



ENGLAND HOCKEY

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

SCHOOLS COMPETITION REGULATIONS (U14-U18 OUTDOOR)

Review of 2026-27 Schools Competition Regulations (U14 – U18 Outdoor)

General

The Schools Competition Regulations have been merged under one set of regulations; there are no separate regulations for the Schools Super League.

There are some wording changes, with the main change being that the levels of competition are named rather than referring to Tiers.

Reg 2.2.1 – Competition Organisation (except Super League)

- This regulation now includes the amended U14 Cup Competition, which sees the structure having two waterfalls, into the Trophy for first round losers of the Cup, then the Shield for first round losers of the Trophy. Appendix 1 also amended.

Reg 2.3.3 – Match Rules

- Change of match lengths. U18 Super League are 35 minutes halves. All other competitions are 30 minutes halves (amendments made following the result of the entry survey to schools). Appendix 3 & 4 also amended including the option to play quarters if both schools agree.

Reg 4.2.3 – Team Selection

- Full implementation of the number of players permitted to play in a match who have joined the 6th form.

Reg 6.3 – Results

- Amendment to the reporting of results. Home team must confirm the score no later than 09:00 on the day after the match. Each school must then confirm their team, goalscorers and injuries no later than 20:00 on the day after the match. New team form will be issued that just contains one team's details. This has been introduced following concerns raised regarding the sharing of personal information with other schools.



Reg 9.3 – Breach of Regulations & Penalties

Complete re-wording within this section to bring the EHCD appeals process in line with the EH Disciplinary Regulations

Appendix 7

Additional appendix to bring the EHCD oral hearing appeals process in line with the EH Disciplinary Regulations