APPENDIX 1

VARIATIONS TO THE RULES OF INDOOR HOCKEY

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Below is a list of Regulations which supersede the Rules of Indoor Hockey and apply to all ~~inter-nations~~ matches ~~including test matches and under 21 junior inter-nations matches~~.

1 CAPTAINS

Rule 3.3: Captains must wear a distinctive armband or similar distinguishing article on an upper arm or shoulder or over the upper part of a sock.

Regulation: Captains must wear a distinctive single colour (not black) or in the team's national colour(s) or a rainbow coloured armband or similar distinguishing article on an upper arm or shoulder or over the upper part of a sock.

2 PENALTY CORNER PROCEDURES

Rule 13.3a: ~~Time and~~ play are stopped on the award of a penalty corner and re-started when the teams are ready. Teams should take up their positions for the taking of a penalty corner and put on penalty corner protective equipment without delay (as a guide up to 30 seconds).

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Regulation: When an initial penalty corner is awarded, ~~the timing of~~ the match shall be stopped for 30 seconds to permit defenders to put on protective equipment before the penalty corner is taken. All field players defending a penalty corner must wear a face mask (as described in Rule 4 of the Rules of Indoor Hockey) until the first shot at goal (as described in Rule 13.3 of the Rules of Indoor Hockey). Where a defending field player removes the face mask before the first shot at goal, the penalty corner shall be re-taken.

The Umpire shall advise both teams as the countdown clock approaches zero. After 40 seconds if both teams are ready the Umpire shall re-start play by blowing the whistle and the ball shall be injected immediately. Rule 13.6(b) of the Rules of Indoor Hockey applies if the injector does not play the ball immediately after the start of the penalty corner.

If a team is not ready, the engaged Umpire must determine whether:

a the delay was due to players finding and putting on their full protective equipment, in which case additional time shall be allowed as necessary without penalty in the interest of player welfare and safety, or

b the delay was intentional, in which case the Umpire shall identify and issue a personal penalty (i.e. a green card) to the player who is responsible for the deliberate delay and the defending team shall defend the penalty corner with one fewer player. Repeated offences by the same team shall result in an increased personal penalty (i.e. a yellow card).

c Where a delay is caused by an attacking player, the Umpire shall issue a personal penalty (a green card) to that player. Repeated offences shall result in an increased personal penalty (i.e. a yellow card).

3 GREEN CARD – ONE MINUTE SUSPENSION

Rule 14.1.b: For any offence the offending player or team official may be temporarily suspended for 1 minute of playing time (indicated by a green card).

a For the duration of each temporary suspension, the offending team plays with one fewer player.

b If a field player receives a green card, the Umpires stop the match (but not ~~necessarily~~ the time) to issue the card; ~~if time has been stopped, the Umpires restart it immediately after issuing the card.~~

c If a goalkeeper receives a green card, the Umpires stop the ~~time~~ play and re-start it immediately after that player has left the field of play.

d The offending player leaves the field immediately and the offending team official goes immediately to the designated place; if they interfere with play on their way to the designated suspension area the Umpire may further penalise them in accordance with the Rules of Indoor Hockey.

e Timing of the suspension is controlled by a Technical Official on duty.

f The offending player is permitted to resume play, and the offending team official to resume their duties, when the Technical Official on duty indicates that the period of suspension has been completed.

g If the offending player is a goalkeeper, the Technical Official on duty notifies the Umpires when the period of suspension has been completed.

4 YELLOW CARD – TEMPORARY SUSPENSION

Rule 14.1.c: For any offence the offending player or team official may be temporarily suspended for 2 or 4 minutes of playing time (indicated by a yellow card).

a The duration of temporary suspension is indicated to the Technical Official on duty by the Umpire who issues the yellow card.

b For the duration of each temporary suspension, the offending team plays with one fewer player.

c If a field player receives a yellow card, the Umpires stop the match (but not ~~necessarily~~ the time) to issue the card; ~~if time has been stopped, the Umpires restart it immediately after issuing the card.~~

d If a goalkeeper receives a yellow card, the Umpires stop the ~~time~~ play and re-start it immediately after that player has left the field of play.

e The offending player leaves the field immediately and the offending team official goes immediately to the designated place; if they interfere with play on their way to the designated suspension area the Umpire may further penalise them in accordance with the Rules of Indoor Hockey.

f Timing of the suspension is controlled by a Technical Official on duty.

g The offending player is permitted to resume play, and the offending team official to resume their duties, when the Technical Official on duty indicates that the period of suspension has been completed.

h If the offending player is a goalkeeper, the Technical Official on duty notifies the Umpires when the period of suspension has been completed.

5 PERSONAL PENALTIES TO TEAM OFFICIALS

Rule 14.1: For any offence the offending player or team official may be:

a cautioned (indicated by spoken words)
b temporarily suspended for 1 minute of playing time (indicated by a green card)
c temporarily suspended for 2 or 4 minutes of playing time (indicated by a yellow card)
d permanently suspended from the current match (indicated by a red card).

Regulation: A card may only be awarded to a team official by an Umpire. The Technical Official on duty may recommend to an Umpire that a card be awarded to a team official. Control of the team benches is exercised by the Technical Officials on duty in accordance with Regulation 9.

Regulation: A team official who has received a green or yellow card must immediately go to, and remain in, the designated place near the team bench area, in accordance with Rule 14.2, for the duration of the suspension. The Technical Official on duty controls the suspension time and tells the Umpire when it has been completed; the team official may then resume their duties only with the permission of the Umpire who suspended them. For the duration of the suspension of a team official the team plays with one fewer player (Rule 14.2); when the suspension has been completed, the team may bring its number of players on the field back up by one player.