



## 2022 CANADA DAY MASTERS FESTIVAL INFORMATION AND RULES SHEET

### REGISTRATION:

Team/Player Registration packages can be collected from the Welcome Table at Hawkings Field on Friday July 1 between 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

### TEAM PACKAGE

Festival program  
Game cards  
Tournament rules  
Emergency protocol  
Captain's Band

### PLAYER PACKAGE

Welcome gift  
Tickets for social events if you registered to attend  
Festival program

### GAME SHEETS:

Game sheet must be signed by both umpires and team captains at the technical table after each game.

### PITCH:

The Tournament Venue is at [Hawkings Field](#), (3876 Warren St NW) at the northwest corner of the University of Calgary campus. There is free parking near the University District shopping area. Otherwise, parking is \$9.00 in the university lots.

**INSURANCE:**

Please note Field Hockey Canada dental insurance only covers injuries sustained while wearing a mouth guard for Canadian teams only. Medical and liability coverage for Canadian teams is provided as part of your annual national and provincial membership. Members must be in good standing at the time of this event in order to be covered to play. **Out-of-country athletes must provide their own medical/dental and liability coverage.**

**MEDICAL SERVICES:**

There will be an athletic trainer located at the playing venue. For a serious emergency, call 911 and file a medical report at the Technical Table.

**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS:**

The festival will follow appropriate COVID-19 protocols aligned to permissions for tournament play by the AHS. At this time, most protocols and restrictions have been removed. Players are welcome to wear masks if they wish at all festival events and activities.

**MAIN VENUE (Concession, Beer Garden, Facilities):**

There will be a concession facility open at Hawkings Field on Friday and Saturday from 10 AM-3PM. There will be a Beer Garden at the field from 11.00am on Friday and Saturday, operated by The **University of Calgary Dinos Field Hockey team**. There are washrooms but no changerooms at the pitch.

***Rules specific to Hawkings Field:***

- ***All alcoholic beverages MUST be consumed within the Beer Garden Perimeter. Failure to do so could result in the closing of the Beer Garden by campus officials.***
- ***Spectators and participants must be respectful of all tournament officials and fellow participants.***
- ***Please use the trash cans provided.***

***The future of the festival at this venue depends on everyone adhering to local rules. Your cooperation is appreciated.***

**MERCHANDISE:**

A number of equipment vendors will be at the main venue. Be sure to drop by and check out the latest field hockey equipment and apparel

# **Tournament Rules**

## **1. RULES:**

- I. The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the [Rules of the Game of Hockey \(FIH\)](#).
- II. The format will be 7 v 7 on a half field.

**2. POINTS:** Points will be awarded as follows: 3 pts – win; 1 pt - tie; 0 pts – loss

## **3. TIES**

- I. If at the end of pool play or round robin play, 2 or more teams have the same number of points, they will be ranked accordingly:
  - A. Goal differential
  - B. Goals for
  - C. Result between the tied teams
  - D. Penalty Stroke Competition
- II. Ties at the end of regulation play in the semi-finals or finals will be broken as follows:
  - A. One round of penalty strokes, 5 per team.
  - B. Sudden death penalty strokes.

Note: due to time constraints, these may be taken at a spot not on the field of play as designated by the Tournament Director. Penalty strokes are utilized in this case again due to the time constraints between matches.

## **4. MATCH LENGTH**

- I. The matches shall have 2, 20-minute halves.
- II. The halves will be started and ended by a horn.
- III. If a penalty stroke or penalty corner is awarded before the horn ending the half or the game, it shall be taken.

## **5. UMPIRES**

- I. Each team must provide an umpire for the next game. A few umpires will be available in a pinch.**
- II. Umpires shall record the scores of all the games on the game sheet provided by the technical table.
- III. Umpires shall also record any yellow or red cards and the name of the player(s) and submit them to the technical table.
- IV. The timing for Green and Yellow cards will be managed by the technical table.

## **6. UNIFORMS**

- I. Teams are requested to wear presentable and appropriate uniforms, i.e. matching shirts, shorts/skirts, socks.
- II. The team listed first has the choice of uniform colors.
- III. Should there be a conflict, the second team listed must change to an alternate colour. **All teams are required to bring an alternate set of socks and a white shirt.**
- IV. Pinnies will be available from the Technical Table.

- V. Team shirts do not need to be numbered or crested.

#### **8. DISCIPLINARY CARDS:**

- I. One red card or two cumulative yellow cards issued to a player shall result in suspension from the following game. A second red card or equivalent will result in suspension from the rest of the tournament. Match umpires are responsible for reporting all player Red and Yellow cards to the Technical Table.

#### **9. TEAM ROSTERS:**

- I. Team rosters must be received before the tournament.
- II. Players may appear on more than one roster.
- III. The Masters Division permits each team roster may include up to a maximum of 4 players per game who are under the age of 35. Under-age players must be 'declared' upon submission of team rosters.

#### **10. CAPTAINS**

- I. Team captains MUST wear Captain's bands. A Captain's band will be included in each team's registration package.
- II. Team Captains are responsible for the conduct of their teammates, coaches, managers and spectators. Any disciplinary action required will be applied to the captain as well as the other parties involved.

#### **11. PROTESTS**

- I. All protests must be submitted in writing. The team captain must submit a protest within 20 minutes following the game.

#### **12. FAILURE TO APPEAR:**

Any team failing to appear for a match, may be disqualified from the festival.

**13. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** It will be the responsibility of the Tournament Director to add any additional rules as required to ensure the integrity of the event.

**14. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:** Every player on a Canadian domestic team must be a current registered member in good standing with Field Hockey Canada and their PSO.

**15. MOUTHGUARDS:** Mouthguards should be worn by all tournament participants. **Dental claims will only be honored if the claimant was wearing a mouthguard at the time the injury was incurred.**

**16. OUT-OF-CANADA ATHLETES:** All athletes from outside of Canada must have their own medical and liability insurance. Medical expenses will not be covered by Field Hockey Canada's insurance policy.

## **Match Rules**

1. Game time will be centralized at the tech table.
  2. Games are 2 20 minute halves with a 5 minute half time.
  3. 7 v 7 (or 6 plus a goalie)
  4. Wooden boards are not in play.
  5. Outdoor rules apply (note that a smaller field can cause calls to be tight on danger/lift field play).
  6. Penalty corners will be replaced with a shoot out.
  7. Serious faults made in the circle will be sanctioned with a stroke ball
  8. Personal penalties: 2min green. 5+min yellow. Red may be ejected from the game (Will be required to chat with UMs/TD)
  9. Team captain can alternate between team members for each game.
- Game times will start and end on time with a centralized clock. Times will be adjusted if there is a storm. Please warm-up well in advance in the warm-up area, and be ready to play 5 minutes before you are scheduled to start.
  - Lightning Rules will apply:

## **Things to Bring to the pitch!**

Sunscreen

Insect/mosquito repellent

Umbrella

Lawn Chair

Cash or card for refreshments and purchases

Teams can bring a tent but this must be set up outside the fence

**Masters Festival Map, Hawkings Field,**  
**University of Calgary**

MASTERS FESTIVAL MAP

