**UNDER 18 NATIONAL CLUB CUP**

 **ELGIBILITY OF PLAYERS**

All players must register with Scottish Hockey before playing through their club. If any club plays an ineligible player, the club shall be liable to an appropriate penalty as defined by the Competitions and Events Manager.

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 The club with which a player is registered at the conclusion of one season shall be the club with which the player will be affiliated at the start of the following season, unless the player has been transferred as provided for within the Senior National Competition Regulations.

No player shall play for more than one club (a player may play for a team within their club in a different age group) within the U18/U16 National Club Cup during the entire season covered by these competition rules unless there are exceptional circumstances. An application for an exceptional circumstance determination shall be made to the Competitions and Events Manager at any time prior to any match within any Under 18 and 16 National Club Cup. The Competitions and Events Manager shall have sole discretion in deciding whether to allow a player to participate with another club.

 On 1st January 2019 all players must be aged:

1. under 18 years to participate in the U18 National Club Cup;

Should there be hazardous travelling conditions on the day the competing teams should contact the Competitions and Events Manager and venue to discuss travelling conditions. Any team which decides not to travel must contact the Competitions and Events Manager to confirm their decision at the earliest opportunity. This will be deemed as forfeiting their games. If both teams are unable to travel the points will be split and the result recorded as 0-0.

**MATCH ARRANGMENTS**

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| BOYS POOL A |
| GRANGE |
| PERTHSHIRE |
| UDDINGSTON |

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| BOYS POOL B |
| WATSONIANS |
| GROVE MENZIESHILL |
| CLYDESDALE |

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| BOYS POOL C |
| INVERLEITH |
| WESTERN WILDCATS |
| ABERDEEN GRAMMAR |

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| GIRLS POOL  |
| CLYDESDALE WESTERN |
| WATSONIANS |
| UDDINGSTON |
| INVERLEITH |
| FJORDHUS REIVERS |
| GRANITE CITY WANDERERS |

Boys will play pool matches on day 1. On day 2 crossovers, semi-finals and finals. The girls will play a round robin across the 2 days.

 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 match, 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.**

1. Matches will be 20 minutes each way with 5 minutes for half time
2. The first named team shall provide the match ball.
3. Every team must provide 2 sets of different coloured and clearly numbered shirts.
4. First named team will change in event of clash of shirts.
5. The second named team shall wear red socks or a colour clearly distinguishable from the first named team. The first named team shall wear socks of a colour clearly distinguishable from red.

Clubs will be asked to provide a C badged/ Level 1 umpire for the matches.

**In the event of a draw in cross over or classification matches the result will be determined by running penalties in accordance with current FIH Tournament Regulations – Outdoor Competitions.- Boys matches only**

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|  |  **Sunday 7th October Peffermill** |  |
| **Time** | **PITCH 1**  | **PITCH 2**  |
|  |  | **WARM UP AND PITCH WATERING** |  |
| **9.00** | **B1** | **Grange v Uddingston** | **B2** | **Watsonians v Grove Menzieshill** |
| **9.55** | **B3** | **Inverleith v Western Wildcats** |  |  |
| **10.50** | **B1** | **Grange v Perthshire** | **B2** | **Clydesdale v Grove Menzieshill** |
| **11.45** | **B3** | **Inverleith v Aberdeen Grammar** | **G** | **Clydesdale Western v Granite City Wanderers** |
| **12.40** | **B1** | **Uddingston v Perthshire** | **B2** | **Watsonians v Clydesdale** |
| **13.35** | **B3** | **Aberdeen Grammar v Western Wildcats** | **G** | **Watsonians v Uddingston** |
| **14.45** | **G** | **Clydesdale Western v Inverleith** | **G** | **Fjordhus Reivers v Granite City Wanderers** |
|  | **30 MINUTE REST BREAK** |
| **16.05** | **G** | **Fjordhus Reivers v Watsonians** | **G** | **Inverleith v Uddingston** |

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| BOYS D ( A1,B1,C1) |
| GRANGE |
| GROVE MENZIESHILL |
| WESTERN WILDCATS |

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| BOYS E ( A2,B2,C2) |
| UDDINGSTON |
| WATSONIANS |
| INVERLEITH |

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| BOYS F ( A3,B3,C3) |
| PERTHSHIRE |
| CLYDESDALE |
| ABERDEEN GRAMMAR |

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|  |  **Sunday 11th November Peffermill**  |
| **Time** | **PITCH 1**  | **PITCH 2**  |
|  |  | **WARM UP AND PITCH WATERING** | **WARM UP AND PITCH WATERING** |
| **09.15** | **B** | **Perthshire v Clydesdale** |  |  |
| **10.10** | **B** | **Watsonians v Inverleith** | **G** | **Granite City Wanderers v Watsonians** |
| **11.05** | **B** | **Aberdeen Grammar v Perthshire** |  |  |
| **12** | **B** | **Uddingston v Watsonians** | **G** | **Inverleith v Granite City Wanderers**  |
| **12.55** | **B** | **Grange v Western Wildcats** | **B** | **Aberdeen Grammar v Clydesdale**  |
| **13.50** | **G** | **Inverleith v Watsonians** | **G** | **Fjordhus Reivers v Clydesdale Western** |
| **14.45** | **B** | **Western Wildcats v Grove Menzieshill** | **B** | **Uddingston v Inverleith** |
| **15.40** | **G** | **Watsonians v Clydesdale Western** | **G** | **Fjordhus Reivers v Inverleith** |
| **16.35** | **B** | **Grove Menzieshill v Grange** |  |  |
| **17.20** |  |  **PRESENTATIONS** |