

All Hong Kong Secondary Schools Competition
Inter School Hockey Competition 2022-2023
Precautionary Measures and Special Arrangements

Precautionary measures and special arrangements will be implemented in the tournaments due to the epidemic of COVID-19.

1. Entering the competition venue

- 1.1 Only authorized persons (players and registered teacher-in-charge/Team Manager (non-staff member) per school and referees/umpires) are allowed to enter the competition venue.
- 1.2 Official or Umpire has the right to request the player to present their valid Student Registration Card when entering the competition venue and reporting.
- 1.3 Participating schools are required to submit health declaration form on each competition / event day.
(Hard copy or Electronic version)
- 1.4 **Only Two** school staff or non-full-time staff member authorized by Head of School will be allowed to enter the venue and he/she must accompany their team throughout the competition. The authorized Team Manager (Non-staff member) must be registered via online registration system (star.hkssf.org.hk) 4 days before the scheduled competition.
- 1.5 All participants are required to wear their own masks and will be subject to temperature check before admission to the reporting area or competition / event venue.
- 1.6 Any person with fever or acute respiratory symptoms (such as cough or shortness of breath), or is otherwise apparently unwell will not be admitted to the reporting area or competition / event venue.
- 1.7 All participants must comply with the venue guidelines and the most updated Prevention and Control of Disease (Requirements and Directions) (Business and Premises) Regulation (Cap. 599F), Prevention and Control of Disease (Prohibition on Group Gathering) Regulation (Cap. 599G) and Prevention and Control of Disease (Wearing of Mask) Regulation (Cap. 599I) as well as the latest Guidelines on Prevention of COVID-19 issued by the Centre for Health Protection.

2. During competition and post competition

- 2.1 Athletes are exempted from wearing a mask during practice and competition and the mask must be stored appropriately. Athletes must wear their masks immediately after competition.
- 2.2 Teacher-in-charge/Team Manager (non-staff member) must stay at the spectator stand or designated area of the competition area. They must wear a mask at all times throughout the competition in the venue.
- 2.3 Athletes and their Teacher-in-charge/Team Manager (non-staff member) should leave the competition venue as soon as the competition completed.

3. Points to note

- 3.1 Anyone who has been confirmed by Centre for Health Protection as tested positive, preliminary tested positive, close contact of the COVID-19 or who have been to any overseas countries or areas in the past 14 days and or during compulsory quarantine will not be allowed to participate.
- 3.2 Any person subject to mandatory quarantine (including StayHomeSafe Scheme or home isolation), or being suspended from face-to-face / school classes in light of the epidemic as required by the government will not be allowed to participate in inter-school sports competitions/events. If any team fails to provide enough eligible athletes at the scheduled time or if the person is not allowed to participate due to the reason stated above shall also lead to a **walkover**.
- 3.3 All authorised persons must wear their masks properly at all times in the competition venue and maintain social distance.
- 3.4 Eating in the competition venue is not allowed.
- 3.5 HKSSF reserves the rights of final decision in case of any disputes.
- 3.6 HKSSF has the right to amend, add or omit any information on the above measures and arrangements according to the government and related COVID-19 guidelines.
- 3.7 HKSSF will not have or accept any liability, obligation and responsibility for any loss or damage arising from or associated with any persons for his/her violation of precautionary measures and special arrangements set forth by HKSSF in the tournaments.