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1. Terms of Reference

Unless the contrary intention appears from the context of a rule:

"Club" means a club nominated to the Association.

"Competition" means a competition of hockey matches.

"Match" means a hockey match played between two teams under the control of the Association for competition points.

"Team" means a team of a club.

"JMC" means Junior Match Committee

2. Registration of New Members

Each prospective player is required to be a registered player with Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc.

All players must also be registered and financial players with Hockey New South Wales and Hockey Australia before taking the field for their first competition match. Additionally, a player is not eligible to play for a club unless they are a financial member of Manning Valley Hockey Association inc.

3. Association Register of Members

- **a.** To enable the Public Officer Records Director to compile the Register of Members, each club must submit player information as requested via the Association's Team Registration process on the Revolutionise Sport webpage process.
- **b.** Unregistered players. A club fielding a player who has is not registered and financial with Hockey New South Wales, Hockey Australia and Manning Valley Hockey Association inc. shall at the discretion of the Match Committee, forfeit that match and the opposing team will be awarded the three competition points and a win by three goals to nil.

4. Conditions of Play

- **a.** Subject to these Rules, matches will be played under the control of the Association according to current FIH (Federation of International Hockey) with consideration of the Board of Manning Valley Hockey Association decision regarding specific local rule playing conditions for each division if required.
- **b.** Matches shall be played on grounds and at times arranged by the Association.
 - **c.** The Chairperson of the Junior Match Committee and/or Manning Valley Hockey Association Board member on duty only shall have the power to alter the time, date, or place of any match, but they shall advise the club of such alterations as soon as practicable. All appeals against the Chairperson of the Match Committee and/or Board member on duty at the time, where it is felt that insufficient notice was not given as to any alteration in the time, date or place of any match will be heard by the Junior Match Committee.
- **d.** Any junior team that forfeits on three or more occasions in a season will be ineligible for the final series.

5. Transfers

A. A player who

- **a.** Having completed the current season as a financial member of a club does require a clearance from that club before playing with another club.
- **b.** Has taken the field for one club but wishes to transfer from that club to another club in the same season or has played for a club in any Association other than MVHA during the preceding season should:
 - i. Apply in writing to the Chairperson of the Junior Match Committee for a permit to play for an affiliated club in MVHA.
 - ii. Supply information as may be required by the Senior Match Committee, and
 - **iii.** Supply a clearance letter from their former club or Association and forward this to the Chairperson of the Senior Match Committee, prior to being granted permission or taking the field for the other club. The penalty if the player takes field is Forfeit as per Rule 4 Part B and Forfeit Rule 20.
- **B.** The Junior Match Committee shall consider each application for transfer within seven (7) days of its receipt.
- **C.** In the event of any dispute the Chairperson of the Junior Match Committee shall immediately advise the club and player/s concerned as to when the final decision is to be made on their application to transfer so that the player/club may present evidence to either support or reject the application to transfer.
- **D.** The final decision on the application to transfer shall be made by the Junior Match Committee and their decision in all cases will be final.
- **E.** In exceptional circumstances, a club may make an application in writing to the MVHA Board of Management prior to the following meeting for reconsideration of a decision. The letter must state facts in support of the application.
- **F.** A player registered and financial with another association and Hockey NSW is eligible to play in the MVHA competition once they have become financial members of MVHA.
- **G.** Clubs must forward a list of non-financial members to the Association Treasurer within two (2) weeks of the season Grand Final.

6. Player and Team Registration

- **a.** Each club shall nominate in writing the number of teams and their grades they desire to compete in for the competition of that year as requested by the Manning Valley Hockey Association Board of Management each year.
- **b.** Each club will annually register on the Association's official Revolutionise Sport webpage, the names and residential addresses, the players in each club and any other player, parent/guardian details that may be required. The Secretary of the Association will collate the registrations and forward to the secretary of the Junior Match Committee.
- **c.** The Registration of players via the Revolutionise Sport webpage shall indicate all players and separately the players whose registration is conditional on the receipt from the Match Committee of that Sub Committee, a permit to transfer.

- d. Acceptance of registration will be at the discretion of the Sub Committee.
- **e.** The closing date for all fully completed team registrations will be the fourth playing Saturday of the Winter Competition.
- f. 1. Team nominations will be accepted as per players listed and the numbers of players to be registered in each team will be as per following: A minimum of (8) eight players and a maximum of (16) sixteen players.
 - 2. A player can only play for one club and one team in any one division.
 - 3 . Team player numbers may be varied in each division from (F. 1.) as determined by the Board of Manning Valley Hockey Association inc. to ensure adequate competitions can be maintained.
- **g.** Any players wishing to join a club following the lodgement of the initial team registrations via the Revolutionise Sport webpage must also be registered via the Revolutionise Sport webpage process and be a full financial member of Manning Valley Hockey Association, Hockey NSW, and Hockey Australia prior to their first competition game. If this rule is breached, the offending team shall be penalised, and the forfeit rule applied for each match where the offence has occurred.
- **h.** Each team nomination for all junior competitions shall require a minimum of one over (18) eighteen team official.
- i. Each team nomination shall require the nomination of a suitably qualified community coach or above.
- **j.** All clubs must ensure that any persons over the age of 18 officiating with Junior Hockey shall require a Working with Children Check and clearance to be completed before commencement, this includes club training, representative and competition matches.

7. Team Lists

a. For each competition match during the season:

Team officials shall compile a printed team list, including each player's first name and surname in the appropriate space for each player on an MVHA approved Match card prior to taking the field which shall be handed to the official before the match. At the end of the match the card shall be signed by the team coach/manager and then the Umpires and placed in the box provided in the Club house by the officials immediately following the match.

- **b.** The Match Committee may impose a penalty as they determine for any breach of the preceding rule.
- **c.** Association or Junior Registrar shall be obliged to check the Team Lists against player registrations as submitted via the Revolutionise Sport Webpage process.

No player shall play in more than two competition matches on any one competition round as written on the competition draw.

8. Umpires

- a. Each Club will be required to nominate a minimum of one (1) accredited umpire per team registered in all full field junior competitions. This accredited umpire cannot be duplicated across team nomination sheets.
- b. Junior Match Committee / junior umpire coordinator will notify the matches and umpire will be required to umpire, the time they are to umpire and the ground the match is to be played at.
- c. Failure to umpire may result in a penalty at the discretion of the Junior Match Committee.
- d. Failure to complete an allocated umpiring commitment or failure to formally ensure a replacement umpire of the same standard for the allocated match may result in the nominated team losing two (2) competition points as determined by the Junior Match Committee.
- e. Playing teams are to ensure that the failure to complete their allocated commitment by the rostered team umpire or their substitute is recorded on the match card before match card is signed by the officiating umpires.
- f. A team failing to complete an allocated umpiring commitment will be notified in writing via an email to the Club Secretary by the Junior match committee who will outline the full match details where the failure of the nominated team umpire to complete their commitment occurred. This letter will also include loss of competition points details.

9. Substitution

a. Substitution of players during a game for any reason will be permitted.

Each team is allowed to substitute during the game as often as required using all the maximum of (16) sixteen players that can be nominated for each match. (No substitute shall be permitted for a suspended player during the suspension.)

b. Where a goalkeeper, who must wear full protective equipment as per FIH Rules, is nominated by a team, they shall be attired in such a way as to be easily distinguishable from the remainder of their team and their opponents.

10. Competitions

- **a.** The junior competition is to be played in Divisions 1, 2 3 and 4 and/or state aligned age groups, as required, as set out by the Junior Sub Committee/ Board of Manning Valley Hockey Association each year in ages as of the 1st of January.
- (1) All competition teams are encouraged to have a fully attired goalkeeper on the field; however, this is not compulsory. In the event of an injury or permanent suspension of the goalkeeper, reasonable time will be permitted to provide a fully attired replacement goalkeeper, however there will be no time out during this period.
- **b.** The Grading Committee shall determine the grading of a player when required as per rule **9. Competitions** \mathbf{v} only.
- c. Matches will commence and end on time as per draw as officiated by the match day timekeeper.
- d. Duration of matches shall be as follows:

Division One & Division Two – (2) two periods of 30 minutes with a (5) five-minute half-time break.

Division Three – (2) two periods of 25 minutes with a (5) five-minute half-time break

Division Four – (20) twenty-minute combined coaching session prior to matches, then two periods of (15) fifteen minutes with a (5) five-minute half time break.

11. Format of Divisions

Clubs are to nominate children in divisions based on the above age criteria.

i. Division One

- **a.** These matches will be played as competition matches under the control of the Association and umpired according to current FIH (Federation of International Hockey) and including any Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and/or Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. amendments to those rules.
- **b.** Teams will consist of (9 or 11, as determined by the Junior Match Committee) nine or eleven field players at any time on a full field and encouraged to have a fully attired goalkeeper on the field; however, this is not compulsory. These teams and matches will be of same gender where possible, or mixed gender being a minimum of (2) players from each gender. This will be determined by the Board of Management each year.
- **c.** Division One Matches will be played on a full field using a standard hockey ball and the ages requirements of players for Division One will be a maximum of girls aged 16 or under on January 1st and boys aged 15 or under on 1st January.

ii. Division Two

- **a.** These matches will be played as competition matches under the control of the Association and umpired according to current FIH (Federation of International Hockey) and including any Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and/or Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. amendments to those rules.
- **b.** Teams will consist of (9 or 11, as determined by the Junior Match Committee) nine or eleven field players at any time on a full field and encouraged to have a fully attired goalkeeper on the field; however, this is not compulsory. These teams and matches will be of same gender where possible, or mixed gender being a minimum of (2) players from each gender. This will be determined by the Board of Management each year.
- c. Division Two Matches will be played on a full field using a standard hockey ball and the ages requirements of players for Division Two will be a maximum of girls (14) fourteen years of age or under as of January 1st and boys (13) thirteen years of age or under on 1st January.

iii. Division Three -

- **a.** These matches will be played as competition matches under the control of the Association and umpired according to current FIH (Federation of International Hockey) and including any Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and/or Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. amendments to those rules.
- **b.** Teams will consist of (9 or 11, as determined by the Junior Match Committee) nine or eleven field players at any time on a full field and are encouraged to have a fully attired goalkeeper on the field; however, this is not compulsory. These teams and matches will be of same gender where possible, or mixed gender being a minimum of (2) players from each gender. This will be determined by the Board of Management each year.

c. Division Three Matches will be played on a full field using a standard hockey ball and the ages requirements of players for Division Three will be a maximum of girls (12) twelve years of age or under as of January 1st and boys (11) eleven years of age or under on 1st January.

iv. Division Four -

- **a.** These matches will be played as competition matches under the control of the Association and umpired according to current FIH (Federation of International Hockey) and including any Hockey Australia, Hockey NSW and/or Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. amendments to those rules.
- **b.** Teams will consist of (7) seven players and are encouraged to have a fully attired goalkeeper on the field; however, this is not compulsory. These teams and matches will be of same gender where possible, or mixed gender being a minimum of (2) players from each gender as determined by the Board of Management each year.
- **c.** Division Four Matches will be played on a half field using a standard hockey ball and the ages requirements of players for Division Four will be a maximum of girls and boys aged (8) eight and (9) nine years of age or under on 1st January.
- d. Players aged (7) seven and under as of January 1st and who have completed a minimum of one full season of the Hook in 2 Hockey program can make application to the Junior Match Committee for consideration to play in the Division Four competition. Players must be a minimum of (6) six years of age as of January 1st to be eligible to apply for consideration by the Grading Committee to play Division Four.
- **v.** In extreme circumstances clubs can apply to the Grading Committee for exemptions for players who do not meet the age criteria to allow them to play in their nominated division. This exemption request must state the clear facts supporting a request by a club to have a player under their required age-related division.

12. Match Points

Points shall be awarded on the result of each competition match as follows: -

- **a.** For a win or a win on a forfeit four (4) points.
- **b.** For a draw two (2) points.
- **c.** For a loss one (1) point.
- **d.** For a loss by forfeit or a bye zero (0) points to the team who are declared as forfeiting the match.
- **e.** For a team winning on forfeit four (4) points, with a match score of 3 goals to nil recorded. Also, a completed match card must be submitted by the team receiving the forfeit.
 - (1) If a match is played and is later deemed a forfeit and the team who received the forfeit scored more than 3 goals than the original amount of scored in the match will stand for the winning team only and no goals will be recorded to the forfeiting team.

13. Match Cards

- **a.** The Association shall supply official match cards, each team will be required to provide a completed match card prior to the commencement of the match. The correct completion of the match cards is the responsibility of the team official from each team.
- **b.** The team with full names is to be printed on the match card prior to taking the field. Any player whose name appears in full on the match card will be deemed to have participated in that match and will be recorded as having done so by the Junior Sub Committee Registrar.
- **c.** At the completion of the match the umpires will ensure that the match card is fully completed and signed by the team coach/manager of both teams before the officiating umpires sign the match card. The officiating umpires are responsible for the lodgement of all match cards.
- **d.** The field umpires are to ensure a completed match card with scores, goal scorers, player's full suspension details and best & fairest points (3-2-1) is lodged in the Match card box immediately following the match. It is important all injuries are accurately recorded on the match card, including, details of the injury, how injury occurred, and any treatment received on the field. Please note that Best & Fairest points are to be allocated to players on the field regardless of the age division they are registered in.
- **e.** Missing match cards or incomplete match cards will be deemed NO SCORE until the full match details have been verified in writing by both teams who participated in the match. In the case of conflicting scores, the score will be recorded as 0-0 and no points will be awarded. The Junior Match Committee will notify the club or clubs in writing outlining the issues concerned. A completed match card then must be lodged to the Junior Sub Committee secretary within 7 days of having received this notification. If a completed match card is not received within 7 days, then no points will be recorded for the match.
- **f.** Players not participating in a match as a result of representative commitments must have this recorded clearly on the match card at the time of the match to be credited with the game in relation to player eligibility for Semi-Finals, Finals and Grand Finals. Other players absent from the game but recorded on the match card must have a clear line through their name.
- **g.** Representative commitments are deemed as players, umpires, or officials (coach, assistant coach, or manager) participating in the following tournaments (including trials and training): Australian team commitments, Australian or NSW Country team commitments, NSW Primary and Secondary School Representative Carnivals, Official New South Wales team commitments or State Championships where a player is representing Manning Valley Hockey Association.

14. Forfeits

- **a.** Any team intending to forfeit must notify the Secretary of Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. within 48 hours prior to scheduled match time. It is the responsibility of the forfeiting team to also notify in writing, the Secretary of the Junior Match Committee, the opposing Coach/Official, and the Junior Umpire Coordinator.
- **b.** A team must have a minimum of seven (7) players (six field players and one fully attired goalkeeper or seven (7) field players to take the field for a match. If they do not have this number of players, they must forfeit the match.
- c. Matches or match points shall be forfeited if:-
 - **1.** A team is more than ten minutes late in taking the field following the official scheduled commencement play or has less than the minimum number of players required to take the field.

- **2.** A team plays an unregistered player or plays a registered player of another club within Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc.
- **3.** In any Semi Final, Final or Grand Final, a team plays a player not qualified to play in that match as per current junior playing rules.
- **4.** It is so determined by the Junior Match Committee following a breach of a playing, competition rule or resolution of the Association.
- **d.** Any team who forfeits three (3) competition matches will be ineligible to compete in the final's series.
- **e.** A club playing a disqualified/suspended player will result in the team that the player played in forfeiting the game and the game will be awarded to their opponents and match awarded as per **12. Match points.** (points d, e and 1)
- **f.** A claim for a forfeit shall be made in writing by the Secretary of the claiming club to the Match Committee within four days of the match.
- g. When a forfeit occurs the Match Committee has the authority to deduct points.
- **h.** Ground Fees and Forfeited Matches. When a forfeit has occurred, the forfeiting team will be charged. If the Junior Match Committee Chairperson receives notification of the forfeit greater than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled match the forfeiting team will be fined their match fees only. If notification is received less than forty-eight (48) hours before the scheduled game, then the forfeiting team will be charged double match fees.

15. Attire

- **a.** All players are to be correctly attired in nominated club uniform.
- **b.** An application in writing, by a club, specifying the name and uniform of that club, applying for admission to a competition conducted by the Sub Committee shall be signed by the Secretary of that club and shall be lodged with the secretary of the Board of Management of Manning Valley Hockey Association for consideration.
- **d.** No player in the junior competition shall take the field as a goalkeeper without wearing protective equipment as per FIH Rules.

16. Deferment of Matches

The Junior Match Committee will determine if a match that has been deferred will be played.

- **a.** To be able to defer a game that team must have a minimum of three (3) representative players/officials unable to play the competition game set down in the original competition draw. Representative commitments are deemed as players, umpires or official (coach, assistant coach, or manager) participating in the following tournaments (including trials and training): Australian team commitments, Australian or NSW Country team commitments, NSW Primary and Secondary School Representative Carnivals, Official New South Wales team commitments or State Championships where a player is representing Manning Valley Hockey Association.
- **b.** Applications for deferment of games must be made in writing and given to the Match Committee Chairperson or Nominated person 14 days in advance of the scheduled competition match.

c. Match Committee will set down a date and time for the deferred game to be played. These deferred games shall be played as directed by the Match Committee and under the normal competition rules.

17. Position of Teams

At the end of the competition rounds in each division the position of teams on the point score list shall be determined by the number of points gained by each team in those rounds with the proviso that:

- **1.** Where points are equal, goal differences ascertained by subtracting goals against from goals for a team, shall determine the position of those teams being equal on the points score table.
- 2. Where goal differences are also equal the following methods shall be used to determine positions,
- **3. a** Goal averages.
 - b. The goal difference for all matches these teams played against each other throughout the season.
 - **c.** Should teams remain equal following **a** and **b**, positions will be determined by the result when the teams last met in the competition season.

18. Final Matches

A. Order of Play

1st will play 2nd and 3rd will play 4th. The winner from 1st and 2nd qualifies for the Grand Final. The loser from 1st and 2nd and the winner from 3rd and 4th qualify for the preliminary final.

In the event of a three (3) team competition, the team finishing 1st will automatically qualify for the grand final, while teams two (2) and three (3) will play in a preliminary final.

The winner from the preliminary final then qualifies for the Grand Final.

B. Eligibility for Semi-Finals Finals and Grand Finals

No player may play in any Semi-Final, Final or Grand Final unless they have played in at least five competition matches during the current season in the Division in which they were registered to play. Games recorded as missed due to representative commitments are to be counted as matches played. Forfeits received also to count as matches played for eligibility for semi-finals, finals, and grand final purposes only.

C. Playing the Semi Final and Finals

In the Semi Finals and Finals matches the playing time shall be in accordance with the Rules of the Game of Hockey, provided that:

Junior Competition Semis/Finals

Will be played under the same match times as per regular season matches for each Division.

Draw at end of regular time:

- 5 min break after regular time.
- 2 players dropped off (based on the full on field team numbers in that season)
- Additional 2 X 5 min periods with a change of ends but no break between end change.

Still even after extra time

- 3 min break
- A further 2 players dropped off (based on the full on field numbers in that season)
- Additional 2x5 min periods with a change of ends but no break between end change.
- Golden Goal is to apply in this (2) two periods of 5 minutes each way extra time

Still even after extra extra time

Match awarded to the team that finished highest on the regular competition points table

D. Playing Time for Grand Finals

Junior Competition Semis/Finals

Will be played under the same match times as per regular season matches for each Division.

Draw at end of regular time:

- 5 min break after regular time.
- 2 players dropped off (based on the full on field team numbers in that season)
- Additional 2 X 5 min periods with a change of ends but no break between end change.

Still even after extra time

- 3 min break
- A further 2 players dropped off (based on the full on field numbers in that season)
- Additional 2x5 min periods with a change of ends but no break between end change.
- Golden Goal is to apply in this (2) two periods of 5 minutes each way extra time

Still even after extra extra time

If at the end of the fourth period, the team that finished higher on the ladder at the end of the regular season will be declared "Joint Premiers".

19. Payment of Fees and Levies

Payment of fees and levies to the Association will be as follows:

a. All teams must be finalised by the fourth playing weekend as set down in the draw. Full team lists and team nomination fees must be completed/paid and forwarded to the Secretary of Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. by the fourth playing weekend or teams will be regarded as unfinancial. Copies of the team list will be forwarded to Junior Sub Committee by the Association Secretary.

20. Wet Matches

- **A.** The Turf Director and/or Duty BOM member if present, of MVHA in conjunction with the field umpires shall determine if games are to be cancelled due to wet weather.
 - a. Where possible, an announcement regarding cancellations shall be made over appropriate public media and electronic media as soon as possible.
- **B.** The junior Match Committee will meet within 14 days and advise affected clubs in writing as soon as practicable of the rescheduled times for the matches to be played.

21. Adverse Weather Conditions

- **A.** The Turf Director and/or Duty BOM member if present, of MVHA in conjunction with the field umpires shall determine if games are to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions.
- **B.** In the event of lightning in the area, the Hockey NSW lightning safety code should be adhered to. The full code is in Appendix VI.
- **C.** If a match begins, and due to adverse weather, it deteriorates to the point where it is deemed too dangerous to continue, then the following will apply:
 - **a.** If the match must be abandoned before a minimum of (5) minutes of the second half of game time has elapsed, then the match is to be replayed in full at a time scheduled by the Junior Match Committee.
 - **b.** The Junior Match Committee will meet within 14 days and advise affected clubs in writing as soon as practicable of the rescheduled times for the match time to be played.
 - c. The match card will be signed by umpires, the technical official and team coach/manager of both teams with the match time played clearly recorded.
- **D.** If the match must be abandoned after a minimum of (5) minutes of the second half of the game time has elapsed but before full time is signaled, the match will be deemed completed, and the score at time will be recorded as the final score.
 - a. The match card will be signed by umpires, team coach/manager of both teams with the time played clearly recorded.
- **E.** If the match cannot commence on time due to adverse weather conditions, the match may be delayed up to (15) fifteen minutes, before it is abandoned.
 - **a.** If the match can begin within and including (15) fifteen minutes from the scheduled match start time, then the time remaining should be divided equally into two (2) halves with a (2) two-minute half time break.
 - i. The umpires and team coach/manager of both teams will need to agree on the start and break time prior to commencement of play.
 - **ii.** At the completion of play the match will be deemed completed and the score will be recorded as the final score.

- **iii.** The match card will be signed by umpires and the team coach/manager of both teams with the starting time clearly recorded.
- **F.** If no play commences due to adverse weather, the match will be abandoned, and the match card will be signed by umpires and and the team coach/manager of both teams with the time and reason for the game abandoned clearly recorded.
 - a. The Junior Match Committee will meet within 14 days and advise affected clubs in writing as soon as practicable of the rescheduled times for the match to be replayed.
- **G**. In the case of extreme hot weather teams and/or umpires may make a request to the Board Member on duty to play quarters with a drink break. The final decision will rest with the Board Member on duty.

Recommended temperatures for cancellation of games are a sustained temperature of 37°C. Refer to Hockey NSW Hot Weather Policy on the MVHA website.

22. Serious Injuries and Other Time Out

- **A.** There will be no time out for non-serious injuries during round matches, semi-finals and finals matches.
- **B.** During the grand finals only will time out for injuries will be permitted.
- **C.** For serious injuries where it is deemed unsafe for the player to be moved, Rule 23 Adverse Weather Conditions, Section C, D and E will apply.
- **D.** Any player who sustains an injury and bleeds is required to leave the playing field as soon as safely possible to do so. The player is not permitted to resume playing until the bleeding has been stopped or a suitable occlusive dressing has been applied. (being a bandage or dressing that closes a wound and keeps it from the air)
 - **1.** Any player with blood on their clothing is not permitted to take the pitch. As per FIH Rules
- **E.** In the event of blood spillage onto the playing surface or in the dugout, the spillage will be cleaned up by the team coach/manager and umpires. A "blood and body fluid spill" kit should be available for each synthetic playing field. If not, notify the Duty MVHA BOM representative at the Taree Hockey Centre.
- **F.** No player should be treated for an injury on the playing surface unless there are extenuating circumstances where it is deemed unsafe to move the injured player.
- **G.** Recommendation for players participating when pregnant are in accordance with the document "Participation of the Pregnant Athlete in Contact or Collision Sports", Sports Medicine Guidelines. In a "confirmed" pregnancy, participation is only recommended during the first trimester. Hockey NSW Pregnancy Policy, January 2013. This policy is available on the MVHA website.

23. Representative Teams (Applies to all field and Indoor representative teams)

a. 1. Coaches and Managers of all Teams (Competition & Representative) must be Financial Members of the Manning Valley Hockey Association and Hockey NSW. Any persons over the age of 18 involved with Junior Hockey shall require Working with Children Check before commencement.

All players trialling and or/playing for representative teams (Competition & Representative) must be Financial Members of the Manning Valley Hockey Association and Hockey NSW.

All costs incurred by players, coaches, managers, and other officials attending representative fixtures are to be met prior to attendance at the said event.

All players, coaches, managers, other officials, and parents must comply with the terms of the Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. Junior representative field and indoor team's procedures manual.

MVHA Junior Rep Team Manual - Information for Players, Managers, Selectors and Parents in regard to Teams Representing MVHA Junior Teams

A copy of this document can be located on the Manning Valley Hockey Association Inc. website.

24. Meetings

Junior Match Committee meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month at the Taree Hockey Centre clubhouse or as advised by the Secretary of the junior match committee. Clubs are to provide (1) one delegate to attend each Junior Match Committee meeting.

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