

# **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HOCKEY TOURNAMENT SOCIETY**

## **GUIDELINES FOR TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN**

### **THE NEHRU SUB-JUNIOR (BOYS UNDER 15 YEARS ) THE NEHRU JUNIOR (GIRLS UNDER 17 YEARS) THE NEHRU JUNIOR ( BOYS UNDER 17 YEARS ) HOCKEY TOURNAMENTS – 2025-26**

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**Date of Tournament** This year these tournaments will be held as under :-

- i) 42<sup>nd</sup> Nehru Sub-Jr. Hockey : Oct 08 to Oct 18, 2025  
Tournament (Boys u-15 years)
- ii) 31<sup>st</sup> Nehru Girls Hockey : Oct 19 to Oct 30, 2025  
Tournament (under 17 years)
- iii) 53<sup>rd</sup> Nehru Junior Hockey : Nov 26 to Dec 06, 2025  
Tournament (Boys u-17 years)

#### **Entries**

Entry for the Sub-Junior and Junior Girls tournaments will close on **31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025** and for the Junior Boys tournament on **10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.**

#### **Entry From**

The entry forms as at Annexure III-A, III-B, & III-C in respect of the Sub-Junior & Junior (Boys) and Junior (Girls) tournaments respectively complete in all respect and countersigned by the concerned Director of Education/Sports/Commissioner of Public Instructions of the State concerned or the sponsoring authority should reach as per the dates mentioned above. The duplicate copy thereof should be submitted by the team soon on the day of arrival at the venue of the tournament.

#### **BIO-DATA**

Bio-Data of each player in the form prescribed at Annexure IV-A, IV-B, IV-C in respect of the Sub-Junior & Junior (Boys) and Junior (Girls) tournament respectively complete in all respect, with LATEST PASSPORT SIZE Photograph duly attested by the Head of Institution/School must be deposited by the outstation teams on the day of arrival.

In addition, the following documents should also be submitted :-

- (i) A copy of the letter issued by the authority sponsoring the team for participation, in the concerned tournament addressed to the Secretary General, Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society intimating the name of the Champion School of the State and also indicating the number of the Schools participated in the Qualifying tournament held at District & State level.

- (i) **Its mandatory to bring ORIGINAL any two ID Proofs at the below for each player and support staff.**
- a) **Aadhar Card**
  - b) **Voter ID Card**
  - c) **Passport**
  - d) **10th Grade Mark Sheet**
  - e) **Birth Certificate by the local body**
- (iii) **Entry Fee of Rs. 1,000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only) either by Cash/Cheque/Bank Draft in favour of "Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society".**

**INCOMPLETE DOCUMENTS SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED**

In case information furnished by the School in the ENTRY FORM/BIO-DATA of any player is found to be incorrect/incomplete the player concerned or even the team is likely to be debarred from participation in the tournament. If there is any change that must be intimated before the tournament.

**Composition of Teams**

The teams should comprise not more than 18 persons including sixteen (16) players and a Coach and Manager. Only those players whose names have been intimated in the ENTRY FORM by the head of the Institution/School shall be eligible to play in the tournament. If there is any change that must be intimated before the start of the tournament.

**One of the Official accompanying the team should preferably be from the School/institution itself.**

**Eligibility of Teams**

The tournament shall be open to the bonafide school teams sponsored by the State Director of Education/Sports/Commissioner of Public Instructions/CBSE/Army Sports Control Board/ D.G.,NCC/ KVS/Sainik School Orgn./Public School org. and Sports academy and a team of OTHL, or any other bonafide school team approve by the Society.

**Eligibility of Players**

Only bonafide students of the school who have been on the rolls of School/Institution for at least **two (2) months prior to 1st November, 2025** shall be eligible to play in the tournament for the school team.

**Age**

Player born on or after the dates indicated below is eligible to participate in the tournament to be held in 2025 :-

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|-----|-----------------|----|-----------|------------------|
| (a) | Sub-Junior Boys | -- | 1.11.2010 | (under 15 years) |
| (b) | Junior Girls    | -- | 1.11.2008 | (under 17 years) |
| (c) | Junior Boys     | -- | 1.11.2008 | (under 17 years) |

All the participants will also be screened by the Tournament's Medical Committee and if any player is found overaged, that player will not be allowed to participate in the tournament. The decision of the Medical Committee will be final. No appeal against the decision of the Medical Committee shall entertained.

### **Rules of the Game**

- a) The matches in the tournaments will be played in accordance with Rules of the game of Hockey.
- b) The shirts of players shall be numbered at the back from 1 to 99 in FULL BOLD FIGURES (not outlined) with not less then 20 Cms in height and in BRIGHT CONTRAST COLOUR. Shirt number once allotted to the player, can not be changed.
- c) Player must play with Shin and Ankle Guards and the Goal Keeper with protective Head Gear and other protective equipment's.
- d) Teams must bring their School/Institution FLAG in the size of 4'x6' for March-Past.

### **Travel**

The teams shall travel to Delhi and back at their own expense or as provided by the State Government. Concessional fare is allowed by the Railways authorities on the basis of certificates issued by the schools.

### **Board & Lodging**

Board & Lodging arrangements for outstation teams consisting of players upto 16 (sixteen) a Coach and a Manager shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Committee and for extra members and for extra days the teams will have to pay full rates. This facility shall be available from one day before their first match till one day after their last match in the tournament. **The team shall, however, reimburse to the Committee @ Rs. 600/- per head per day (for lodging & boarding both).**

If a team arrive prior to one day before their first match and stays one day after their last match in the tournament, **the board & lodging charges @ Rs. 1,000/- per head per day will have to be paid by them. If the team or any extra player avails lodging facility only they will be charged Rs. 600/- per head per day.**

### **Transport**

Transport shall be provided by the Tournament Committee to the outstation teams to and from Railway Station/Bus Stand to place of lodging, to and from place of lodging to the play ground.

### **Prize Money**

All these tournament carry "Prize Money" of the value of Approximately **Rs 3.06 lacs** as an incentive to young players for achieving excellence in the game. The prize money to the winning teams is intended for 16 players.

**Arrival Programme**

The terms are advised to intimate by E-mail: [societynehruhockey@outlook.com](mailto:societynehruhockey@outlook.com) & [kukoowalia@gmail.com](mailto:kukoowalia@gmail.com) their arrival programme to the Asstt. Treasurer, Shri A. P. Kaushik, Mobile No. 9811836170, or intimate Shri I.D. Kapur, Treasurer, Mobile No. 9818063337.

- i) Name of Train by which traveling
- ii) Train No. Date and time of arrival of train at New Delhi/Delhi/Sarai Rahilla/Nizamuddin/Anand Vihar.

**Correspondence**

All correspondence should be addressed to :-

The Secretary General  
Jawaharlal Nehru Hockey Tournament Society,

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## **JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HOCKEY TOURNAMENT SOCIETY**

### **CONDITION OF PARTICIPATING & INSTRUCTIONS FOR AGE LIMIT IN THE SUB-JUNIOR, THE JUNIOR (GIRLS) AND JUNIOR (BOYS) TOURNAMENTS.**

Being the age group tournaments, the Society shall strictly adhere to the age restriction of 15 years & 17 years, as the case may be as on ***1st November, 2025***. The participating school should, therefore, ensure that no student above the prescribed age limit is included in the team.

Before playing their first match, it is obligatory for each participating team to submit a list of its sixteen players who will be representing the institution in the tournament. Names of players once intimated cannot be changed without prior approval of the Tournament Director. The particulars of the players will be verified by the office before the players are screened by a Medical Committee and those found above the prescribed age limit will be disqualified for participation in the tournament and their names deleted from the list of sixteen players already submitted to the Tournament Director.

The criteria adopted by the Committee for determining the age is enclosed. To avoid any embarrassment, therefore, the schools concerned are well advised to have the preliminary screening done at their own to ensure that all the players included in the team are within the prescribed age limit. **The tendency on the part of some of the teams to field overage players has to be curbed at all cost and in this direction we seek your cooperation in the larger interest of the game.**

2. According to the Rules of the Tournament, the players should have been on the rolls of the school for at least two month prior to ***1st November, 2025***. All members of the team taking part in the tournament are required to bring their ***BIO-DATA*** attested by the Principal/Head of the Institutions under his/her signature and seal, and ***Identity Cards*** issued by the School/Institution. **Original Aadhar Card, Passport, Birth Certificate issued by the local body, Voter ID Card, 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Mark Sheet and Hockey India ID Card if available.**

3. The Society has also introduced "***Prize Money***" of the value of (***Approx***) ***Rs.3.06 lacs*** as an incentive to young players for achieving excellence in the game. The prize money to the winning teams is intended for 16 players.

4. In view of the heavy expenditure involved in holding these tournaments and the limited resources of the Society, we seek the co-operation of the State Governments, as in the past, to bear travel expenses of the team. During its stay the Society will, of course, make suitable boarding and lodging arrangements for the teams and also ensure that healthy nutritious food is served to the participants. **The subsidized charges for providing boarding, lodging and local transport etc., will be Rs.600/- per head per day.**

5. **The confirmation letter from Principal/President/Director of the participating team should reach to JNHT Society latest by 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025 for Sub-Junior (Boys u-15 years) and Junior (Girls u-17 years), and Junior (Boys u-17 years) Hockey Tournaments on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.**

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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU HOCKEY TOURNAMENT SOCIETY****RAPID ASSESSMENT – 15 YEARS TO 17 YEARS BY  
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

The introduction of Sub-Junior and Junior competitions in sports has led to the necessity of establishment of age of the participants by certified date of birth. At time various teams play with over aged players causing resentment and protest by opponent teams. It is, therefore, becomes necessary to conduct a medical examination of players suspected to be over aged.

The medical examination for assessment of age requires physical examination and detailed investigation. As facilities of detailed investigation do not exist everywhere, the following physical criteria are mentioned below for rapid assessment of age of the player at 15 to 17 years.

The criteria generally applies to boys. In the case of Girls, the age determining factor will be Dental age as mentioned at SL.No. 3 & 4 below and the general appearance.

**TABLE SHOWING PHYSICAL CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT  
OF AGE OF BOYS AT 15 AND 17 YEARS.**

<b>PHYSICAL CRITERIA</b>	<b>15 YEARS</b>	<b>17 YEARS</b>
1. Height	164 to 174 CM	164 to 180
2. Weight	50.5 to 60 KG	60 to 74 KG
3. No. of teeth	28	28
4. Eruption of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Molar teeth	17 years to 22 years	
5. Axillary hair growth	Hair starts appearing in armpit at 15 to 16 years of age.	
6. Facial hair	Facial hair starts appearing at 15 to 16 years of age.	
7. Moustaches and beard	Hair starts appearing at corner of the upper lip and then spreads over the upper part of the cheek and lastly they grow over the lower border of middle of the chin.	
8. Size of the Areola of male breast	Before adolescence it is 12.5 mm in diameter. After 17 to 18 years it is about 21.5 mm diameter.	
9. All the above criteria are taken together for the assessment of age. Sometimes even after detailed physical examination it becomes difficult to determine the age of the players in which case the players are advised to get the X-Rays of the bones taken to assess their correct age.		

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