



The 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey

Whereas it is expedient to have the 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey;

By virtue of Article 9 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 27th Thailand Sports School Games on Hockey.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 27th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Hockey shall be applied.

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

3.3 The 27th 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 2012)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2010 - 2011)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2008 - 2009)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

4.2.1 Men’s team

4.2.2 Women’s 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 permitted to enter one team per age group for both men’s and women’s events.

5.1.1 For indoor hockey, the number of athletes shall be no fewer than six (6) and no more than sixteen (16).

5.1.2 For field hockey, the number of athletes shall be no fewer than seven (7) and no more than twenty-two (22).

5.2 Each sports school must confirm the number of athletes as follows:

5.2.1 Indoor hockey: no more than twelve (12) athletes must be confirmed on the day of the team manager's meeting. If the team fails to confirm the athletes on that day, athletes ranked 13 - 16 shall be removed, leaving a total of twelve (12) athletes.

5.2.2 Field hockey: no more than eighteen (18) athletes must be confirmed on the day of the team manager's meeting. If the team fails to confirm the athlete on that day, athletes ranked 19 - 22 shall be removed, leaving a total of eighteen (18) athletes.

5.3 Each athlete is permitted to participate in a maximum of two (2) events within their age group.

5.4 Team officials of each team, each age group, and each event shall 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 2568 (2025).

Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025) 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 Sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 23 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2568 (2025). Criteria of consideration shall be as follows:

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 male athletes and three female athletes in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to three men's coaches and three women's 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 shall be as follows:

8.1.1 In the case where there are no more than five (5) teams, the competition shall be conducted on a round-robin basis.

8.1.2 In the case where there are more than five (5) teams, the competition shall be divided into groups:

- The first round shall be conducted on a round-robin basis within each group, with no more than four (4) teams per group.

- From the second round to the final, a knockout system shall be used.

8.1.3 The winners of the semifinals shall advance to the final, while the losing teams in the semifinals shall be jointly awarded third place.

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

8.2.1 Winning team receives	3	points
8.2.2 Draw team receives	1	point
8.2.3 Losing team receives	0	point

8.3 Teams ranked in first place and second place in each group shall advance to the second round. If teams are tied on points in the group stage or in the second round, a penalty shoot-out shall be used to determine which team advances as follows:

- Indoor hockey: a penalty shoot-out with three (3) athletes per team.

- Field hockey: a penalty stroke with five (5) athletes per team.

If the score remains tied, the shoot-out shall proceed on a sudden death basis with athletes taking turns, rotating among the selected athletes until a winner is determined.

8.4 Duration of the competition

8.4.1 Indoor hockey is divided into 4 quarters as follows:

- 1) 1st quarter: 10 minutes play and 1 minute interval
- 2) 2nd quarter: 10 minutes play and 5 minute interval
- 3) 3rd quarter: 10 minutes play and 1 minute interval
- 4) 4th quarter: 10 minutes play until the match ends

8.4.2 Field hockey is divided into 4 quarters as follows:

- 1st quarter: 15 minutes play and 2 minutes interval
- 2nd quarter: 15 minutes play and 10 minutes interval
- 3rd quarter: 15 minutes play and 2 minutes interval
- 4th quarter: 15 minutes play until the match ends

8.5 Athletes participating in the competition must accept decisions and strictly cooperate with the sport technical sub-committee, referees, and officials performing their duties during the competition.

8.6 Athletes must report to the sport technical sub-committee at least 1 hour before the start of their event and report to the referees at least 15 minutes prior to the start of their match.

8.7 Teams must submit the list of participating athletes, including jersey numbers, both starting athletes and substitutes, to the sport technical sub-committee. Failure to comply shall be considered a violation of the competition regulation, and the match shall be forfeited. Athletes who are under suspension are strictly prohibited from being listed as either starting athletes or substitutes. If such a violation is detected by the sport technical sub-committee, the match shall be forfeited.

8.8 Throughout the competition, all athletes must conduct themselves appropriately as good sportsmen/sportswomen and strictly comply with the rules and regulation.

8.9 Any team that fails to compete according to the scheduled date, time, and venue without valid reason, or intentionally refuses to comply with the instructions of the sport technical sub-committee or of the referees, shall be deemed to have forfeited the match. In such cases, the sport technical sub-committee shall report to the executive committee for further disciplinary consideration.

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 only the competition uniforms provided by their respective sports school.

10.2 In the event that the competing teams have similar uniform colors, the team listed second on the match schedule shall change uniform. The decision of the referee officiating that match shall be final.

10.3 Team captain must wear a clearly visible 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. 2568 (2025).

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. 2568 (2025).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 27th 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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