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FAQ Junior Interclub 2021-22

Q: What divisional format will Junior Interclub have this season?

A: Junior Interclub will now comprise of age bands. 10 & Under, 12 & Under, 14 & Under, Open. Teams will be organised in divisional groups of 6. Teams will play 7 matches total per term; 5 pool matches, 1 semi final and a final. Clubs will be able to enter their teams in these bands, with matchhub points being used to determine the placing of teams in divisions within the bands.

10 & Under: Boys, Girls, Mixed

12 & Under: Boys, Girls

14 & Under: Boys, Girls

Open (15+): Boys, Girls

With club/coach support of the age band system it is envisioned that **ALL** players will have meaningful matches in their age-group.

See 5. Match Format and 6. Age Requirement for details on scoring formats, age cut-offs and the enforcement of age bands.

Q: What has happened to challenger?

A: Challenger has been incorporated into Age-Band play. Division 1 in the Friday 12 & Under, 14 & Under and Open is the successor to this. Teams in these divisions will play full sets as outlined in Match Format.

Q: Will there be promotion and relegation between the pre-Christmas and post-Christmas competitions?

A: Yes, the winner of the pre-Christmas final will be promoted up a division within their age band. The loser of the 5/6th playoff in week six will be relegated to the division below in their age band.

Q: How are team orders being dealt with this season?

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A: Team orders will be required to be finalized and set two weeks after both the pre-Christmas and post-Christmas round has commenced. The MatchHub System will be opened back up to Junior Administrators and they will be able to finalize their team's orders for the remaining 5 weeks of competition.

See Rule 13 a) & b) – Playing Order in the rulebook.

A: Should a player play out of order, there has been a provision placed in the rules, that the junior administrator from the opposing club may submit a query by Tuesday 5pm following the match. Points will then be deducted/rewarded if necessary by TCRI.

See Rule 21 – Penalties in the rulebook.

Q: How are Fill-In's being dealt with this season?

A: Fill-ins must come from a division or grade below. A detailed breakdown of this can be found in the rule book. Again, in the case of an ineligible player, this may be queried by the junior administrator from the opposing club may submit a query by Tuesday 5pm following the match. Points will then be deducted/rewarded if necessary by TCRI.

Q: When Does TCRI need to be may aware of any issues/complaints following a match?

A: All queries must be made no later than the 5pm Tuesday following the tie. See rule 22 b) – Interclub Appeal

Q: Are there any changes to scoring formats in this years Junior Interclub.

A: Grades that formerly played to 6-5 (i.e 10's and 9's) will now play a full set with a tiebreaker at 6 all.

See Rule 5 – Match Format

A: Grades playing Division One on a Friday Night will have a different scoring system due to these grades replacing challenger.

See Rule 5 – Match Format

A: No let rule has been introduced. Any ball that hits the net after the opponent's serve and bounces in the receiver's service box play must continue.

See Rule 5 – Match Format

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