

West Gippsland Hockey Association - Season 2020

Special rules for U12, U15 and U18 seven-a-side half field games

- Goals are full size
- Blue circles apply (14.63m radius – “15m”)
- Penalty corners as normal – 5 defenders, other 2 players to the opposite circle (only halfway is too close)
- Long corners – as normal, with attackers apart from base-line injector at the *halfway*.
- Penalty strokes – for location of penalty spot, step out 6.5m (players not involved to the *halfway*)
- For all rules regarding attacking play within the 23m, apply these rules within the attacking *half* (e.g. attacking free hit within the *half* cannot go directly into the circle, all players 5m)
- No playing of the ball above shoulder height (though would be permitted for U18 if a full field match)
- Tomahawks *are* permitted in U18 matches *only*