



## **The 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey**

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Whereas it is expedient to have the 25<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 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 25<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games on Hockey.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 25<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 25<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:

4.1.1 U14 (not born before 2010)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2008 - 2009)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2006 - 2007)

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 Indoor hockey

4.3.2 Field hockey

Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

5.1 Each sports school is allowed to send one team to compete 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 - 16 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:

5.4.1 Team manager	1	person
5.4.2 Coach	1	person
5.4.3 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:

7.1.1 The winner shall receive a gold medal and a certificate.

7.1.2 The first runner-up shall receive a silver medal and a certificate.

7.1.3 The second runner-up shall receive a bronze medal and a certificate.

7.2 The sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019). Criteria of consideration shall be as follows:

The sports school which receives the most gold medals shall be considered a winner. 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 Best athlete and coach awards

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

7.3.1 The best athlete awards shall be given to three boys and three girls in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to three boys' coaches and three girls' coaches.

7.3.3 The operating sub-committee in the hockey sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the best athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 The competition organizing is as follows:

8.1.1 If participating teams are not more than 5 teams, a round-robin competition shall be organized.

8.1.2 If participating teams are more than 5 teams, a group division shall be organized.

8.1.3 A round-robin competition in a group shall be organized for the first round. Each group shall consist of a maximum of 4 teams.

8.1.4 A single-elimination competition shall be organized from the second round until the final.

8.1.5 Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final. Losing teams in the semifinal shall receive the second runner-up prize together.

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

8.2.1 Winning team gets 3 points

8.2.2 Draw team gets 1 point

8.2.3 Losing team gets 0 point

8.3 The teams with the first and second highest scores of each group shall be eligible to get through to the next round. If the points are equal in the group stage and in the second round, penalty shootout shall be conducted to find teams getting through to the next round. For indoor hockey, 3 athletes of each team are allowed to shoot a penalty. For field hockey, 5 athletes of each team are allowed to shoot a penalty. If there is no winning team in the penalty shootout, selected athletes shall have to continue shooting a penalty until there will be the winning team.

8.4 Duration of the competition

8.4.1 Indoor hockey is divided into 4 quarters as follows:

1) 1<sup>st</sup> quarter: 10 minutes play and 1 minute interval

2) 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter: 10 minutes play and 5 minute interval

3) 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter: 10 minutes play and 1 minute interval

4) 4<sup>th</sup> quarter: 10 minutes play until the match ends

8.4.2 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 match ends

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 athletes and substitutes including athletes' identification numbers are required to submit to the sport technical sub-committee. Any participating athletes, who do not follow, shall be considered a regulation violator and shall be given the losing result. The list of athletes being banned from the competition both starting athletes 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 in good manners throughout the competition and must strictly follow the rules and regulation.

8.9 Participating athletes of any teams or any types do not compete on the specified 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 color of uniform. 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 the referees and the officials for the competition under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protest and appeal

The protest 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 25<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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