



## SUMMARY OF CHANGES

### JUNIOR CLUB COMPETITION REGULATIONS (U14-U18 OUTDOOR)

#### **Review of 2026-27 Junior Competition Regulations (U14 – U18 Outdoor)**

There are some minor wording changes to the 2026-27 version of the Junior Competition Regulations (U14 – U18 Outdoor), with the main change being that the U14 Tier 1 will now be centrally organised by England Hockey with team entries also going directly to them.

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#### **Reg 2.1.3 - Organisation**

- This regulation now includes U14 Tier 1 (centrally entered and organised competitions).

#### **Reg 3.2.5 – Team entry eligibility**

- A team playing in a Tier 3 league may enter a Tier 2 England Hockey Championship.

#### **Reg 7.1 – Postponement or Abandonment**

- If a match is rescheduled as a result of postponement or abandonment, the new date of the game must be agreed by England Hockey Competition Department or Area Junior League Committee (depending on what the game is – Championship or Area League).

#### **Reg 9.2.2.2 – Appeal Procedure**

- The chair of the Area Appeal Panel will consider whether the appeal notice properly identifies a basis with a reasonable prospect of success and whether the appeal is heard as an oral hearing or by way of a paper hearing and will notify parties of their decision in writing.

#### **Reg 9.3.3.1 – Appeal Procedure against a decision of England Hockey Competitions Department**

- As above (9.2.2.2).