



HOCKEY IRELAND PLAYER REGISTRATION RULES

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1. HOCKEY IRELAND PLAYER REGISTRATION RULES

- 1.1 Any Club competing in an Irish Competition must be correctly registered on Gameday system for each Competition in which they wish to enter **(see Appendix 1)**
- 1.2 Any player playing in an Irish Club Competition must be registered on Gameday system to the Club in which they are a bona fide playing member (Except for Indoor – refer to indoor rules) **(see Appendix 2)**
- 1.3 New players transferring from outside of Hockey Ireland need to submit a No Objection Release form to the Hockey Ireland Office before the transfer can be considered fully completed.
- 1.4 Responsibility lies with each club to ensure both their club, teams and players are registered correctly on Gameday system. Hockey Ireland accepts no responsibility for late or incorrect registration.
- 1.5 Fielding of an ineligible player is a very serious matter and can lead to expulsion of the team from the relevant competition and/or a fine of up to €1,500 and/or deduction of points and/or award of a 5-nil walkover to an opposing team. Such matters will be considered by the Competitions Working Group in accordance with the Rules and Regulations and the process outlined in the Hockey Ireland Constitution and the penalty to be applied shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Working Group.
- 1.6 The Hockey Ireland Board reserve the right to apply further penalties of a fine of up to an additional €1500 against any team, club or organisation which is determined by the Appeals Committee (or, on appeal, Just Sport Ireland) to have engaged in frivolous or vexatious appeals against a decision of the Competitions Working Group.

APPENDICES

APPENDIX 1 GAMEDAY MANAGER DETAILS

ALL PLAYERS in your club must be registered to your club on Gameday prior to playing in an Irish Club Competition and by the date if specified for each Irish competition.

EYHL - IRISH HOCKEY LEAGUE

Any player playing in any round of the EYHL, EY Hockey Champions Trophy, EYHL Provincial Playoffs or the EYHL Final Place Decider, must meet the Hockey Ireland Club Competition Eligibility rules. There is no Hockey Ireland imposed minimum number of players that must be registered on the EYHL team. Each team must adhere to the minimum registration for 1st XI squads that is applicable to other 1st X1s competing within their home province's top tier league.

IRISH SENIOR CUP

Register 13 members including the regular 1st XI goalkeeper for the Irish Senior Cup by 30th September each year. (Follow below instructions, **Appendix 3**) NB: These 13 players should be regular 1st XI playing members and will not be eligible to play in the IJC for your club.

IRISH HOCKEY TROPHY

Register 11 players for your IHT team by 30th September each year, where you also have a team competing in the Irish Junior Cup or Irish Hockey Challenge. (follow below instructions, **Appendix 3**). NB These 11 players should be regular 1st XI playing members and will not be eligible to play in the IHC / IJC for your club.

IRISH HOCKEY CHALLENGE

Register 11 members for the Irish Hockey Challenge by 30th September each year where you also have a team competing in the Irish Junior Cup (follow below instructions, **Appendix 3**). NB These 11 players should be regular 1st XI playing members and will not be eligible to play in the IJC for your club.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP

All members of your IJC need to be registered to your club on Gameday system. You do not need to register players to your IJC team as any bona fide member of your club is eligible to play with the exception of those players who are registered to play on your ISC / IHT or IHC Team.

1.7 **CHANGES TO REGISTRATION**

No club may make a change to their registered 11 (or 13) players for any Irish Cup Competition once the registration is made on Gameday system.

NOTE: Any player not registered with E-Sports Manager will be deemed ineligible to play in all Hockey Ireland Competitions.

APPENDIX 2 - Instructions on registering players on Gameday system

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APPENDIX 3 - Instructions on how to register players to a team