

JUNIOR PREMIER HOCKEY

JPH Boy's Participation Policy

Junior Premier Hockey (JPH) events are USA FH Sanctioned and were originally created for the benefit of girls under the age of 19 (U19) to assist Clubs with their preparation for USA FH national events. As the JPH mission continues to evolve, calls for the inclusion of boys grow louder with each passing moment. Therefore, effective immediately, JPH has expanded its Boy's Participation Policy to allow boys to participate in all age divisions.

Boys who are current members of USA FH will be allowed to participate in any division provided the following conditions are met and approved:

- Boys will only be allowed to participate in matches against clubs that have approved the request prior to the start of the competition;
- A written request from the Club's Director must be submitted to the JPH Directors minimum of 15 days prior to the Team Roster verification deadline;
- The written request must include: the boy's name, date of birth, USA FH membership number; name of the JPH Competition, age division and team in which they are requesting permission to participate;
- The boy(s) must be age eligible as in accordance with USA FH age policy;
- The approved club must agree the boy(s) will not take part in any attacking play during a Penalty Corner or Penalty Stroke;
- JPH Indoor Competition: A maximum of one boy per team will be permitted on the field of play at any given time;
- JPH Outdoor Competition: A maximum of two boys per team will be permitted on the field of play at any given time;
- The JPH Directors will contact all Clubs participating in the competition and request their approval to allow the boy(s) to participate in the matches scheduled against their team

The only JPH event with an exception to the above guidelines is no boys are permitted to participate in any age division of a JPOL Elite competition.

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