

LISMORE WORKERS CLUB MASTERS GAMES
26 to 28 September, 2025
HOCKEY RULES

1. REGISTRATION

- 1.1 A maximum of eighteen (18) players shall be registered per team. All players participating must be registered.
- 1.2 As it has been necessary to play the teams under the one age group, a player shall be permitted to play in any team provided they are registered. Therefore teams who are short of a player can ask a player from another team to fill in.
- 1.3 Registration cards must be presented if requested.

2. UNIFORM

- 2.1 Teams must play in a proper uniform.
- 2.2 Bike pants must be the same (or very similar) colour as the uniform skirt. Bike pants are not to protrude below the hem of the skirt/skort.

3. RULES OF THE GAME

- 3.1 Rules of the game shall be as set out in the current Hockey Australia Rule Book and Directions to Umpires, 2022, with any variation/modification as determined by NSWVWA Umpires Committee, or as provided for in the Tournament Rules.
- 3.2 Men, are only permitted to push the ball.
They are not to HIT OR FLICK THE BALL

4. UMPIRING

- 4.1 Please advise Wendy Trudgeon if you have a qualified umpire. We WOULD LIKE TEAMS TO SUPPLY ONE UMPIRE.
- 4.2 In all matches the umpire's decision is final. No protests will be entered into.
- 4.3 Seven (7) 'rolling substitutes' shall be permitted. All players Involved in the substitution procedure must be chosen from the players who are registered for the Games.

5. DIVISIONS

- 5.1 There is only one division.

6. POINTSCORE

- 6.1 Points shall be awarded as follows:

WIN: 3 points
DRAW: 1 point
LOSS: 0 points

- 6.2 A team claiming a forfeit shall receive WIN points and a 2-0 goal score for the match and their opponent shall receive NO points and NO goals.
- 6.3 Official point score sheets shall be maintained and displayed at the Games.

7. DECLARATION OF THE GOLD, SILVER AND BRONZE POSITIONS

- 7.1 To determine the position in the division, the team with the greatest number of points shall be first, etc. In the event of teams being level on points at the completion of all games, positions will be declared as follows:

- (a) On goal differences (I.E. goals for minus goals against). The team with the greater result is deemed to hold the higher position.
- (b) If this does not provide a result, then the team with the most goals will be deemed to hold the higher position.
- (c) If there is still no result a SHOOT OUT will be played.

WINNERS: After all games have been played positions will be determined on the point score:

GOLD MEDALS:

SILVER MEDALS:

BRONZE MEDALS:

- 1. JUDICIARY** The committee shall consider all reported matters of misconduct, and where considered necessary, may take appropriate action.