



Hockey Albury Wodonga Under 17s Competition 2022

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

Junior age groups for the 2022 HAW season will be:

- Under 12s born 2010 or after
- Under 14s born 2008 or 2009
- Under 17s Restricted born 2005, 2006 or 2007

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 2007, 2006 and 2005 and then if required available playing spots can be filled with younger players.

Capital League players

Players born in 2005 that are classified as a Capital League player for the 2022 season are not eligible to play U17's without a permit.

The definition of a Capital League player is someone who:

- Is named in the HAW Spitfires squad of 16
- Has played more than 5 games for the HAW Spitfires in CL1
- Has played more than 5 games with any other Capital League 1 side or a Premier League side in 2021.