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To: State and Territory CEO's, Australian High Performance Unit

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Dear All,

Please see below a summary of the new rules and regulations that Hockey Australia will be adopting into all 2013 National Championships. These changes are in line with new FIH rules and regulations effective January 1, 2013.

Hockey Australia will also incorporate these regulations for all International events in Australia and will be governed by these in relation to the sanctioning of official and non-official matches.

**Rule 8.1 A goal is scored when:**

- a the ball is played by an attacker, or touches the stick or body of a defender, within the circle.
- b after either of these actions, the ball does not travel outside of the circle before passing completely over the goal-line and under the cross-bar.

**Rule 13.2 Procedures for taking a free hit:**

- a the ball is moved using a hit, push, flick or scoop
- b the ball may be raised immediately using a push, flick or scoop but must not be raised intentionally using a hit.

### **Regulation 3 Team Entry**

- 3.3 The Team Entry Form must include:
- a The names of up to 18 players wishing to take part in the tournament identified by their respective playing shirt numbers;
- 3.6 Notification in writing of any amendment to an entry form must be delivered by the Team Manager to the Tournament Director not later than 24 hours prior to the first match of the tournament or at the pre-tournament briefing meeting, whichever is the later. No further amendments will be accepted after the deadline concerned.

### **Regulation 5 Composition Of A Team**

- 5.1 A maximum of 18 players may be used by a team in a match, of whom 2 must be goalkeepers wearing full protective equipment. If one of the goalkeepers becomes injured or is suspended during a tournament, that team can continue to use 17 players including only 1 goalkeeper. If a team chooses not to include a second goalkeeper in the 18 players, they are limited to using 16 players in a match. If a player(s) has been suspended by the Tournament Director for one or more matches then, for those matches, the number of players the team concerned may use will be reduced by the number of players suspended.