

GIRLS PLAYING IN BOYS COMPETITIONS (U12, U14 & U16s)

For clubs wishing to play girls in the under 14 & 16 Boys Competitions.

1. Clubs are encouraged to use boys from a lower division in preference to girls.
2. All available boys are to be used in the match. No boys are to be on the interchange bench while a girl is on the field unless the boy is injured and unable to take any part in that half of hockey. During half time an injured junior can be reassessed for the 2nd half of play.
3. Girls cannot be used as a substitute to rest a boy, teams are encouraged to use boys from a lower grade if available to rest players
4. Girls can only interchange with girls. Girls may be on the bench if a team of 11 boys as a substitute but cannot take the field unless a boy is injured and unable to go back on. During half time an injured junior boy can be reassessed for the 2nd half of play.
5. No girl can play in a boy's competition as their nominated 1st junior match without a permit
 - a. However ,if a club has does not have a girls team in an age group but has a boys team in that age group, a permit can be applied for that age girls to be part of the boys team for the year. If the girls then play any other game, they are to an asterisk in that game.
 - b. Any girls playing in a boy's competition as their primary game must lodge a parental consent form with the HAW office.
6. A maximum of five (5) girls can be used in any boys match.
7. B&F votes cannot be awarded to a girl in a boy's competition.
8. HAW recommend that all girls playing in a boy's competition as an asterisk player lodge a parental consent form with the HAW office.