



**Variations in the FIH regulations applicable to Hockey India National Championships and Hockey India sanctioned All India tournaments: -**

**5. COMPOSITION OF A TEAM**

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a) A minimum of 16 players and a maximum of 18 must be available to participate for a team in a match, and included on the Team Entry Form.

*In case of 16 players, at least 1 must be a goalkeeper wearing full protective equipment and if a player becomes injured during a tournament, that team can continue to use 16 players including at least 1 goalkeeper for any particular match. The injured player may be replaced only with a player listed on the Team entry form.*

*If the 1 goalkeeper should become injured or is suspended in a match (with either a yellow or red card), that team shall continue for the rest of that match or for the period of suspension (as appropriate) to play with either a player with goalkeeping privileges, 10 field players or with one of the field players wearing full goalkeeping protective equipment. In the case of the latter, a reasonable amount of time will be permitted for the player to put on the full protective goalkeeping equipment. In the case of injury, for the rest of the tournament that team can continue to use 16 players but this must include at least 1 goalkeeper wearing full protective equipment.*

*If a player is suspended by the Tournament Director during a tournament for one or more matches then, for those matches, the number of players the team concerned may use will be reduced by the number of players suspended.*

*For details regarding maximum of 18 players, section 5.1 of FIH regulations have to be followed.*

**12. DISQUALIFICATION OR FAILURE TO PLAY**

12.3 Late arrival or early departure in a competition:

- a) During the pool matches: A team either arrives late or depart early or failing to complete all the pool matches mentioned in the fixture is deemed to have withdrawn from the competition
- i. any matches it has to play as well as all the matches it has played until, will be recorded as [a loss and 3 points will be awarded to the opponent team](#);
  - ii. that team will be disqualified and will not be ranked in the competition;
  - iii. the pool points table and ranking table will be adjusted accordingly for all teams;
  - iv. the team will not be entitled to any Ranking and points for the competition;
  - v. statistics for the team and individual player scoring statistics will be removed for all matches in which a team has been disqualified or has failed to play all the matches.
  - vi. Team and players will not be entitled for the participation certificates.
  - vii. A team which is deemed to have arrived late or depart early after confirmation of participation may be subject to further disciplinary action.

**15. PROTESTS**

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c) deposit in addition five thousand rupees (INR 5000) with the written protest.

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**17. APPEAL**

17.2 A deposit of five thousand rupees (INR 5000) must be paid if the appeal is against a decision by a Tournament Director to suspend a player, team or team official; the deposit must accompany the written notice of appeal.

**NOTE: The above addendum supersedes the FIH Regulations.**