

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## **GHA Clubs U12 Girls and Boys Festivals - December arrangements**

This document details the competition arrangements for the December 2020 GHA Under 12 girls and boys Festivals. These differ from those provided for U8 mixed and U10 girls and boys December Festivals. These will certainly change in subsequent months depending on the Covid-19 situation.

1. The Festivals have been organized on the available number of teams as many clubs have elected not to play.
2. Both U12 Girls and Boys Festivals will have pitches available from 12.30 with matches starting at 13.00. Finish times will depend on schedules and playing arrangements. Schedules will recognize if teams have to move pitches.
3. U12 girls on 13<sup>th</sup> December will be at Cheltenham Ladies College. There are 9 teams entered, and there will be a total of 5 games per team. Only 6 teams will be playing at any one time using 3 of the 4 available half pitches. When not playing teams can use the spare pitch to socially distance, but they must be aware of where will be their next game and be ready to play. When moving pitches teams need to socially distance. The two pitches on the lower green pitch and one on the upper blue pitch have been chosen because of the proximity to the car park for drop off and collection as well as having the large terraced area for teams waiting to come on.
4. U12 boys on 13<sup>th</sup> December will be at [Dean Close](#). There are 9 teams entered, and there will be a total of 5 games per team. Only 6 teams will be playing at any time using 3 of the 4 available half pitches. When not playing teams can use the spare pitch to socially distance, but they must be aware of where will be their next game and be ready to play. When moving pitches teams need to socially distance.
5. In both the girls and the boys it is necessary to frequently move pitches so one way movements need to be anticipated.
  - a. At CLC on the upper blue pitch the playing pitch will be that furthest from the sports centre. This will allow the spare pitch to act as a means to control teams moving as a whole. On the green pitch teams should allow those not playing to leave before entering the pitches area.
  - b. At Dean Close the one way system should be used so teams leave by the gates further away from the changing rooms and enter via the gates closer to the changing rooms.

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