

HERVEY BAY  
HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC.



BY-LAWS  
& RULES OF PLAY

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IMPLEMENTATION AUTHORITY & JUDICIARY  
2022**

*The following contains the By-Laws & Rules of Play  
for the Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc.*

*It furthermore incorporates the implementation authority and Judiciary  
associated with the By-Laws and Rules of Play. The By-Laws and Rules of Play  
applies to the following categories of personnel associated  
with the Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc organization.*

**COACHING MEMBERS**

**MANAGING MEMBERS**

**UMPIRING MEMBER**

**PLAYING MEMBERS**

**COMMITTEE & MANAGEMENT**

***Disclaimer:***

The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc wishes to acknowledge the assistance of The Federation International De Hockey (FIH) Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland.

The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc wishes to advise that if situations or events arise that are not explicitly stated within the By-Laws & Rules of Play, the governing body and the association reserves the right to initiate and/or implement action in accordance with the powers of the committee and/or make amendments to this code.

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## HERVEY BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC BY-LAWS &amp; RULES OF PLAY 2022

**S1 REGISTRATION****1(a)(i) REGISTRATION - ON LINE**

In accordance with the Governing Bodies, Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland, it is mandatory that all payers must register on line through Revolutionize, with Hockey Queensland and pay the nominated registration fees applicable to their age & player category (i.e. junior, senior, casual, dual etc). The fees include player insurance and registration with Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland. All fees including the HBHA registration fee must be paid prior to taking the field. If a player has not actioned the mandatory Hockey QLD, HA & Insurance on-line registration, they are not permitted to take the field of play.

**DUAL REGISTRATION**

- (ii) The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc allows dual registration for all players. Players that dual register for a second Association must pay that Association fees at that time and ground fees each week they play. Dual registered players shall play in one team only.

**1(b) CASUAL PART-TIME PLAYERS**

Casual/Part-time Players will be required to pay the mandatory Hockey QLD, HA & insurance fees applicable for the competition period. They will also be required to pay a pro-rata of the HBHA membership fee. The fees for the current season, shall be for not more than ten (10) games. Players, who exceed ten (10) games or are participating in the final's series, must have paid for the entire season's membership fees. Casual/Part-time players cannot participate in the Finals Series.

**1(c) TRANSFERRING BETWEEN TEAMS/CLUBS**

A player transferring from one club/team to another must obtain a clearance in writing from the former club/team before being eligible to play for a new club/team. When a player changes clubs/teams during a season there must be a period of seven (7) days and one (1) fixture match between his/her last game with the former club/team and his/her first game with the new club/team. The player's clearance must be in the hands of the Hervey Bay Hockey Association **Record's Secretary** 24 hours prior to his/her first game with the new club/team. If the Record's Secretary is unavailable; the clearance may be handed to any member of the Management Committee.

**1(d) PLAYER ELIGIBILITY – REPRESENTATIVE**

Players shall be eligible to play in State Championships only for their Primary Playing Association. Playing Association is defined as an association in which the player is primary registered to play on a regular basis. Notwithstanding that the rules relating to Dual Registration allow players to have two playing associations. Such players are eligible to represent either playing association provided that the registered primary playing association has the right of first refusal on player selection for representative duties and state tournaments. 'A dual registered player's selection for representative duty must be approved by the HBHA management committee'.

**S2 REGISTRATION FEES/CLEARANCES**

- 2(a)** Registration fees must be paid for each registered player and no money shall be refunded to players unless agreed by the Management Committee. When a player is de-registered or the withdrawal of a team after team personnel has been accepted. In the case of a clearance being granted, such clearance shall come from the HBHA Inc. Player withdrawal may incur an administration fee.
- 2(b)** Unless otherwise allowed for, ground fees are to be paid prior to the commencement of fixtures, semi-final, and final matches but not grand final matches.
- 2(c)** In the case of financial difficulty a payment plan may be applied for by making written application to the HBHA treasurer.

**S3 NOMINATING TEAMS****3(a) JUNIOR COMPETITION**

In accordance with the Governing Bodies, Hockey Australia and Hockey Queensland, it is mandatory that all junior players register on line through Revolutionize with Hockey Queensland and pay the nominated registration fees applicable to their age & player category (i.e. junior, minkey's). Juniors will be allocated to a team with the exception of those players who are playing for a School. Whilst these players must register with their school, they are also required to register with the Governing body Hockey QLD which includes HA and insurance fees.

Each school shall provide the Association Secretary three (3) weeks prior to the first fixture day, details of the team/s to be entered in the competition.

Fees must be paid prior to taking the field

**3(b) SENIOR COMPETITION**

Teams/Clubs shall supply the HBHA Association Secretary three weeks (3) prior to the first fixture day with the number of teams which are to be entered in the competition for that year, or players may register with the HBHA Inc where they will be allocated to a team.

- 3(c)** Two weeks (2) prior to the first fixture match of each year, each school, club or team shall give to the Record Secretary a list of players in their respective teams containing the surname, christian name, date of birth, address and phone numbers of each person. Each team personnel shall be on a separate sheet.

- 3(d)** Team registrations must consist of a least nine (9) players with the exception of U/12 and Minkey divisions.

**3(e) A GRADE AND RESERVE GRADE (MEN)**

- (i)** Each team in the competition must have six (6) nominated A Grade players, plus a goal keeper. These players will form the basis of the 'A' Grade Team. An 'A' Grade player can play in Reserve Grade but only as a goal keeper (fully padded) and the nominated 'A' Grade Goal keeper can play on the field for Reserve Grade. All other members of the team may play in either of, or both grades.

- (ii)** Once a player has played ten (10) games in 'A' Grade he/she cannot participate in the Reserve grade competition for the rest of the season. Players sixteen (16) years and under as at the 01 January and the nominated 'A' Grade goalie is exempt from grading restriction. Teams with extenuating circumstances may apply for an exemption to this rule to the Management Committee.

- (iii) The six (6) nominated A Grade players cannot be altered and finalized during the last Round of fixtures of 'A' Grade with the exception of new memberships or at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (iv) The selection of the six (6) nominated 'A' Grade player's will be the responsibility of a Selection Committee which will be set up for the purpose. Each team which contests more than one (1) grade in the Senior Competition (Men) must nominate a Representative to the Selection Committee. The players selected will remain as the nominated 'A Grade' player until the end of the season or until changed by the Selection Committee. A member of the Selection Committee may request a meeting to review the nominations and resubmit this to the Association Secretary, but not more than once per month.
- (v) Players returning to play their first game of the season after the 'A' Grade six (6) have been nominated shall only be permitted to play Reserve Grade if they were not nominated in the 'A' Grade six (6) at the conclusion of the previous year's play. Players previously nominated in the 'A' Grade six (6) will continue to play in the 'A' Grade six (6) until the Selection Committee reviews the 'A' Grade six (6) at a time convenient to them.
- (vi) Only registered players shall be included in the 'A' Grade six (6).
- (vii) Any breeches of the rules of the nominated 'A' Grade players WILL be classed as a forfeit resulting in loss of three (3) points by the offending player/s' team. If the score difference is greater than three (3) goals the match results will remain the same as the points for a win (3), (i.e. three/four (3/4) will result in a win score of three (3) nil. If the score is seven/one (7/1) the goal difference will be plus six (+6).
- (viii) If one (1) of the six (6) players should miss more than five (5) consecutive competition games, an alternative player may be required to be nominated in his/her place.
- (ix) If one (1) or more of the Selection Committee are not available for a review of the nominations, their place may be filled by another representative of the team(s) concerned.
- (x) Each nomination of a player must be accepted by a majority of the Committee before the nomination is considered valid.
- (xi) In the event that any nominations are changed, a letter detailing the changes as well as the selection Committee Members concerned must be sent to the Association Secretary and it must be signed by all Selectors present.
- (xii) Any of the nominated six (6) 'A' Grade player playing Reserve Grade cannot take penalty strokes in the Reserve Grade competition.

### 3(f) UNREGISTERED PLAYERS

Players must register before their first game. The HBHA Registration Clerk is to ratify and check all memberships and that they comply with Rule one (1) (a) & Rule two (2) (a), (b), & (c).

### 3(g) A GRADE & RESERVE WOMEN'S COMPETITION

Each team in the competition must have four (4) nominated 'A' Grade players, plus a goal keeper. The nominated players and goal keeper will form the basis of the women's 'A' Grade Team. An 'A' Grade player can play in women's reserve Grade **BUT ONLY** as a goal keeper (fully

padding) and the nominated 'A' Grade Goal keeper can ONLY play on the field in Reserve Grade. All other Reserve Grade members of the team may ONLY PLAY in Reserve Grade. The nominated players are to be conjointly agreed upon by all team coaches.

- (ii) Players sixteen (16) years and under as at the 01 January and the nominated 'A' Grade goalie is exempt from grading restriction. Teams with extenuating circumstances may apply for an exemption to this rule to the Management Committee.
- (iii) The four (4) nominated 'A' Grade players cannot be altered and/or finalized during the last Round of fixtures of 'A' Grade with the exception of new memberships or at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (iv) The selection of the four (4) nominated women's 'A' Grade players may be raised by the coach of the team. The players selected will remain as the nominated 'A Grade' players until the end of the season.
- (v) Players returning to play their first game of the season after the 'A' Grade four (4) have been nominated shall only be permitted to play Reserve Grade if they were not nominated in the 'A' Grade four (4) at the conclusion of the previous year's play. Players previously nominated in the 'A' grade four (4) will continue to play in the 'A' grade four (4) until the selection committee reviews the 'A' grade four (4) for the new season.
- (vi) Only registered players shall be included in the 'A' Grade four (4).
- (vii) Breaches of the rules of the nominated 'A' Grade players may result in a forfeit.
- (viii) If one (1) of the four (4) players should miss more than five (5) consecutive competition games, an alternative player may be required to be nominated in her place.
- (xii) Any of the nominated four (4) 'A' Grade players playing Reserve Grade cannot take penalty strokes in the Reserve Grade competition.
- (x) New players to the game of Hockey & Reserve Grade women will be allowed a fee reduction of 50% of the HBHA registration fee **ONLY** for their first year. All other governing bodies fees are to be paid in full at the time of registration.
- (xi) Returning players to reserve grade & Hockey will be required to pay full HBHA registration fees.
- (xii) Game duration for Women's Reserve Grade Games will be 60 minutes.
- (xiii) Reserve Grade Women's game fee is set at \$100 per team.

#### S4 CORRESPONDENCE

- 4(a)** All correspondence from Teams, Clubs, Schools, Sub-associations or General Public must be forwarded to the Association Secretary.
- 4(b)** Each team/club/school shall advise the HBHA Inc Secretary to whom all correspondence and communications for such team/club/school shall be directed from the Association.

#### S5 ELIGIBILITY FOR FINALS

- 5(a)** A player shall not be eligible to play in the 'Finals' Series unless that player has played in five (5) fixture matches in the team and grade with which they wish to contest the "Finals" Series. They must also be fully financial. Having played five (5) fixture matches in the one division, players



would be able to play in higher grade finals for their club and must be fully financial members of the HBHA Inc.

- 5(b)** If playing in a higher age group as well, the player must play three (3) games in the specific team before being eligible to play Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals in that team.

### S6 REGISTRATION OF UNIFORMS

**6(a)** All teams/clubs/schools must forward a description (colour and design) of their proposed uniform at the time of their application for nomination and subject to the approval of the Management Committee. The same shall become the registered uniform.

**6(b)** All players shall take the field of play in their registered uniforms. Provided further that all females wear regulation black briefs or sport briefs the colour of their playing skirts. Bike pants are allowed.

### S7 FORFEITS

**7(a)** For any team forfeiting a fixture match the team/club/school concerned shall give twenty-four (24) hours notice only to the Association Secretary. For penalties refer to Rule twenty (20) (a), (b) (c) & (d).

**7(b)** Any team forfeiting a fixture match shall have three (3) demerit points and three (3) goals deducted and will be fined and pay the amount equal to the match fees for their team if they do not notify the secretary. The fine must be paid before the next scheduled fixture match (game) for that team.

**7(c)** Any team forfeiting a fixture match on two (2) occasions must advise the Management Committee in writing by the Monday following the second forfeit as to what action they are taking to make their team viable and how the Association may help. If a team forfeits three (3) fixture matches the Management Committee has the right to withdraw that team from the competition.

### S8 PERSONNEL ON SCORE CARD/NUMBERS

**8(a)** Provision shall be made on scorecards for eleven (11) players and six (7) substitutions. Players must have their initial and surname on the scorecard. Provided further that it shall be deemed prima facie evidence that all personnel appearing on the scorecard played in the match concerned. Team cards are to be handed to the Umpire before the commencement of any game.

**8(b)** A player must not be recorded as playing on the game card if they are not present at the commencement of the game. Additional players can be selected on the game card by the technical person once they are in attendance at the fields and the team captain/coach/manager had notified the technical person.

### S9 FIELD NUMBERS OF REGISTERED PLAYERS

**9(a)** In all grades, with the exception of U/12 and Minkey Division, no team shall be allowed to take the field with fewer than seven (7) players of their respective team unless approved by the Management Committee or as they (Management Committee) decide.

**9(b)** The Management Committee has the right to decide on age groups playing in any season depending on player numbers registered.

**S10 MINKEY NUMBERS AND SUBSTITUTES**

**10(a)** For Minkey division no teams shall take the field with fewer than four (4) players and a maximum of six (6) players on the field at any given time. There shall be unlimited number of substitutes for this grade. Provided further that all players shall 'push' the ball and matches played on modified field.

**S11 UNDER 12 NUMBERS AND SUBSTITUTES**

**11(a)** For the Under 12 divisions no team shall take the field with fewer than five (5) players with a maximum of seven (7) players on the field at any given time. Should both teams have eight (8) players then they may play with eight (8). Provided further that player may "hit" the ball but 'push' to score and those two (2) umpires shall control each match which shall be played on a modified field.

**S12 SUBSTITUTION**

**12(a)** Men and women shall play the substitution rules of rolling subs. All substitutions must be made from the center line on one side of the field or Technical Bench.

**S13 FIXTURE MATCH COMMENCEMENT**

**13(a)** All fixtures must commence on such date and at such a time as the Management Committee shall fix with the proviso that any team that has not taken the field within five (5) minutes of the nominated starting time, as indicated by the hooter or by other means, will be considered to have forfeited the match, forfeit must be claimed immediately.

**S14 FIXTURE AND MATCH DURATION****14(a) SENIOR MATCHES**

All *senior matches* shall be played in four (4) *Quarters*:

4 x (15) minute quarters, 2 x 2-minute quarter time breaks, 1 x 5-minute half time break followed by the final quarter. Game time will total 60 minutes.

**JUNIOR MATCHES –**

Minkeys, U/12's, U/15, and U/17's

All junior matches shall be played in four (4) *Quarters*:

4 x (12) minute quarters, 2 x 2-minute quarter time breaks, 1 x 5-minute half time break followed by the final quarter. Game time will total 48 minutes.

**14(b)** In the event of the grounds being pronounced unfit for play by the HBHA Inc Grounds Committee, the game will be postponed to a future date arranged by the Management Committee. The Management Committee reserves the right to reschedule any missed or cancelled games.

**14(c)** If a game is called off due to the grounds or conditions being pronounced unfit for play before half time and cannot recommence, the game shall be played again at a date set by the Management Committee. If the game is called off after half time, then the team with the most goals wins or in the case of a draw the game is a draw. If a suitable date is not available, then the Management Committee will decide what action is to be taken.

**14(d) POSTPONED/RESCHEDULED GAMES**

- (i) A team may request a match postponement or rescheduling by giving not less than seven (7) days' notice to the Association Secretary or a member of the Association Management Committee. The two (2) teams involved are responsible for the provision of their own umpires to the satisfaction of their team delegates. Any such notice shall include:
- Reason for Postponement,
  - Proposed time and date for playing the match, and
  - The opposing team has been consulted and agreed in principle.
- (ii) The Management committee shall review the request and deliver its decision not less than five (5) days prior to the scheduled game. The committee's decision is final and no further discussion will be entered into. All postponed or deferred matches shall be completed no later than twenty-one (21) days from the original scheduled match time.

**14(e) EXTREME HOT WEATHER**

(Deleted)

- 14(f)** Where a game is affected by weather, including but not restricted to rain, hail, storms, lightening floods, the HBHA grounds committee may stop, cancel a game/s. A future date will be arranged by the management Committee.

**S15 INJURY TIME & BODY FLUID INJURIES -EQUIPMENT PROCEDURE**

- 15(a)** No extra time shall be allowed for injuries or for any other reason whatsoever except in the case of all finals, when the time keeper (if any) or the umpires if there are no time keepers, shall allow extra time for injuries and for any other delays as in their opinion warrant extra time being allowed.

- 15(b) (1)** In the event a player sustains a blood discharging injury (body fluid), play shall be suspended until the player leaves the field of play or is removed as the need requires. The body fluid (blood) shall be properly removed from the field of play as follows:

**(2) Equipment:**

- (i) Blood Bucket
- (ii) Small brush attached to the side of the bucket
- (iii) Protective Gloves (2 pair)
- (iv) Absorbent Material (good quality chux)
- (v) Disposable plastic bag
- (vi) Detergent or sanitizer (IAW Health Regulations)

**(3) Procedure for sanitizing the contaminated field site:**

- (i) Gloves must be worn
- (ii) If the blood spill large, confine or contain the spill
- (iii) Remove the bulk of the blood & body substance with absorbent material,  
Eg. chux, paper towel
- (iv) Place the paper towel in a sealed plastic bag and dispose with normal garbage
- (v) Clean the spill site with a detergent solution
- (vi) Wipe the site with disposable towel in a solution of bleach ratio 1:10

**S16 TIMEKEEPERS**

- 16(a)** Unless timekeepers have been nominated prior to the commencement of the match and their names submitted to the umpires; the umpires delegated by the HBHA Inc. to control the match shall act as timekeepers.

**S17 MORNING PLAYERS – JUNIORS (0830 – 1159HRS)**

- 17(a)** Junior players shall be allowed to play in a higher division for other junior teams as often as required during the season. Players must apply to the Management Committee to play in a division two (2) divisions higher than what they are registered to play. Players U/15 must apply to the Management Committee to play in the senior competition.
- 17(b)** Once a player playing in a higher division has played three (3) games for one team that player cannot play for any other team in that division.
- 17(c)** The ‘Tomahawk Hit’ shall be deemed dangerous and is outlawed in the Junior Competition.
- 17(d)** In the event that a junior player receives a knock to the head, the players condition and/or any obvious sign of injury or effect should be actioned IAW **Section 45 ‘Knock to The Head – First Aid, Response & Procedure’** If a junior player is concussed or displays any signs of concussion, they are to leave the field of play immediately and must provide the HBHA Secretary with a clearance certificate from a doctor, before they can return to play hockey.
- 17(e)** If a junior goalkeeper receives a green or yellow card the nominated team Captain shall serve the suspension. In this instance, the umpire awarding green/yellow cards shall make notation on the team game card stating the reason for the issuing of the card/s and signing same.
- 17 (f)** If a junior goalkeeper receives a red card, the team must replace the goalkeeper with another fully kitted goal keeper.

**S18 FIXTURE MATCH**

- 18(a)** A fixture round shall be deemed to have been completed when each team in each grade have played each other once.
- 18(b)** No player will be permitted to transfer to another team during the final round of premiership matches.
- 18(c)** No player shall change from one team/club/school to another without financial clearance being supplied to the Record Secretary from the team/club/school he or she is leaving.
- 18(d)** All players must play in their allocated teams in their registered division. If they play in another team, the non-offending team will receive three (3) game points. The offending team will lose three (3) premiership points.

**S19 POINTS AND PREMIERSHIP**

- 19(a)** During a fixture competition the following points & awards will be made:
- A win            Three (3) points
  - A draw         One (1) point
  - A loss           Zero (0) points
- 19(b)** Premiership points shall be counted for all fixture games with the exception of games played in any knockout competition.

**S20 FORFEITS, PENALTIES AND POINTS**

**20(a)** Any team receiving a forfeit shall be credited with:

- Three (3) Match points
- Three (3) goals, &
- A refund of any game fees paid

**20(b)** Any team giving a forfeit without giving the Association Secretary twenty-four (24) hours' notice shall be debited:

- Three (3) match points
- Three (3) goals, &
- Payment of match fees for their team

**20(c)** A notified forfeit who has attempted to meet the rescheduling requirements of Rule 14D (i) & (ii) shall be debited:

- One (1) match point
- Three (3) goals, &
- No fine of match fees

**20(d)** Should both teams declare a forfeit the penalty shall be a debit of three (3) Match points and payment of match fees respectively

**S21 PRESIDENTS CUP (DELETED)****S22 DECIDING A PREMIERSHIP FOR SENIOR COMPETITION**

**22(a)** Premiership in all grades shall be decided by a semi-final and preliminary final and grand final between the first four teams on the premiership scale. These teams are to be decided primarily on premiership points. In the event of a tie, the position on the table shall be determined in the following manner:

- (i) Goal balance (goals for - minus goals against). The team having the higher goal balance shall be deemed to be the higher graded team.
- (ii) If the teams are still equal then the team with the greatest number of goals for shall be deemed to be the higher graded team.
- (iii) If the goals for is equal, then a play off shall occur with the rules of a grand final applying to a drawn game

**22(b)** The first four (4) teams in the competition shall play off in a semi-final competition in the following manner: (1 v 2) and (3 v 4)

- The winner of (1 v 2) will automatically play in the grand final of the competition.
- The loser of (1 v 2) will play the winner of (3 v 4) in a preliminary final.
- The winner of the game between the loser of (1 v 2) and the winner of (3 v 4) will play the winner of (1 v 2) in the grand final. No right of challenge shall exist.

**22(c)** If the goals for is equal between

- (i) 1 & 2 and/or 3 & 4, the semi-final shall be played using the rule **22G** (Rules of a Grand final applying to a draw).
- (ii) Teams 2 & 3 only, then a play off shall occur with the rule **22G** (rules of a Grand Final) applying to a drawn game.

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**22(d)** In the event of a division having only three (3) teams in the competition. At the end of the premiership rounds the team running third (3<sup>rd</sup>) in the competition shall have the bye in the minor semi-final with the team running second (2<sup>nd</sup>) in the competition playing the team running first (1<sup>st</sup>) in the major semi-final. In the preliminary final, the loser of the major semi-final shall play the team having the bye in the minor semi-final in the premiership final. The winner of the game shall play the winner of the major semi-final in the premiership final.

**22(e) JUNIORS – GAME DRAW**

In the event of a draw at full time in any semi-final or final, umpires shall order an extra ten (10) minutes. If at the end of the extra ten (10) minutes the scores are still tied, then the team graded higher shall be declared the winner.

**22(f) SENIORS – GAME DRAW QUARTER/SEMI FINAL – FINAL/GRAND FINAL**

- (i) In the event of a draw at fulltime in any quarter final, the team graded higher as a result of the round games shall be declared the winner. There will be no extra time played.
- (ii) In the event of a draw at full time in any semi-final and Final/Grand Final game umpires shall order an extra five (5) minutes each way, with eight (8) players taking the field. Golden Goal shall apply, (i.e. the first team to score a goal).  
There shall be no stoppage between time periods and teams will immediately change ends to continue the game. If at the end of extra time the teams still have an equal number of goals scored during the game, then a penalty shoot-out shall apply. Each team shall take a series of five (5) penalty shoot-outs to be taken by a different player. If after five penalty shoot-outs have been taken, the scores are still equal then the 'Golden Goal' option will be applied whereby the first team to score a goal shall win the match.

**22(h) PENALTY SHOOT-OUTS COMPETITION**

In the event of a penalty shoot-out competition the following will be applied:

1. Team (manager/s, coaches will nominate five (5) players to take the shoot-outs from those eligible players that are listed on the game card.
2. Team (manager/s coaches will nominate one (1) player to defend the shoot-outs (goalie) from those players that are listed on the game card.
3. A player nominated to defend the shoot-outs can also be nominated to take a shoot-out.
4. Five players from each team take a one-on-one shoot-out alternately against a defender from the other team.
5. The shoot-out competition comprises all series of shoot-outs required to determine a result.
6. Substitutions/replacements are NOT permitted during the shoot-out competition.
7. Participation in a shoot-out competition is not permitted for players who are under suspension, awarded a red card during a match in which a shoot-out competition is to be played.
8. Player who have been warned (green card) or temporarily suspended (yellow card) may take part in the shoot-out competition even if the time frame of their suspension has not been completed at the end of the match.
9. The match umpire/s will nominate the goal to be used.

10. The match umpire/s will advise pre-game of the method, accuracy of timing, and procedure to be adhered to in the event of a shoot-out being required to determine a result.
11. To determine the team who will either defend or take the first shoot-out a coin shall be flipped.
12. All game team players are permitted to enter the field of play outside the 23m area used for the shoot-out but must stay 10 metres from the spot where the ball shall be placed to start the shot out. ONLY PLAYERS PARTICIPATING IN THE SHOOT-OUT ARE PERMITTED TO TAKE THEIR STICKS ONTO THE FIELD.
13. The goalkeeper, defending player of the team taking the shoot-out may stand on the back-line outside of the circle.
14. A player taking or defending a shoot-out may enter the 23m area for that purpose.
15. In the event, a player has nominated to take a shoot-out and also a defender of same, he/she is allowed reasonable time to remove and replace his/her protective equipment as required.
16. Five (5) players from each team shall take a shoot-out alternatively against the goalkeeper or defending player in the sequence nominated to a total of 10 shoot-outs
17. Taking a shoot-out:
  - (i) The goal keeper/defending player starts on or behind the goal-line between the goal posts.
  - (ii) The ball is placed on the nearest 23m line opposite the centre of the goal
  - (iii) The attacker stands outside the 23m area near the ball:
  - (iv) The umpire blows the whistle to signal the start of the shoot-out, the attacker and the goalkeeper/defender may then move in any direction

The shoot-out is completed when:

  - (i) 8 seconds has elapsed since the starting whistle
  - (ii) A goal is scored
  - (iii) The attacker commits an offence
  - (iv) The goalkeeper/defending player commits an unintentional offence inside or outside the circle, requiring the shoot-out to be replayed by the same attacker & defender
  - (v) If the goalkeeper/defender commits an intentional offence inside or outside the circle a penalty stroke is awarded and taken.
  - (vi) The ball goes out of play over the back-line; this includes the goalkeeper/defender intentionally playing the ball over the back-line.
18. The team scoring the most goals from the shoot-out competition will be declared the outright winner.
19. Equal Goals after first five (5) shoot-outs:
  - (i) A second series of five (5) shoots shall be taken with the same players
  - (ii) The sequence of taking the shoot-outs may vary from the first series
  - (iii) The team taking the first shoot-out in a series defends in the next series
  - (iv) When one team has scored, or been awarded one more goal than the opposition upon the taking of equal shoot-outs (need not be all five) that team is the winner
20. In the event of the second series being equal an additional series of shoot-outs will be taken as per the first two (2) series until a winner is determined.

**S23 UNDER 12 – UNDER 17 RULES OF PREMIERSHIP**

**23(a)** The winner of the premiership final for the U/12 – U15 division/s shall be the winner of the premiership competition for the season. Provided further that for the U/12 – U/15 divisions, an extra ten (10) minutes each way shall be played with eight (8) players taking the field and if at the end of extra time the scores are still even both teams shall become joint holders of the premiership.

**S24 UNDER 12 - MINKEY**

**24(a)** Minkey's shall have no premiership points.

**S25 TEAMS & DUTIES**

**25(a)** Prior to the commencement of each match the captain of each team shall hand to the Technical Coordinator a list of players in their team on the prescribed form. Should a team fail to hand the umpire such a list and a ball, the umpire shall report same and such a team shall be liable to a fine or loss of premiership points for each failure to hand in a list or a ball.

**25(b)** Each Team/Club must supply three (3/4) adults or (three (3/4) persons to work on their team's behalf) in the game technical office, canteen (if required) and to assist upstairs with bar duties and meals.

**25(c) SENIORS**

Prior to the commencement of the season each team shall supply at least three (3) names to the Senior Umpire Co-ordinator, those players will be their teams' designated umpires for that season. Umpire/s who are unable to umpire on the day he/she has been rostered must inform the Senior Umpire Coordinator at least three (3) days prior to the allotted fixture game. The designated team umpire is responsible for supplying his/her own substitute umpire from his/her nominated team umpire list. All substitute umpires must be approved by the Senior Umpire Coordinator prior to the fixture game. Should the team fail to notify the Senior Umpire Coordinator or supply substitutes when asked that team shall lose one (1) premiership point from points table.

**25(d) JUNIORS**

- (i)** Prior to the commencement, the season each team from U/12 and higher grades must supply at least three (3) names to the Junior Umpire Coordinator to umpire Junior
- (ii)** Fixture games at the Umpire Coordinator's discretion. Should any umpire not be able to umpire
- (iii)** on the day, he/she has been rostered they must inform the Junior Umpire Coordinator at least three (3) days prior to the allotted fixture game. The Junior Umpire Coordinator will then find a substitute. All substitute umpires must be approved by the Junior Umpire Coordinator prior to the fixture game. Should the team constantly fail to notify the Junior Umpire Coordinator or supply substitutes when asked that team shall lose one (1) premiership point from table.
- (i)** Each team shall also be required to perform duties on fixture days as notified by the Management Committee. Should a team fail to undertake their duties they will lose one (1) premiership point for each duty not carried out.



- (ii) Association Secretary shall give notice of the HBHA Inc. scheduled Management Committee meeting to each club/team and the club/team shall have a representative attend these meetings.
- (iii) A person in an elected position whom is required to be present at a management meeting shall not be the representative of a club/team. When voting on a motion the elected or appointed position has a voting right as does the club/team representative, however, they cannot have two (2) votes so club/team could jeopardize their right to a voice in the Association by non-attendance.

### S26 LOSS OF POINTS

- 26(a)** Should a team lose eight (8) points in one season for not completing umpire and team duties, that team will be asked to explain to the Management Committee why they should be allowed to stay in the competition.

### S27 TIME OF STARTING

- 27(a)** The umpire shall inform the respective captains of the teams concerned that the time of starting has been recorded.

### S28 REPLACEMENT OF UMPIRE

- 28(a)** Teams, Clubs and Schools shall supply umpires for matches if called upon to do so by the Management Committee.

### S29 RECORDING TEMPORARY SUSPENSIONS

- 29(a)** An umpire shall record warnings (green card) temporary suspensions (yellow card) and full/rest of game suspensions (red card) stating the nature of the offence upon the back of the game score card, or attach additional sheet of paper if necessary.

### 29(b) DEMERIT POINTS VALUE OF UMPIRE CARDS

- |       |             |  |
|-------|-------------|--|
| (i)   | Green Card  | One (1) Demerit Point                                      |
| (ii)  | Yellow Card | Four (4) Demerit Points                                    |
| (iii) | Red Card    | Twelve (12) Demerit Points (Automatic one-week suspension) |

- 29(c)** Any player whom accumulates twelve (12) Demerit points across all or any HBHA Inc. controlled match shall receive an automatic one (1) week suspension, **and will** be referred to the judiciary committee for further investigation of the offences, whereby the player would be required to show cause why he/she should not receive an additional penalty.
- 29(d)** A player who receives a Red Card, (full/rest of game suspension) may appeal the automatic one (1) week suspension by lodging a written appeal with the Secretary within twenty-four (24) hours of the game's commencement time of the match in which the report was received. The Judiciary Committee shall hear such an appeal within seventy-two (72) hours of the lodgment and the **player shall/must be in attendance** for the hearing or a negative outcome will result against him/her with the automatic one (1) week suspension being enforced. Should the Judiciary fail to meet within the allotted time the appeal will be upheld and the automatic suspension set aside.
- 29(e)** An umpire who believes an incident that occurred during or is related to a game in which they were officiating may need further investigation, is requested to raise a report of the incident involving the red card. The report must accompany the game card and is to detail the

incident and circumstances outlining the order of events and outcomes achieved at the time (if any) of the incident. Include in the report a list of witnesses that may be called by Judiciary to give supporting testimony to your allegation/s. This report should be lodged with the secretary or Umpiring Convener within twenty-four (24) hours of the completion of the game in which the alleged incident has occurred.

- 29(f)** At the end of fixture rounds all demerit points are canceled including any received in the final round, excluding a 'Red Card'. The Final round is to be commenced with all players starting on zero (0) demerit points.

### S31 MARKING FOR PENALTY STROKE

- 31(a)** The penalty flick spot shall be marked by umpires unless otherwise marked.

### S32 GOALKEEPERS/PLAYERS APPAREL

- 32(a)** Goalkeepers apparel is to be in line with current Federation Internationale de Hockey F.I.H. (International Hockey Federation) Rules.
- 32(b)** Teams may ONLY utilize a fully kitted goalkeeper IAW FIH, HA, & Hockey QLD Game Rules. There is no provision for a kicking full back and it is not permitted.
- 32(c)** No player shall enter the turf with hard molded plastic or metal studded shoes.
- 32(d)** In accordance with 'Hockey Australia (HA) Risk Management Policy' no person may take the field during the match wearing a hat with a rigid peak or brim. This applies to umpires also. Further no player shall wear watches, jewelry, non - prescription glasses (i.e. sunglasses) or other non-uniform items that may be deemed a hazard able to cause harm to the wearer or other players.

### S33 PROTESTS AND CHARGES

- 33(a)** Every protest and every charge of misconduct or an infringement of the Constitution, By-Laws & Rules of Play, Code of Conduct Ethics Procedures & Guidelines against any Sub-Association, club, team player or member must be heard by the Management Committee who, in the case of a protest shall have the power to:
- (i) Dismiss the protest
  - (ii) Alter the result of the game in question
  - (iii) Order a replay of the game
  - (iv) Make such other orders as they deem fit.
- 33(b)** Provided always that a protest concerning goals hit or the decisions of an umpire in respect of the rules of the game of hockey and the application of those rules shall not be appealable against. The decision of the Management Committee is final and there is no right of appeal. In the case of charges of misconduct, the Management Committee will refer the matter to the Judicial Committee of which three (3) members plus the chair person must hear the case.
- (i) The Judicial Committee may: -
    - Dismiss the charge
    - Impose penalties by way of suspension, disqualification or fines upon any club, sub-association, teams, players or members on charges.

- (ii) The Judicial Committee shall report in writing its findings and penalty imposed, if any to the Management Committee.
- (iv) The Management Committee cannot change the decision made by the Judicial Committee or increase the penalty. It can however reduce the penalty if it is outside the guidelines, if any, or they are excessive compared with penalties previously handed down for similar offences.
- (iv) Any club, sub-association, team, player or member found guilty of a charge of misconduct has a right of appeal to the Management Committee. Any member of the Judicial Committee who heard the original charge and is also a member of the Management Committee cannot sit on the appeal.
- (v) The Judicial Committee must sit as soon as possible after the offence occurred.

### S34 GUIDELINES FOR JUDICIAL COMMITTEE

- 34(a)** Each incident should be looked at individually and a charge of misconduct for the same type of offence may incur different penalties depending on the circumstances.
- 34(b)** A Red Card incurs a minimum 1-week suspension
- 34(c)** If a player reappears before the Judicial Committee for the same type or similar offence and is found guilty the penalty should be double the previous penalty. If the previous penalty was a warning the second offence should be two (2) weeks.

### S35 INTERPRETATION OF ONE WEEK

- 35(a)** If a player is suspended for a stated period time (one (1) week), a week is to mean a ban from playing all local games of hockey that person is eligible to play for a period of seven (7) days.
- (b)** Veterans suspended must stand down on the next day on which he/she plays fixtures in the Veteran's competition.
- (c)** In the case of a red card being given, suspension takes effect immediately upon the card being given (automatic one (1) week suspension).
- (d)** In the case of the Judiciary a ban is effective immediately once the decision has been made.
- (e)** In the event of games not played as per the scheduled fixtures draw or in the case of extreme weather conditions or extenuating circumstances the HBHA Inc. committee has the authority to revise and/or modify any suspension given to a player. The player will be notified immediately by the committee either verbally or in writing detailing any modification to their suspension.
- (f)** Suspension/s are applicable to all games of the Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc. local, competition commitments.

### S36 REPORTS (ANNOTATION ON SCORECARDS)

- 36(a)** Reports written on the back of the players score card and signed by the umpire in the designated area plus any other reports accepted as outlined in the Constitution of the H.B.H.A Inc. shall be accepted.

**S37 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE & (GENERAL COMPLAINTS)**

- 37(a)** Situations arising which are not covered by the Rules of Play, By-Laws, Code of Conduct Ethics Procedures & Guidelines shall be handled by the Management Committee and their decision may be added to Rules of Play or By-laws for that year.
- 37(b)** The HBHA committee aims to support all person/s associated with the sport and the HBHA to resolve any complaints they may have in a fair, timely and effective manner. All complaints will be afforded absolute confidentiality, whereby the release of information may only be through the consent of the complainant or where required to do so by law.
- 37(c)** Complaints shall be acted upon IAW with sections 37(a) & (b) and any investigation undertaken IAW the HBHA Judiciary Process incorporating Complaints & Investigative Procedures.

**S38 CODE OF CONDUCT****38(a) DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

Pursuant to Hockey Australia & Hockey Queensland (HQ) 'DRUG AND ALCOHOL POLICIES' no player shall participate in a controlled game of hockey whilst being under the influence of any prohibited substance or under the influence of alcohol products. This is a 'ZERO TOLLERANCE POLICY' handed down from HA and endorsed by HQ, HBHA Inc. is bound by its affiliation to comply and enforce these Drug and Alcohol policies.

**S39 MEN VETERAN'S COMPETITION**

- 39(a)** The leading team after the end of the round of fixtures shall be known as the 'Premiers' for that season:
- (i)** Upon completion of the round of fixtures there will be a President's Cup.
  - (ii)** Team (1 v 4) and (2 v 3).
  - (iii)** Winner play winner and loser plays loser.
- (b)** In the event of a draw, a penalty shootout is to be conducted. Each team shall take a series of three (3) strokes. Each stroke is to be taken by a different player. If after three (3) strokes the score is equal, the sudden death rule shall apply. Each team shall take the same number of strokes. Different players will continue to take the strokes, until all the players have taken a stroke on the card with the least number of players, after which both teams will be able to allow players to take their second (2<sup>nd</sup>) stroke.

**S40 HERVEY BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC JUDICIARY**

- 40(a)** The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc Judiciary will comprise a panel of four (4) personnel. The personnel will originate from the Management Committee and team/club members from within the HBHA Inc organization. The panel will consist of a chairperson who will chair any Judiciary hearing and three other judiciary members. The other members of the Judiciary panel will comprise of one representative from each of the teams that which has been voted into that position.
- 40(b)** The HBHA Inc Judiciary shall ensure that a fair and equitable process will be adhered to when dealing with a situation that requires a sporting judiciary hearing.
- 40(c)** A judicial hearing shall include the following guidelines and processes:

- (i) The Secretary shall give written notification to the person 'a notice' clearly outlining the allegation/incident relating to him/her, the information is to include details that afford the person the ability to prepare and respond.
  - (ii) The notice should outline the regulation and or policy that they have allegedly breached and any possible penalty attributed to that breach. (i.e.) HBHA Inc 'Rules of Play 2022' Rule S29 (d) 'the awarding of a red card' during a game receives an automatic one (1) week suspension.
  - (iii) The notice should provide an option for admission and acceptance of the advised penalty (if applicable) by a specified date, avoiding the need for a Judiciary Hearing.
  - (iv) The notice should clearly outline the date, time, venue, and composition of the Judicial Hearing.
  - (v) The notification should also outline the expectations and rights of the accused, including any entitlement to representation (in the case of a junior U/18 years the presence of a parent or guardian).
  - (vi) The secretary shall give written notice to the reporting person/s umpire and any witnesses appearing at the Judiciary Hearing. The notice is to outline the date, time and venue for the Hearing.
  - (vii) The chair person shall advise the person charged of the details of the charge against him/her upon their first appearance before the Judiciary.
  - (viii) The chairperson shall record the findings of the Judiciary inclusive of any penalty imposed and notify the secretary within forty-eight (48) hours of the hearing.
  - (ix) The secretary will send notification to the person detailing the decision of the judiciary within forty-eight (48) hours of receiving notice from the chairperson. The correspondence is to advise the reason for the panel's decision although they may have been verbally advised of the decision.
  - (x) Unless the Judiciary approves otherwise the person charged shall not be permitted to be present during the hearing whilst other persons are giving evidence.
- 40(d)** The person/s accused must be given every opportunity to respond to the allegation/incident.
- 40(e)** The person/s accused must be given a reasonable timeframe to prepare and state their case, including calling any witnesses.
- 40(f)** There must not be any perceived or actual preconceived opinions, vested interests, personal involvement or conflict of interest by any members of the HBHA Inc Judiciary.
- 40(g)** The judiciary hearing is not expected to act in accordance with a court of Law thus it is to be conducted informally and as comprehensive as practicable in a timely manner.
- 40(h)** In the event that the Judiciary is to adjudicate on a matter that involves a person under 18 years of age, the HBHA Inc shall recommend in writing that a parent/guardian accompany him/her during the hearing.
- 40(i)** If person/s fails to attend their Judiciary hearing without a valid reason, the HBHA Inc. Judiciary shall check to make sure that they have been correctly notified and if so, the Judiciary may proceed with the hearing in their absence.

- 40(j)** The HBHA Inc. Judiciary may reschedule a hearing if a valid reason has been presented.
- 40(k)** The Judiciary may use any information available to it which it is prepared to accept, even if it would not normally be admissible in a court of law. Hearsay evidence may be considered if it is deemed reliable, applicable, appropriate and fair to do so.
- 40(l)** The HBHA Inc Judiciary rules may accept a combination of verbal and written evidence.
- 40(m)** The HBHA Inc. Judiciary may ask clarifying questions of all persons who appear before the hearing however, there is no requirement for those person/s involved to answer. Questioning of accused person/s and any witnesses *shall* at all times be consistent and fair. Cross examination is not allowed.
- 40(n)** Decisions made by the Judiciary will be based upon relevant evidence, information provided and is not to be influenced by rumor, speculation, bias. Rather on the satisfaction of the Judiciary panel and the 'balance of probabilities' (i.e. more probable than not).
- 40(o)** Any penalty imposed must be appropriate to the seriousness or significance of the charge.
- 40(p)** The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc. Judiciary shall at all times conduct all Judiciary hearing procedures in a transparent, fair and equitable manner.
- 40(q)** An appeal may be lodged however it must not be heard by the original Judiciary. An independent panel of four (4) members from the associations remaining judiciary members or management committee shall hear the appeal.
- 40(r)** An appeal in writing must be lodged with the Association Secretary within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of the official notice of the decision of the judiciary.

#### **S41 HERVEY BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC JUDICIARY PENALTIES:**

- 41(a)** The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc. Judiciary may award the following penalties as required:
- (i)** Persona Non-Grata (ban as per HBHA Inc Code of Conduct Ethics Procedures & Guidelines 2017)
  - (ii)** Loss of Team Points
  - (iv)** Suspension from Playing Fixtures
  - (v)** Suspension from Local Team
  - (v)** Suspension from Representative Eligibility
  - (vi)** Suspension from Representative Team
  - (vii)** Damage to property or equipment may be referred to the Police

#### **S42 HERVEY BAY HOCKEY ASSOCIATION INC CODE OF CONDUCT ETHICS PROCEDURES & GUIDELINES**

- 42(a)** The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc. Code of Conduct Ethics Procedures & guidelines are applicable to the following:
- (i)** Coaches
  - (ii)** Managers
  - (iii)** Umpires
  - (iv)** Players junior & senior
  - (v)** Parents, Guardians, Family, Friends
  - (vi)** Spectators (local & visiting)

**(vi) Committee & Management**

**42(b)** The Hervey Bay Hockey Association Inc. By-Laws and Rules of Play S40 (a) to (r) and S41 (a) sub-section (i) to (vii) is the authority for dealing with and awarding of penalties IAW the seriousness and significance of reportable incidents.

**S43 RULES OF USE – SYNTHETIC WATER BASE SURFACE:**

1. All persons are to wear the appropriate foot wear for a synthetic surface
2. No footwear with spikes are permitted onto the synthetic surface
3. All persons are to thoroughly clean their shoes prior to entry to the synthetic surface.
4. No alcohol, food, chewing gum, glass, or beverages other than water or sports drinks in plastic containers may be brought onto the synthetic surface.
5. Players and umpires are not permitted to wear jewelry, body piercing or fashion accessories, including but not limited to hard hair bands, bobby pins, and hair clips that may cause injury to another player or damage the synthetic field.
6. A watch for an umpire is permitted.
7. No jumping or climbing of the fence surrounding the synthetic field.
8. Smoking is not permitted either on the field, its surrounds or HBHA Hockey Complex in its entirety.
9. The team vacating the dugout area upon completion of their game must leave the area clean & tidy ensuring they vacate the area promptly.
10. No unauthorized person may enter or remain in the technical bench area.
11. No hitting of balls inside the technical/team bench area
12. No moving or tampering with the water cannons.
13. Spectators are not permitted to linger in the vicinity of the water cannons at any time and in particular when they are in operation.
14. ONLY authorized Hervey Bay Hockey Association officials may operate the watering system.
15. Hitting up in the 'D's **during training is not permitted** only during pre-game warm-ups.
16. Upon completion of all competition matches goal boxes are to be positioned on the side line.
17. Hitting a hockey ball in the direction of the club house is not permitted at any time.
18. Deliberate repetitive hitting up against the side retaining walls is not permitted at any time.

**S44 SPITTING – SYNTHETIC WATER BASE SURFACE**

1. Players are prohibited from spitting on the turf – this includes
  - (i) During team training schedules
  - (ii) During pre-competition game warm-up
  - (iii) During competition games
  - (iv) Whilst involved or engaged in or about the synthetic turf surface area
2. Incidents of spitting during a competition game shall be actioned as follows
  - (i) Time out shall be called by the game umpire
  - (ii) The offending player will be advised they have been observed spitting
  - (iii) The offending player shall be instructed to leave the field immediately

- (iv) The offending player shall be given 10 minutes 'time out'
  - (v) The offence shall be recorded against the player's points system
3. The area of contamination shall be sanitized before play re commences.

#### **S45 KNOCK TO THE HEAD – FIRST AID RESPONSE & PROCEDURE**

A junior or senior player who receives *knock to the head* will be subject to the following action and or response procedures applicable to the incident:

1. If a junior or senior player receives a knock to the head resulting in a laceration (bleeding), they are to leave the field of play immediately for treatment.
2. First Aid is to be provided to the player and a ***'Concussion Assessment'*** is to be conducted using the Sports Concussion Assessment Proforma. (see attached proforma)
3. If a player/s appears confused and unstable or loss of consciousness ('a black out'), an ambulance is to be called immediately and information recorded for the ambulance.
4. If a player ***does not*** lose consciousness and is only suffering from a laceration and the wound has been successfully treated, the player may return to the field of play again. The completed ***'Concussion Assessment Proforma'*** is to be submitted with the game card.
5. ***Loss of Consciousness:***  
If the player loses consciousness ('a blackout'), immediate response is as follows:
  - a. an ambulance should be called immediately
  - b. The Sports Concussion Assessment Proforma is to be completed
  - c. A copy is to be provided to the ambulance officers
  - d. A copy is to be attached to the game card
6. The player is not permitted to return to the field of play until they receive a clearance in writing from a medical practitioner.
  - a. A copy of the completed Sports Concussion Assessment Proforma is to be provided to the player to present to their treating Doctor
  - e. A copy of the doctor's medical clearance is to be submitted to the Secretary of the HBHA Management Committee before the player can return and take the field of play.





## Sport Concussion Assessment

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

How old are you? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your address? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical conditions? Yes / No If Yes pleas list below

Are you on any medications? Yes / No If Yes pleas list below

Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Ask the player the following questions;

### Cognitive assessment – Orientation

Standardized Assessment of Concussion (SAC) (1 point for each correct answer)		
What month is it?	0	1
What is the date today?	0	1
What is the day of the week?	0	1
What year is it?	0	1
What time is it right now? (within 1 hour)	0	1
Orientation score out of 5		

### Symptom Evaluation

How do you feel?	none		mild		moderate		severe
Headache	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
“Pressure in head”	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Neck Pain	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Nausea or vomiting	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dizziness	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Blurred vision	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Balance problems	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sensitivity to light	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Feeling like “in a fog”	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sensitivity to noise	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

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Sensitivity to Light	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
“Don’t feel right”	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Difficulty concentrating	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Drowsiness	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Confusion	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Difficulty remembering	0	1	2	3	4	5	6

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