

## FIH RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

### Nov 2018- May 2021

The Rules Committee is tasked with assisting the FIH in the following ways in relation to all sanctioned forms of hockey:

- to specify the current Rules and, working with others in the game, to ensure they are interpreted and applied consistently and fairly at all levels of participation
- to develop the Rules while retaining the game's well known and appealing characteristics
- to make the game safer including monitoring current safety aspects
- to make the game easier to understand and more enjoyable for players, officials, coaches and spectators' television audiences and fans
- to conduct trials, monitoring mandatory experimental rules and promoting Rules changes to achieve aims
- to co-ordinate the collection of match and tournament statistics related to Rules and their development
- to contribute, in liaison with others as appropriate, to the development of the game as a whole including the development of equipment, player welfare, events management and variations in the format of the game

The Committee has met on 2 occasions since the previous Congress: in September 2019 and September 2020 (online). The main issues addressed were as follows:

- Outdoor rules updated and simplified
- Indoor Rules being amended to take into account 2020 European Indoor Club and nations championships
- Outdoor and Indoor rules briefing for umpires lead respectively by Margareth Hunnaball and Louise Knipe
- Hockey5s rules following wide consultation led by Margaret Hunnaball
- ParaHockey rules following the work lead by FIH project lead Norman Hughes

#### Committee members

Chair: David Collier (ENG)

Members: Ahmed Youssef (AfHF)  
Katrina Powell (OHF)  
Steve Horgan (PAHF)  
Scott Tupper (Athletes' Rep)

Billy Dillon (AHF)  
Margaret Hunnaball (EHF)

Secretary: André Oliveira (FIH)