



## 2024 Rule Change Summary Field Hockey

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Old Formatting	See date change at footer to reflect September 2024
	<p><b>ADD:</b></p> <p>6. UNIFIED SPORTS®</p> <p>6.1 A team consists of six Special Olympics Athletes and five Unified Sports Partners</p> <p>6.2 Selection of Special Olympics Athletes and Unified Sports Partners of similar age and ability is required for Unified Sports training and competition in Field Hockey. Age and ability matching will enhance the quality of the training and competition experience.</p>
<p>Section 7 – Players’ Clothing and Equipment</p> <p>7.2.2 Must wear shin, ankle, cup (only for men) and mouth protection; If the athlete can’t wear a mouth protection, the athlete must have a clarification from their doctor.</p>	<p><b>CHANGE:</b></p> <p>7.2.2 Must wear shin, and ankle pads. It is strongly recommended that mouth guards and cup (only for men) are worn.</p>