

U12 & U11 Girls Schools Competition

Friday 2nd December 2022 - Cheltenham LADIES College

Order of Play & Match Rules

Pitch 1 - U12	Time (15 min matches)	Pitch 2 - U12	Pitch 3 - Under 11	Time (9 min. e/w matches)	Pitch 4 - Under 11
	9.15	Warm Up / Team Sheet Collection		9.15	Warm Up / Team Sheet Collection
Cotswold v. CLC	9.30 - 9.45	Dean Close v. St Peters	Cheltenham Prep v. Richard Pate	9.30 - 9.50	Hatherop v. Dean Close
Balcarras v. Bournside	9.50 - 10.05	Kings v. KLB	Richard Pate v. Hatherop	10.00 - 10.20	Dean Close v. Kings
Cotswold v. Dean Close	10.10 - 10.25	CLC v. St Peters	Cheltenham Prep v. Hatherop	10.30 - 10.50	Richard Pate v. E
Balcarras v. Kings	10.30 - 10.45	Bournside v. KLB	Cheltenham Prep v. Kings	11.00 - 11.20	Richard Pate v. Dean Close
Cotswold v. St Peters	10.50 - 11.05	CLC v. Dean Close	Cheltenham Prep v. Dean Close	11.30 - 11.50	Hatherop v. Kings
Balcarras v. KLB	11.10 - 11.25	Bournside v. Kings			
			PRESENTATION	11.55	
Blue 1 v. Red 2	11.35 - 11.50	Red 1 v. Blue 2			
FINAL	12.00 - 12.15	3 / 4 Play-Off			
PRESENTATION	12.20				

Welcome to the U12 & U11 Girls Schools Tier 2 In2Hockey Competition.

- **U12 match length different to U11 match length so NOT centrally timed:**
 - U12 (Red Group & Blue Group): 15 min. one way with 5 min. between matches
 - U11 (Yellow Group): 9 min. each way with 2 min. half time & 10 mins between matches
- The toss of a coin shall decide which team shall have the first push back or choice of end
- Match Ball: 1st named team to provide the match ball
- Clash of shirts: 2nd named team to change
- Late Arrivals: Forfeit points for that game
- Umpires: **All schools must provide one umpire**
- First Aid: Teams must provide their own first aid equipment inc. ice packs
- Scoring Win = 3 points Draw = 1 point Loss = 0 points
- If, at the end of round robin matches teams are equal on points, the winner will be decided by:
 1. Goal difference
 2. Goals scored
 3. Winner of match between tied teams
 4. Barrage of three penalty strokes
 5. Sudden death penalty strokes

Good luck to all involved from Gloucestershire Hockey Association.

Match Day Information - 2022

Welcome to the U12 & U11 National Schools In2Hockey Competition.

1. Arrival

- Please **hand in your completed team sheet** on arrival at the venue.
- Please ensure all teams, managers, spectators and parents have read the attached Pitchside Code of Conduct - there will be a copy available on the day.
- Please ensure **NO muddy shoes on pitches** at any time and please can you ask your players to respect any notices displayed by Dean Close.
- Photographic signing in forms - please ask any persons with your team who will be taking photographs/filming to sign the form on the competition table.
- Toilets & Changing Rooms:
 - For Players - please use the facilities situated adjacent to the pitches
 - For Spectators - please use the downstairs toilets in main school building

2. Timings

Match timings are as per Order of Play - please keep to the scheduled times as we must **fully** vacate pitches by a specified time. Late arrivals shall forfeit points for missed games.

3. Rules of Play

Matches shall be played in accordance with the prevailing National Schools In2Hockey Championships Tournament Regulations which can be downloaded from the EH website. If you have difficulty finding these please contact the GHA organiser.

4. Squad Size

Each team shall consist of 10 players – 7 players on the pitch at one time.

5. Umpires

It is the responsibility of each team to provide an umpire who shall umpire the team's own matches - please ensure they are familiar with the In 2 Hockey rules found on the EH website.

6. Safety & Welfare

Each team is responsible for its own First Aid including ice packs. Any player with a blood injury must leave the pitch for treatment. Players are advised that they should wear shin pads and a mouth guard whilst playing. ALL spectators are to remain within the defined spectator areas.

Gloucestershire Hockey Association cannot be held responsible for any injuries.

If any Managers, Players or Spectators wish to report a child welfare issue please speak to the GHA official at the earliest opportunity or refer to our website for contact information.

7. Food, Drink and Smoking

Food and drink are not allowed on the playing surfaces (except that players may take on water). Please make sure your teams use the bins provided to tidy away any rubbish and that the changing rooms are left tidy.

NO smoking of any kind is allowed within the facility (including electronic cigarettes).

8. Tournament Management

On the pitch all matters will be decided by the umpires. All other matters shall be at the discretion of the GHA Tournament Organiser whose decision is final.

GHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO THE PROGRAMME NECESSITATED BY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.

The GHA tournament organiser is Lisa Lundie, schools_comps@glos-ha.org.uk 07980 405 704