

# Regulations for Juvenile Team Championships

## **1. Under 12/13 Team Competition the following rules apply:**

- (a) A team comprises of 6 players, three of whom must be Under 12 and two substitutes.
- (b) The team plays in three doubles partnerships of any combination.
- (c) Each pair plays two games to 15 points.
- (d) The aggregate score decides the winner.
- (e) In the event of a tie, each team will select a pair to play a tiebreaker to 11 points.
- (f) Full rules apply in both 40x20 and 60x30.
- (g) The Challenger No 2 is the official ball in 40x20 and Challenger No 3 is the official ball in 60x30.
- (h) Players must wear eyeguards and gloves in 40x20 and eyeguards in 60x30 with gloves optional.
- (i) Any player who represented his county at Under 14 level or over is ineligible to play on an Under 12/13 team.
- (j) The competition is open to players who have not won a provincial championship in any age group from Under 14 upwards.
- (k) In the juvenile team competitions, if a player gets injured during the match, the substitute to be allowed take the injured players place.

## **2. In Under 14/15 Team Competition the following rules apply:**

- (a) A team comprises of 6 players, three of whom must be under 14 and two substitutes.
- (b) The team plays in three doubles partnerships of any combination.
- (c) Each pair plays two games to 15 points.
- (d) The aggregate score decides the winner.
- (e) In the event of a tie, each team will select a pair to play a tiebreaker to 11 points.
- (f) Full rules apply in both 40x20 and 60x30.
- (g) Players must wear eyeguards and gloves in 40x20 and eyeguards in 60x30 with gloves optional.
- (h) The Dark Blue Ball is the official ball in 40x20 and the adult ball is the official ball in 60x30.
- (i) The competition is open to players who have not won a provincial championship in any age group from Under 14 upwards.
- (j) In the juvenile team competitions, if a player gets injured during the match, the substitute to be allowed take the injured players place.

## **3. In Under 16/17 Team Competition the following rules apply:**

- (a) A team comprises of 4 players, two of whom must be under 16, and two substitutes.
- (b) The team plays in two doubles partnerships of any combination.
- (c) Each pair plays two games to 15 points.
- (d) The aggregate score decides the winner.
- (e) In the event of a tie, each team will select a pair to play a tiebreaker to 11 points.
- (f) Full rules apply in both 40x20 and 60x30.
- (g) Players must wear eyeguards and gloves in 40 x 20 and eyeguards in 60 x 30 with gloves optional.
- (h) The adult ball is the official ball in 40x20 and 60x30.
- (i) The competition is open to players who have not won a provincial championship, including team events, in any age group in the relevant code.
- (j) In the juvenile team competitions, if a player gets injured during the match, the substitute to be allowed take the injured players place.