



## **The 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey**

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Whereas it is expedient to have the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey;

By virtue of Article 8 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games on Hockey.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey shall be applied.

3.2 The rules of the Hockey Association of Thailand shall be applied.

3.3 The 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey shall be applied in case of disagreement.

Article 4: Age groups, types, and events of the competition

4.1 Ages are classified into 3 groups as follows:

(1) U14 (not born before 2009)

(2) U16 (born between 2007 - 2008)

(3) U18 (born between 2005 - 2006)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

4.2.1 Boys' team

4.2.2 Girls' team

4.3 The competition is divided into 2 events as follows:

4.3.1 Field hockey

4.3.2 Indoor hockey

Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

5.1 Each sports school is allowed to send one team in each age group both boys and girls at a minimum of 6 athletes and a maximum of 16 athletes for indoor hockey, and at a minimum of 7 athletes and a maximum of 22 athletes for field hockey.

5.2 Each sports school is required to confirm the number of athletes at a minimum of 12 athletes for indoor hockey and a minimum of 18 athletes for field hockey on the day of team managers' meeting. If the confirmation is not made on that day, athletes ranking 13 - 15 shall be cut off so that the number shall remain 12 athletes for indoor hockey and athletes ranking 19 - 22 shall be cut off so that the number shall remain 18 athletes for field hockey.

5.3 One athlete is able to participate in one type only.

5.4 Team officials in each age group consist of:

(1) Team manager	1	person
(2) Coach	1	person
(3) Assistant coach	2	persons

Article 6: Qualifications of athletes

The qualifications shall be based upon Section 5 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E 2562 (2019).

Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 21 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019) as follows:

- (1) The winner shall receive gold-plated medal and certificate
- (2) The first runner-up shall receive silver-plated medal and certificate
- (3) The second runner-up shall receive bronze-plated medal and certificate

7.2 For the trophy of honor, sports school which receives the most gold medals shall be considered. If the number of gold medals is equal, the number of silver and bronze medals shall be considered respectively. And if the number of all types of medals is equal, the trophy of honor shall be occupied together.

7.3 Excellent athlete and coach awards

Excellent athlete and coach shall receive a certificate of honor under the criteria of consideration as follows:

- (1) The excellent athlete awards shall be given to three boys and three girls in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).
- (2) The excellent coach awards shall be given to three boys' coaches and three girls' coaches.
- (3) The operating sub-committee in the hockey sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the excellent athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 The competition organizing is as follows:

- (1) If there is a maximum of 5 teams participating, a single round-robin competition shall be organized.
- (2) If there are more than 5 participating teams, a group division shall be organized.

(3) A single round-robin competition in a group shall be organized for the first round. Each group should consist of a maximum of 4 teams.

(4) A single elimination competition shall be organized from the second round until the final round.

(5) Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final. Losing teams in the semifinal shall be given the second runner-up prize together.

8.2 Point calculation in the first round shall be as follows:

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| (1) Winning team gets | 3 | points |
| (2) Drawing team gets | 1 | point  |
| (3) Losing team gets  | 0 | point  |

8.3 Team with the first and second highest scores of each group shall be eligible to get through to the second round. If points are equal in the group stage and the second round, penalty shoot-out shall be conducted to find out teams getting through to the next round. Five athletes of each team are allowed to conduct the penalty shoot-out. If there is no winning team in penalty shoot-out of the first five selected athletes, those athletes are required to continue their penalty shoot-out until there will be winning team.

8.4 Duration of the competition

(1) Indoor hockey is divided into 2 halves. Each half has 20 minutes for playing and a maximum of 10 minutes at half-time interval.

(2) Field hockey is divided into 4 quarters as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: 15 minutes play and 2 minutes interval
- 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: 15 minutes play and 10 minutes interval
- 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: 15 minutes play and 2 minutes interval
- 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: 15 minutes play until the end of match

8.5 Participating athletes must accept a verdict and be strictly cooperative on working of the sport technical sub-committee, referees, and officials who are on duties.

8.6 Athletes must come and report themselves to the sport technical sub-committee not less than 1 hour and to the referees not less than 15 minutes prior to the competition.

8.7 The list of starting lineups and substitutes including athletes' identification numbers are required to submit to the sport technical sub-committee. If any participating athlete does not follow, he or she shall be considered a regulation violator and shall be given the losing result. The list of athletes being banned from the competition both starting lineups and substitutes is not allowed to submit. The sport technical sub-committee shall give the losing result if they find the guilty.

8.8 Participating athletes must behave with good manners throughout the competition and must strictly follow the rules and regulation.

8.9 Participating athletes of any team or any type do not compete on the specific date, time, and venue without notification of proper reason or intend to violate a command of the sport technical sub-committee or of the referee, they shall be given the losing result. In the aforementioned case, the sport technical sub-committee is required to report to the executive committee for an adjudication.

Article 9: Determination of the competition date, time and venues

The organizing committee shall be responsible for determination of the competition date, time and venues.

Article 10: The competition uniform and equipment

10.1 Athletes must wear uniform provided by their sports school only.

10.2 In case the uniform has resembling color, the team which has its name after the opponent is required to change the uniform's color. However, the consideration shall depend on the referee of that match.

10.3 Team captain must clearly wear armband at the left sleeve.

Article 11: Referees and officials

The sport technical sub-committee shall consider under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protests and appeal

The protests and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 13: Penalty

The penalty shall be based upon Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee shall have charge and control of the execution of this regulation and act as an arbiter in case of any problems which may occur from applying this regulation.

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