

## Changes to Outdoor and Indoor Rules – 2005 to 2006

Compared with the 2005 rules, only one change is made in the Rules of Hockey for 2006.

Because of this, new rules books are not being printed for 2006. Instead, a consolidated set of 2006 rules (for outdoor and for indoor hockey) is available on the FIH website. Alternatively, a small insert can be placed in 2005 rules books to bring them up to date for 2006. A copy of the insert is reproduced below. It is permissible to download and copy this insert.



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### Rules of Hockey 2006 (Outdoor and Indoor)

This publication in association with the Rules of Hockey 2005 and the Rules of Indoor Hockey 2005 constitutes the respective rules for 2006 and applies to all international matches with effect from 1 January 2006. The date of implementation at national level is at the discretion of National Associations.

Change (underlined) to Field & Equipment Specifications: the Stick

2.3 k any curvature along the length of the stick (the rake or bow) must have a continuous smooth profile along the whole length, must occur along the face side or the back of the stick but not both and is limited to a depth of 25 mm.

*The rake or bow is tested using a pointed wedge the point of which is 25 mm from the flat base. The stick is laid on a flat surface. The wedge must not pass completely under the stick at any place along its length.*

This supplement has been provided free of charge. Limited stocks of the 2005 rules books to which the supplement relates are available as indicated in rules books or on the FIH website.

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