

## **NORTH AREA JUNIOR HOCKEY COMMITTEE CHANGES TO THE FIH RULES OF THE GAME OF HOCKEY**

Matches convened by North Area Junior Hockey are played consistent with the FIH rules of hockey. There are a small number of exceptions listed below where the North Area Junior Hockey Committee has identified that exemption or alterations are required consistent with the needs of the competition and the interests of junior hockey. These exemptions are as follows.

- Both teams to have a fully kitted goalkeeper at all times (exemption from parts of rule 2)
- Tomahawk shots at goals only permitted in U17 matches – reverse sweeping allowed in all age grades (exemption from parts of rule 9.6)
- Breaking rule for short corners is not applied to U11s and U13B matches and U13C matches (exemption from parts of rule 13.7)
- No high sticks (exemption from parts of rule 9.7)
- Green card is for warning only i.e., not a two minute suspension (exemption from parts of rule 14.1).