

# 9- Aside Div 1 format 2017

## Warringah Hockey Association

### SUBSTITUTIONS

1. Open Division Teams are encouraged to USE their junior FF Teams PLAYERS AS SUBS during all competition rounds, if required each week.
2. If you play up a JFF PLAYER during round games, 3<sup>rd</sup> week up the JFF PLAYER will automatically be registered in the 9 ASIDE TEAM. (Unless they have registered to play in it as a second Team option).
3. This means share the playing up of junior full field players around to give them experience in higher level otherwise you will lose them to the division higher.
4. You must write on your 9-aside team sheet the JFF PLAYERS NAME AND TEAM THEY HAVE COME FROM each time you use a player.
5. We will not be allowing players to play across divisions this year in Semi and Final Series playoffs.  
You must write your name on card if doing this each week.
6. SEMIS and GRAND FINALS, YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO USE A JFF PLAYER to fill in. Unless you apply by writing and ask for permission from Anne, Cathy Clark and Khalia AND RECEIVE WRITTEN PERMISSION BACK.
7. In SEMI and GRAND FINAL Series, games you will only be able to use the players registered in your team for these games.
8. All players registered in a team, needs to have played five games as usual during the season to play in play-off series games

### RULES

1. All Rules of full field hockey apply as of the 2017 introductions from NSW HOCKEY.
2. Warringah Grass hockey has stricter rules on highball playing due to the danger of grass field hockey. High balls are up to the discretion of each individual umpire that will lead to dangerous play.
3. No goalkeeper is required. It is purely and simply up to each individual team if you want to play with a goalie or not. You can only play with nine players on the field at any one time.

It is purely a team thing, you can play a goalie or not.

4. Penalty corners will be part of the game whether you have a goalie or not.

There are no rule changes. All rules stay the same you are just playing with less players.

## **Raised Ball**

1. As in above the knee. On grass, we are stricter on the above knee rule. It is above the knee of the player opposite not your knee. If the ball raises above the knee, and is dangerous, the Umpire will blow their whistle for a free hit. It is up to the discretion of each umpire controlling each game to make the call.

## **Talking back to the Umpire or intimidating players/Officials**

Under no circumstances are players/Coaches or spectators allowed to argue with or chat back to the Umpire.

This is part of the Official Rules. Any Player, coach or spectator that may try this, will be dealt with, in the appropriate manner.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The reason we are going to nine aside is to grow the comp so that teams have enough players to field teams. Last year teams struggled to field 11 players, so nine seemed the better option. We also as an association would like all clubs and teams to help each other out and bring along your junior players, give them a go in the higher divisions to keep the competition growing.

This format will stay during the 2017 season we will re visit this for 2018

Regards

Cath Clark and Anne Jenkins