

# **SUMMER LEAGUE HOCKEY 2011 – 2012**

The SUMMER LEAGUE HOCKEY will commence on Tuesday the **22nd November 2011**.

The competition will run for ~12 weeks (dependent on team numbers).

The first games start at 5:30pm sharp. If teams are more than 5 Minutes late it will be classed as a default, which will be a 5-0 win to the opposition.

The games will be played across half the field, 15 minutes each way, duration 30 minutes.

Teams are asked to provide one umpire, to officiate games either before or after their own, failing this duty will result in that team losing 2 points.

The competition this year will be played similar to previous year's competitions, with the exception of this year having grading, round robin and finals (dependant on team numbers) – To be advised

**Remember this is a social competition, rough or over physical play will not be Tolerated**

## **RULES for the summer league 2011 – 2012 COMPETITIVE**

1. Teams may have six players on the field at any time.
2. Games will be 15 minutes each way with a straight change over at half time.
3. Goalkeepers allowed. If BOTH teams don't have a fully padded up goal keeper then the ball must hit the back board to count.
4. A Penalty goal can be awarded if a player deliberately stops the ball from entering the goal with any part of his or her body (this will be up to the discretion of the umpire)
5. Any number of substitutes allowed throughout the game.
6. No raised hitting the ball, only pushing, slap hitting and sweeping.
7. Lifting allowed as per normal rules
8. Four defending players behind the goal line, on far side of goal posts at a Penalty corner with two players at halfway
9. All other hockey rules apply.(i.e. feet, turning on the ball etc)
10. **PLAYERS ARE ONLY PERMITTED TO PLAY FOR ONE TEAM** (the team they are registered with), if players are caught swapping between teams, the offending team will forfeit 2 points.
11. Teams will receive 3 points for a win, 1 point for draw, & 0 for a loss. A default will be a 5 goal win to the other team.
12. Teams must provide an umpire as rostered in the draw provided. The umpire will do his or her best to control the game, please respect them. **NO ABUSE TOWARDS THE UMPIRE**. If players abuse the umpire in any form they will be asked to leave the competition period.
13. The umpire has the right to end the game before time if he or she deems the game is getting out of hand i.e.: players becoming violent or abusive. The games should be played in good spirit, remember this is a social competition.
13. Teams to provide their own match ball.
14. Distinctive colours to be worn by each individual teams.
15. Clean soft rubber soled shoes to be worn. No boots, cleats or sandals to be worn.
16. Please observe the Devon Hotel Park Rules.