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# **SECTION 1**

## Senior Leagues

# Section 1 – Senior Leagues

## 1.1 General Rules

- 1.11 All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the IHF (International Handball Federation), accept in the instances of National Association amendments etc.

## 1.2. Team Registration

- 1.21 All Clubs must submit their club registration form to Scottish Handball prior to entering.
- 1.22 Entry into leagues for season 2021/2022:
  - Senior Men's £75 per team.
  - Senior Women's £150 per team
  - Men's Development £50

## 1.3 Player Eligibility

- 1.31 All players must be registered with [Scottish Handball via Playwaze](#) no later than 23:59 the day before the match is due to take place.
- 1.32 Players must meet the minimum age requirement for their respective league.
- 1.33 Any player requiring a [International Transfer Certificate \(ITC\)](#) must attain this prior to participating in any SHA sanctioned competition.
- 1.34 Registered players who move clubs during the season must complete the appropriate transfer prior to playing for their new club.
- 1.35 For season 2021/22 clubs will be invoiced for their respective player registration & entry fee costs.
- 1.36 No player serving a suspension is entitled to participate as a player or match official of the club for the duration of their suspension at any SHA sanctioned competition.

## 1.4 Hosting Responsibilities:

- 1.41 For 21/22 men's teams will be required to host home matches as set within the league schedule, with all costs associated with this to be covered by the club.
- 1.42 All matches are to take place on the date allocated, exceptions can be made if agreed both with the SHA Competitions Group and the opposition. A change of date can only be requested with a minimum of 21 days notice.
- 1.43 A regulation hall set up includes: x1 table & x2 chairs, x1 (preferably electronic) scoreboard, seating for up to 14 players per team.
- 1.43 A **minimum** of 20 minutes must be allowed for warm up after the completion of the hall set up.
- 1.44 All halls should be **40 x 20 metres** with a **minimum of 1 metre run off** around the court. Halls that do not meet this specification must be approved by the SHA.
- 1.45 Host Clubs are responsible for providing 2 suitable table officials (Scorekeeper and Timekeeper)

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- 1.46 Host Clubs must upload the results of the match within 60 minutes of match completion to Playwaze.
- 1.47 The Match Report must be completed and uploaded to Playwaze within 24 hours of match completion.
- 1.49 Scottish Handball will provide each club with a match pack that will include all relevant paperwork prior to the first games of the season.

### 1.5 Match Day

- 1.51 Matches will be 2 x 30 minutes (or shortened if more than 1 match played by a team in a day)
- 1.52 Half Time for all matches will be 10 minutes (unless previously informed)
- 1.53 Each team will be able to request 1 team 'time-out' per half.
- 1.54 Each team must complete and sign match report **at least 20 minutes** prior to the arranged throw off time.
- 1.55 All matches will throw off at the arranged throw off time. If this is not possible due to late arrival, the match will commence when a minimum of 5 eligible players are at the venue.
- 1.55 First Aid / Medical treatment are the responsibility of the team.
- 1.56 Clubs are responsible for the behaviour of their own team, officials and spectators - from time of arrival of the match.

### 1.6 Points and League Standings:

- 1.61 Allocation of Points:

Win	3 Points
Draw:	2 Points
Loss < 10 Goals:	1 Point
Loss 10 Goals or greater:	0 Points

- 1.62 League Table will be in order of the number of points accumulated by each team.
- 1.63 If 2 or more teams are tied on the same number of points their position will be decided based on the following:
  - a. The head to head results between all of the teams involved
  - b. The overall goal difference between all of the teams involved
  - c. The overall goal difference in all matches played
  - d. The total number of goals scored in all matches played



# **SECTION 2**

## Youth Leagues

## Section 2 – Youth Leagues

### 2.1 & 2.2 Match Day

- 2.11 Clubs will be allocated to host a round of league fixtures and will provide the SHA with a full day schedule at least 10 days in advance
- 2.12 Entry Fee into Youth Leagues is set at £100 per team for Season 21/22
- 2.13 Host clubs will need to provide table officials
- 2.14 Teams must arrive at the venue at least 20 minutes prior to their age group starting
- 2.15 All Age groups will participate as 7 v 7 Matches unless otherwise stated
- 2.16 All teams must provide a completed team list at least 30 minutes prior to their first match.
- 2.17 All matches will throw off at their allocated time (warm-up time on court is unlikely)
- 2.18 Allocated 'Home' Teams will be required to upload their match results within 60 minutes of match completion to Playwaze.
- 2.19 Allocated 'Home' Teams must upload the completed Match Report to Playwaze within 24 hours of match completion.
- 2.20 We will use our 'Referee Academy' where possible. Your club will be allocated officiating duties when this is not possible. If your club is allocated a duty, then the club is responsible for ensuring appropriate personnel are allocated to the below duties:
  - a. Referee – at least 16 years of age
- 2.21 Each team must always have a suitably qualified official(s) on their bench. If the lead coach of the team is under the age of 16, they must be accompanied by a person over the age of 16 (*marked as 'Official A' on the team sheet*)

### 2.3 Allocation of Points (League)

- 2.31 League Table will be in order of the number of points accumulated by each team.

Win	3 Points
Draw:	2 Points
Loss < 10 Goals:	1 Point
Loss 10 Goals or greater:	0 Points

- 2.32 If 2 or more teams are tied on the same number of points their position will be decided based on the following:
  - a. The head to head results between all of the teams involved
  - b. The overall goal difference between all of the teams involved
  - c. The overall goal difference in all matches played
  - d. The total number of goals scored in all matches played



## Section 2 – Youth Leagues

### 2.3 Allocation of Points (Tournament)

2.31 Points will be allocated based on the number of teams entered and when you finished in that round. i.e., 10 teams - the top team gets 10 points with the bottom team getting 1 point.

This will be done using the maximum number of teams who took part in any one round i.e., 12 teams entered in round 3 then rounds 1 and 2 would be adjusted to reflect this.

### 2.3 Age Group Regulations (cont.)

		Age Groups					
		04/05		06/07		08/09	
		Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Regulations	Court size	40x20m minimum requirement; no smaller than 34 x 19m					
	Match Length	2 x 30 Minutes Halves (5 min HT)		TBC	2 x 25 Minutes Halves (5 min HT)	2 x 15 Minutes Halves (2 min HT) (Year 1) OR 2 x 20 Minute Halves (3 min HT) (Year 2)	
	Time Outs	x1 Each Half				None (Year 1) / x1 per Game (Year 2)	
	Ball Size	Size 2	Size 3	Size 1	Size 2	Size 0 (Year 1) Size 1 (Year 2)	Size 1
	Defensive Restrictions	Can play Defense System (Although not permitted to individually man mark 1 player)		Can play any Defense System (exception of 6:0 / 5:1 or any individual man marking.)		Can play any Defense System (exception of 6:0 / 5:1 or any individual man marking.)	





# **SECTION 3**

Senior Scottish Cup

## Section 3 – Senior Scottish Cup

### 3.1 General Rules:

- 3.11 All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the IHF (International Handball Federation) accept in the Instances of National Association amendments etc.
- 3.12 All Matches will be played to a finish on the day, in the event of a draw the result will be decided in the following way:

<b>Quarter Finals:</b>	7 Metre Shoot out
<b>Semi Finals:</b>	Extra Time (2x5 Minutes – with 1 minute break) 7 Metre Shoot out if required.
<b>Finals:</b>	Extra Time (2x5 Minutes – 1 minute break), this will be repeated if still a draw. 7 metre shoot out to follow, if required. Sudden death shoot out to follow, if required.

### 3.2 Team Registration:

- 3.21 All Clubs must have submitted a club registration form to Scottish Handball prior to entering.
- 3.22 Entry into Scottish Cup for season 2021/22 is set at £50 per team.
- 3.23 Players are only able to participate with one team within the Scottish Cup for season 2021/22.

### 3.3 Player Eligibility

- 3.31 All players must be registered with [Scottish Handball via Playwaze](#) no later than 23:59 the day before the match is due to take place.
- 3.32 Players must meet the minimum age requirement for their respective competition
- 3.33 No players can be registered after the Semi Finals of the competition have been completed.
- 3.34 Any player requiring a International Transfer Certificate (ITC) must attain this prior to participating in any SHA sanctioned competition.
- 3.35 For season 2021/22 clubs will be invoiced for their respective player registration & entry fee costs.
- 3.37 No player serving a suspension is entitled to participate as a player or match official of the club for the duration of their suspension in any SHA sanctioned activity.

### 3.4 Hosting Responsibilities

- 3.41 The SHA will take on all responsibility for hosting of the Scottish Cup Competitions.
- 3.42 Clubs may be asked to support with table officials during the Cup Competitions.
- 3.43 There will be no cost to clubs for the Youth Scottish Cup Final



# **SECTION 4**

## Youth Scottish Cup Finals



## Section 4 – Youth Scottish Cup Finals

### 4.1 General Rules:

- 3.11 All matches shall be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the IHF (International Handball Federation) accept in the Instances of National Association amendments etc
- 3.12 All Matches will be played to a finish on the day, in the event of a draw the result will be decided in the following way:

**Finals:** Extra Time (2x5 Minutes – 1 minute break), this will be repeated if still a draw. 7 metre shoot out to follow, if required.  
Sudden death shoot out to follow, if required.

### 3.2 Team Registration:

- 3.21 All Clubs must have submitted a club registration form to Scottish Handball prior to entering
- 3.22 Costs for Scottish Cup for season 2021/22 is set at £50 per team per qualification round.
- 3.23 Players are only able to participate with one team within the Scottish Cup for season 2021/22
- 3.24 Teams will qualify for the Final through their respective qualifier days

### 3.3 Player Eligibility

- 3.31 All players must be registered with [Scottish Handball via Playwaze](#) no later than 23:59 the day before the match is due to take place.
- 3.32 Players must meet the age requirement for their respective age-group
- 3.37 No player serving a suspension is entitled to participate as a player or match official of the club for the duration of their suspension in any SHA sanctioned activity.

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# APPENDICES

# Appendix 1

## 4.1 Club Sanctions

Please note that each case will be judged on its own merit and that the SHA Competitions Group (CG) have the right to impose greater sanction if they deem that this may be required. For any incident not listed below the appropriate disciplinary process shall be undertaken.

Action	Minimum Sanction to be applied
Playing a ineligible player	Team will forfeit the match – with either the result standing or 10 v 0, whichever is greater.
* Playing with more than 4 players from the age group below	* Team will forfeit the match – with either the result standing or 10 v 0, whichever is greater.
Misconduct of players out with the playing court	Official report submitted to the SHA CG for potential disciplinary action against the club in question
Misconduct of spectators identified from your club	Verbal Warning to responsible team official / Official report submitted to the SHA CG for potential disciplinary action against the club in question
Non attendance to fixture or late to game	Team will forfeit the match 10 v 0
Failure to submit team sheets on time	Warning to responsible team official / Official report submitted to the SHA CG for potential disciplinary action against the club in question
Non Attendance / Request for change to Fixture without sufficient notice (point 1.42)	All court costs to be covered by club in question
Failure to provide the relevant table officials for home matches	Report Submitted to SHA CG to consider disciplinary actions against the club
Failure to provide appropriate equipment for the match as listed	Report Submitted to SHA CG to consider disciplinary actions against the club

\* Only applicable for Youth Competition



## Appendix 2

### 4.2 Player Sanctions

Please note that each case will be judged on its own merit and that the SHA Competitions Group (CG) have the right to impose greater sanction if they deem that this may be required. For any incident not listed below the appropriate disciplinary process shall be undertaken.

Action	Minimum Sanction to be applied
Direct Red Card – Without Report	Player will automatically miss the next game.
Direct Red Card – With Report	Player will automatically miss the next game, SHA CG will decide on further sanction.*
Misconduct by a player towards a opposition team – if players club is not participating within these match	Official report submitted to the SHA CG for potential disciplinary action against the club and/or player in question
Misconduct by players towards match referees after the game has been completed.	Official report submitted to the SHA CG for potential disciplinary action against the player in question

\*In a tournament-based format an ad-hoc Competitions Group will be formed to review appeals

