



2011 Rules for Summer Sixes Tournament

- Competition based on 6 aside, half field.
 - All teams to be mixed although there may be all women's teams.
 - Teams to have no more than 3 (three) men on the field at any one time.
 - Goalkeepers are optional (if no goal keeper there can be 6 (six) field players).
 - Minimum gear for goal keepers is an approved Goal Keepers helmet.
 - Ball can be played off the side boards/piping but is out over the base line.
 - No long corners but, deliberately over back line, a penalty corner is to be awarded.
 - Penalty Corner awarded in accordance with normal rules in hockey.
 - All defending players at a penalty corner must be behind the base line.
 - Shots can be taken from outside the circle.
 - Penalty corners not to be played out at half or full time signal
- Goals:**
- 3 (three) points for a goal inside the circle.
 - 2 (two) points for a goal from a penalty corner (inside or outside the circle)
 - 1 (one) point from outside circle from anywhere in the attacking half.
 - Restarts for balls over the back line are to be taken from anywhere inside the circle.
 - The ball must not be hit by any player. – No Slap Hits
 - Sweeping is allowed - for the purposes of this tournament is defined as hands apart on the stick, with the stick maintaining contact with the ground for the whole movement.
 - No balls are to be raised above knee height.
 - No offside, but players must retire and be on side for the start or any restart of the game.
 - Other rules governing feet, obstruction, dangerous play etc are the same as for full field hockey.
 - Please remember that the umpire(s) are to control the game and decide what is or is not acceptable play and conduct.
 - Where a result is required, & after a count back of 3, 2 & 1 point goals, if the result is still a draw, the team that scored first in the game, shall be declared the winner.
 - No player can play in more than one team.