

Bartholomew Cup Rules and Regulations

The Bartholomew Cup:

- Is competed for by Secondary School Boys Hockey teams
- Can be won any time the holders play a match that:
 - Is played at the holders home ground; and
 - When the holders are named first in the regular season competition draw; or
 - Is a traditional school fixture that is played at the holders home venue; or
 - Is a “challenged match” that is played at the holders home venue
 - The holders have the right to put the Cup up for any other competition in any match, or tournament, home or away they wish

During regular season competitions, semi-finals and finals do not count as Bartholomew Cup matches.

When a Bartholomew Cup holder competes at any National Tournament (eg Rankin Cup, India Shield etc) the final game the holders play of the tournament will also count as the Bartholomew Cup match.

Bartholomew Cup match rules (based on New Zealand Hockey Federation Rules)

Eligibility

- Players must be under 19 as at 1 January in the year of competition and a bona fide member of the school.
- All team members must be eligible to represent their school under the NZSSSC guidelines.
- 16 members per team allowed.

Length of matches

- If the Bartholomew Cup match is a regulation competition match also, association governed length of games will apply.
- If the Bartholomew Cup match is a Secondary Schools tournament match also, tournament governed length of games will apply.
- Each game will be a maximum of 30 minutes each way with a maximum of five minutes for half time.

Challenge Matches

- The holders of the Bartholomew Cup are required to accept a minimum of 3 challenges for the trophy before Secondary Schools Tournament Week of the Calendar year. The holders can choose who they wish to accept challenges from if there are more than three requests. All correspondence must be documented with the holders regarding challenges. If no, or less than 3, challenges are received, the holders must accept all challenges.

Fixtures and Results

- All results must be sent to Hockey NZ via email (Aidan O'Connor aidan.oconnor@hockeynz.co.nz) or fax within 24 hours of the conclusion of the match.
- If a Bartholomew Cup match is a draw at the end of play, the Bartholomew Cup remains with the holders, not the challengers. No penalty strokes or penalty shootouts are to determine the winner of a drawn game.

Match Rules

- All matches are to be played in accordance to FIH Rules of Hockey.

Umpires

- All umpires will be nationally graded officials.
- Umpires should, where possible, be neutral umpires.
- In regional/local or national competition matches, the appointed umpires will be deemed to be appropriate.

Medical

- Each team will be responsible for their own medical supplies and application of first aid should it be needed.

Cup Holders Responsibilities

- The Bartholomew Cup must be present at each match.
- Each new holder of the Bartholomew Cup has the right to get their name engraved on the Cup. The engraving of this will be the responsibility of the holders in terms of expense. All engraving must remain the same style etc as the previous engraving.