

Nepean Hockey Association

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To: All Affiliated Clubs

Subject: Adoption of Hockey Australia Experimental Rules

Background

On 4 May 2010, Hockey NSW distributed a memo in relation to the adoption of new Hockey Australia experimental rules for all remaining State Championships commencing at the u15s Girls North Half State Championships on Saturday 8 May 2010. In this memo, adoption of these rules for local competitions was placed solely within the responsibility of the individual Associations running the competitions.

Hockey Australia Experimental Rule Changes – High Level:

- ◆ Green Card – Two Minute Suspension
- ◆ Breaking at Penalty Corner (both Attackers and Defenders)

Further information is available in the attached PDF document from Hockey Australia.

Options Considered:

For all the 2010 competitions managed by the Joint Management Committee (JMC), the following options were considered:

- ◆ Full or Partial implementation of the experimental rules for Juniors, Women's and Men's competitions effective immediately (i.e. games commencing Friday 14 May 2010)
- ◆ Partial / full implementation for the 2010 Final series only
- ◆ Full implementation from the 2011 season
- ◆ Do Nothing

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Decision:

After careful deliberation, the JMC has decided to partially implement the Hockey Australia experimental rules as follows:

- ◆ **Green Card – Two Minute Suspension**
NOT implemented in the 2010 season – to be further considered for implementation in the 2011 season

- ◆ **Breaking at Penalty Corners**
Implemented in full for both Attackers and Defenders effective immediately – i.e. for all games administered by the JMC (i.e. Junior, Women's and Men's)

Can you please pass on this information to your teams and umpires as soon as possible.

Note that this rule change will take effect immediately (ie from all games commencing on Friday 14 May 2010).

Full wording of the Hockey Australia Experimental rules is provided in the attached PDF document.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact any of the JMC members, or send an email to secretary@nepeanhockey.com.au

Regards,

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Appointed Chairperson
Joint Management Committee



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