

BWHA SENIOR UMPIRES BRIEFING 2019

*New rules, interpretations & regulations to be
played in Divisions 1 & 2.*



BWHA LOCAL RULES

*1. Only Division 1 will play quarters: 4x17.5minutes per quarter. No time out for PCs.
All other Divisions as before.*


*2.No change to GK rule - all teams must have a GK on the field - only in Div 1 Finals series will teams be allowed to play with
11 field players after starting with a GK.*





CHANGES TO SUSPENSION REGULATIONS

RED - Judiciary
YELLOW (10 minutes)- 5 points
YELLOW (5 minutes) - 3 points.
GREEN - 2 points.
12 points during a fixture round - automatic





PENALTIES

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12 points during a fixture round - automatic 1 game suspension.

POINTS DO NOT CARRY OVER INTO THE FINALS SERIES.

During Finals - no automatic suspension.

If a player reaches 10 points an adjudication will be made on the penalty to be imposed.






NEW INTERPRETATIONS

DEFENDING FREE HITS WITHIN 5 metres OF CIRCLE:

Players must be 5m away from attacker - including those inside the circle.

FREE HITS IN THE CIRCLE - May be taken anywhere in the circle.


FACE MASKS AFTER A PC – can continue to be worn for the immediate taking of a free hit awarded after a penalty corner when passing the ball to another player ie face mask must be removed for a self-pass





COMPLETION OF A PC


Definition of the completion of a PC is now identical for substitutions and end of quarters / halves. The option that a penalty corner is completed when the ball travels outside the circle for the second time, no longer exists





GAME MANAGEMENT


*Communication.
Education.
Captains.
Appropriate penalties.
Correct adjudication.*





RESPECT

*Must be mutual.
Based on correct adjudication & interpretations.*





DISCUSSION?

