



Hockey Albury Wodonga Under 17s Restricted Competition 2020

In the interest of player participation and not club performance HAW competitions have approved the change of Under 16s to Under 17s Restricted. This change has been employed to maintain teams, players and interest in the already struggling junior age group.

Junior age groups for the 2020 HAW season will be:

- Under 12s born after 2008
- Under 14s born 2006 or 2007
- Under 17s Restricted born 2003*, 2004 or 2005

In the spirit and intent,

- Junior asterisk and hash rules still apply to players as per the Association rules.
- Clubs are encouraged to ensure priority of team spots be given to players born 2003, 2004 and 2005 and then if required available playing spots can be filled with younger players.

***Restricted definition**

Players born in 2003 are the only restricted year group. Players (male or female) are not eligible to participate in the Under 17 Restricted competition if:

- they are currently playing or planning to play season 2020 with any Capital league or Premier League side (this is not confined to HAW teams) or
- they played more than 5 games for any Capital League or Premier League side in 2019.