

# Proposed changes to League Deferrals for next season

## Deferrals

1. Any club may request a deferral for a match by complying with the following:
- 2 **Four (or More)** or more players have been selected for any international (Blacksticks Men or Women, New Zealand age group only), provincial representation being Manawatu U15, U18 or Central Districts U21 teams.
- 3 Deferred games must be played within 21 days of the original date
- 4 **Teams must advise Manawatu first in writing within 14 days from date of match, only exception is point 2 above and funeral in addition team proposing Deferral must submit \$200 along with deferral application, upon successful deferral \$100 shall be returned to the club**, all of which must be done before contacting the opposing team to advise of a deferral
5. If teams cannot confirm an appropriate date to play the deferral within 21 days, Manawatu will set a date that both teams must comply with. **Failure to do so will result in a deduction of points from both teams and a 5-0 defeat being posted against both teams. In addition both teams shall be invoiced for Field Fees.**
- 6 If one team refuses to play at the date scheduled by Manawatu the opposing team will be awarded the win. **If both teams refuse see point 5 above.**

## PROCEDURE:

1. It is the responsibility of the winning captain, or the captain of the first team named on the card if the match is a draw, to get the card from the umpire and ensure it is placed in the appropriate slot at the venue.
- 2 If an appropriate slot is not available the card should be posted to Hockey Manawatu.
3. **The result must be phoned/emailed in by no later than 10am on the Monday morning, all outstanding results after that time shall be held, and teams in question shall be phoned and billed an Administration fee of \$25**

## PENALTY:

- When a team has not completed a card properly the other team is able, if it wishes, to indicate to the other team prior to the commencement of the game

that if it does complete the card properly it will seek a default win from the Club Council.

- The Club Council will support such an application and award the game to the team not at fault. In the case of matches controlled by official umpires appointed by Hockey Manawatu, the umpire may indicate that the card has not been completed properly and require that the deficiency be remedied.
- In all cases, the start of the game shall not be delayed and the Captain of the team, which has not completed the card properly shall remain off the field (and cannot be replaced, meaning the team plays short) until the card is filled in properly.
- If a card is not available at the ground through no fault of the players, the game should proceed on time. A replacement card must be completed as best as can be managed, at the discretion of the umpires.

**PENALTY:**

- Where a team does not complete a playing card properly (and the matter was not remedied at the match) the Club Council should give that team the opportunity to remedy the deficiency if it considers it necessary to do so.
- **All results must be reported as soon as practicably possible after the game irrespective of the card being filled in correctly, failure to do shall result in a null game being recorded and both teams being invoiced \$25 as an administration charge**