

KEY CHANGES TO RULES 2018 REPRESENTATIVE TOURNAMENT RULES

Rules Document:

Key changes across Representative tournaments are listed below.

ACROSS WHOLE DOCUMENT

Reference to National Affiliates Tournament has been removed.

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National Tournament Hosting Policy now called National Domestic Tournaments Rotation and Specifications document.

A. TEAM AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

4. Umpires

New Section introduced to outline Associations responsibilities and costs involved with supplying umpires to tournaments. Old Umpire Equity scheme will not apply, failure to provide umpires to tournaments or over supplying umpires will be dealt with on a tournament by tournament basis.

5. Player Eligibility

Appendix 2 now outlines new minimum age for U18 Tournaments

B. PRE TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

11. Team Uniform, Colours and Shirt Numbers

Rules now state teams are able to have shirts numbered up to 99 – changed from up to 32.

C. OPERATIONAL TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION

13. Draw and Format

12,2 wording now changed to allow greater discretion for HNZ on seeding of teams, in particular replacement and “B” teams at tournaments.

17 Post Pool Play offs

Ford NHL section updated to reflect change in format for 2018.

APPENDICES

- Addition of an exemption criteria for U21 National Tournament.
- Update to Extra Time Rules for sudden death drop off situation

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