15	31.4.3 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 30th day of July in each year each Club shall pay to the Association the outstanding balance of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the third moiety.	31.4.3 Not later than 5.00 pm on the 15th day of July in each year each Club shall pay to the Association the outstanding balance of its Annual Subscription which balance shall be referred to as the third moiety.
26/03/15	32.2 <b>Addition</b>	32.2 The making, alteration or repeal of a Rule or Bylaw should be reported to members with fourteen (14) days of the date of the meeting of Management at which the making, alteration or repeal was made
26/03/15	32.2 The By-Laws of the Association described are applicable to all members, Clubs, players and Officials of the Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association.	32.3 The By-Laws of the Association described are applicable to all members, Clubs, players and Officials of the Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association.
26/03/15	BY-LAW DEFINITIONS o Hockey Australia Australian Hockey Association (Inc.) o Hockey WA Western Australian Hockey Association (Inc.) o WAIHA Western Australian Indoor Hockey Association o Member Affiliated Member (Club, Team, Life Members) o Officer Elected Persons to represent the Association in specific roles o FIH Federation de International Hockey	BY-LAW DEFINITIONS o Hockey Australia Australian Hockey Association (Inc.) o Hockey WA Western Australian Hockey Association (Inc.) o Member Affiliated Member (Club, Team, Life Members) o Officer Elected Persons to represent the Association in specific roles o FIH Federation de International Hockey
24/03/17	By-law Definitions	<b>Addition of:</b> EGHA – Eastern Goldfields Hockey Association
24/03/17	<b>Change from</b> – 5.2.7.2 In respect of junior aged players (up to Under 17 years) the date of birth shall be required	<b>Change to</b> - 5.1.7.1 In respect of Junior Aged Players, the date of birth shall be required
24/03/17	<b>Change from</b> – 5.4.7 For reference to qualifications for Junior Aged Competitions refer to Junior By-laws	<b>Change to</b> -5.4.7 Player qualifications for Junior Aged Competitions refer to EGHA Junior Hockey Rules.
24/03/17	<b>Change From</b> – 5.11.3 For Junior Competition, refer to the By-laws for Junior Hockey	<b>Change to</b> - 5.11.3 For Junior competition, refer to the EGHA Junior Hockey Rules
24/03/17	<b>Change from</b> – 5.13.8 EXCEPTION TO TIE BREAK RULE	<b>Change to</b> - 5.13.8 EXCEPTIONS may apply for competitions played at the Junior

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ UNDER 13 GRADES</li> <li>▪ Refer to By-laws for Junior Hockey</li> </ul>	Level; refer to EGHA Junior Hockey Rules.
24/03/17	<p><b>Change from – 9.0 JUNIOR DIVISION GUIDELINES AND RULES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Please refer to Association Junior By-laws</li> <li>▪ In the absence of any special guidelines within these junior laws for the management of junior hockey; then referral shall be made to these By-laws which shall prevail</li> </ul>	<p><b>Change to- 9.0 EGHA JUNIOR HOCKEY RULES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 9.1 For rules pertaining to Association Junior Competition; refer to Appendix ‘A’ - EGHA Rules for Junior Hockey</li> <li>▪ 9.2 In the absence of any special guidelines within the EGHA Junior rules; then those outlined in these by-laws shall prevail.</li> </ul>
24/03/17	<p><b>Bylaw 2.4.2.2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Change From:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overseeing the implementation of junior hockey programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hook-in2-Hockey</li> <li>• Minkey</li> <li>• Half-field Hockey</li> <li>• Structured Age Competitions of the Association</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Bylaw 2.4.2.2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Change to:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Overseeing the implementation of junior hockey programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Hook.in2.Hockey</li> <li>▪ Structured Age Competitions, and</li> <li>▪ Other Modified Programs for the development of hockey</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
24/03/17	<p><b>By-law Section 8.0</b></p> <p><b>Change From:</b> Removed sub-section – Ball Boys and Girls</p>	<p><b>By-law Section 8.0</b></p> <p><b>Change To:</b> Left Blank Purposely; pending future bylaw additions review</p>
24/03/17	<p><b>By-law Section 20.0</b></p> <p><b>Change From:</b> Removed sub-section – Challenge Cups (See 5.11)</p>	<p><b>By-law Section 20.0</b></p> <p><b>Change To:</b> Left Blank Purposely; pending future bylaw additions review</p>
24/03/17	<p><b>By-law Section 25.0</b></p> <p><b>Change From:</b> Removed sub-section – Goals and Nets</p>	<p><b>By-law Section 25.0</b></p> <p><b>Change To:</b> Left Blank Purposely; pending future bylaw additions review</p>
18/11/17	<p><b>By-law Section 1.2.5.1</b></p> <p><b>Change From:</b></p> <p>1.2.5.1 There shall be Five (5) Directors elected to the Association Executive Management Committee.</p>	<p><b>By-law Section 1.2.5.1</b></p> <p><b>Change To:</b></p> <p>1.2.5.1 There shall be Minimum of Three (3) to Maximum of Five (5) Directors elected to the Association Executive Management Committee.</p>