

INDOOR HOCKEY – GOALKEEPERS

After discussions and inquiries to the Australian Indoor Committee it has been decided to adopt the following interpretations for the local Hockey ACT Indoor Competition for the 2008-09 season.

Kicking Backs will be allowed.

Kicking backs must wear a shirt or garment of a different colour from that of their own team and that of their opponents; they **must wear** a helmet to **defend a penalty corner or penalty stroke**.

Kicking Backs only have the privileges of a Goalkeeper when they are wearing the helmet, when not wearing a helmet they shall be regarded as a normal field player and shall be penalised as such for breaches of rules within the circle etc. When wearing the helmet they shall have the same restrictions placed on them as goalkeepers have (travel outside of circle, playing the ball etc).

To assist the umpires and to stop confusion all goalkeepers shall be required to wear the following minimum equipment:

Helmet, leg guards, shirt or garment of a different colour from that of their own team and that of their opponents.

The following equipment is optional but is highly recommended:

Chest plate; kickers; throat protectors; hand protectors; thigh, upper arm, forearm and elbow protectors.

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