

GHA AGM 2019

Schools Competitions Report - 2018/19

I picked up the final arrangements for the Boys' Competitions following Angie Atherton being taken ill before Christmas. She had successfully completed the running of the Girls' Competitions prior to this and had also done the lions share of logistics planning for the Boys' Competitions. To follow is a summary of my experience with the boys tournaments and I have listed out the winners and runners up from the girls competitions from information I have found in emails.

BOYS

U18 Tier 4

This tournament ran on January 17th 2019 at Cheltenham College with a total of 4 teams entered.
Winners - Pate's Grammar School
Runners Up - KLB

U16 - Tier 3

There were no entrants for this tournament which was due to be held on 22nd January 2019.

U14 - Tier 1

There were only two entrants for this category so a tournament was not required. Dean Close went through in position 1 and Cheltenham College as runners up to the next stage.

U14 Tier 2

This tournament ran on the slip date of 4th February at Dean Close as the original date of 28th January was cancelled due to frozen pitches. Five teams were originally entered however St Edwards had to pull out when the tournament was re-arranged. The top two teams progressed to the West Finals on 14th March 2019.
Winners - KLB
Runners Up - King's Gloucester

U13 In2Hockey - Tier 1

There were three teams entered into this category which ran on March 1st at Dean Close. The top two teams progressed to the West Finals on 21st March at Millfield School.
Winners - Dean Close Prep School
Runners Up - Cheltenham College Prep School

U13 In2Hockey - Tier 2

There were 5 teams entered into this category with KLB entering two teams. The tournament ran on March 1st at Dean Close. The winners could comfortably have been at home in Tier 1. The tournament went well with the exception of one injury where a young player told a ball to the face during a short corner. This was dealt with on the day and an Incident Report was written.
Winners - KLB1
Runners Up - Rendcomb

U12 In2 Hockey

Only one team entered (Dean Close Prep) so we did not run a tournament.

U11 In2Hockey

There were only two entrants originally for this category so a tournament was not required. However, we had a very late enquiry from Richard Pate School and following a conversation between the schools, they agreed to play a 3-way on March 7th. Due to the late nature of this arrangement I was unable to attend, however, sent all of the documents for the schools to run a mini tournament amongst themselves. The top 2 teams attended the West Finals on March 26th.
Winners - Cheltenham College Prep
Runners Up - Dean Close Prep

GIRLS

U18 - Tier 4

A total of 5 teams entered this completion which ran on 27th September 2018.

Winners - Pates

Runners Up - Wycliffe

U16 - Tier 3

A total of 11 teams entered this completion which ran on 2nd October 2018.

Winners - Wycliffe

Runners Up - KLB

U14 - Tier 1

A total of 4 teams entered this completion which ran on 15th October 2018.

Winners - Dean Close

Runners Up - Cheltenham College

U14 - Tier 2

A total of 11 teams entered this completion which ran on 11th October 2018.

Winners - KLB

Runners Up - Wycliffe

U13 In2Hockey - Tier 1

This tournament was played on 16th November 2018

Winners - Dean Close

Runners Up - Cheltenham Ladies' College

U13 In2Hockey - Tier 2

This tournament was played on 16th November 2018

Winners - KLB

Runners Up - High School For Girls

U12 In2Hockey

Winners - Dean Close

Runners Up - St Peters

Recent information sent out from England Hockey suggests that not as many tiers will run next year and I have asked for clarification on this as the planning for next years tournaments is due to start very soon.

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