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Guernsey Hockey LBG – UMPIRE GUIDELINES

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This Bulletin is issued as a reminder to both umpires and clubs. The rule requirements apply to the Men's Leagues, Women's League and all Cup Competitions organised by the GHLBG:

MINIMUM NUMBER OF PLAYERS

The League & Cup Competition Rules of Guernsey Hockey LBG state:

9. MINIMUM PLAYER REQUIREMENT

9.1 The minimum number of players required to start a match is eight (8), in accordance with FIH Rules of Hockey as amended from time to time.

9.2 Only players who are duly registered (see section 2) for the Team that they are playing for are allowed to take to the field of play and represent that Team.

9.3 At the Start Time both teams should be on the field of play and ready to commence the match.

9.4 In the event that one Team is unable to field a side, in accordance with section 9.1, at the Start Time, then the match shall be defaulted by that Team and the result will be recorded by the Fixtures Secretary as a 3-0 win to the opposing Team.

9.5 In the event that both Teams are unable field a side, in accordance with section 9.1, at the Start Time then the match shall be cancelled. In the event that the match is cancelled, the match shall not be re-scheduled and neither Team will be awarded any points.

9.6 Any Team fielding an unregistered player in a match or a player registered for another Team or Member Hockey Club or a player not listed on the Team Sheets for that match, or a player banned from playing, will automatically forfeit the match and the result will be recorded by the Registrations Secretary as a 3-0 win to the opposing Team.

With regard to the reference in 9.1 to the FIH Rules of Hockey, please note that the FIH does not, in fact, specify a minimum number and local rules will apply. The League & Cup Competition Rules will be amended accordingly in the next release.