

**GHA Committee Meeting Thursday 23rd November - West Junior
Competitions Committee report.**

The West programme of Clubs and Schools competitions has gone ahead largely as planned although some reorganisation was needed for one particular Club travel anomaly. However, the number of unfulfilled fixtures continues to be a concern and there are discussions around what sanctions might be applied, if any.

A complaint from KLB concerning what happened at the U18 girls schools West event had been received where a number of schools were late arriving, but there was no penalty applied. Instead the play was revised on the day to accommodate this. What policy to apply in the future is under discussion.

There has been increased interest in both schools and clubs indoor and direct entry to West is now the approach in both categories. There is also discussion about whether more support can be provided for indoor.

The shortage of lead deliverers for West events remains a concern, any volunteers?

County Hockey will be covered by Helen Jefferies and James Doughty in their reports.

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GHA Junior Hockey Festivals Organiser

21st November 2023