

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

GHA Clubs Festivals October arrangements

This document details the competition arrangements for the October 2020 GHA U8 Mixed, Under 10 and Under 12 girls and boys Festivals. These may change in subsequent months depending on the Covid-19 situation.

1. Festivals will be organised such that there will be a maximum of only 8 teams present. In the case of the U8s there will be 2 pitches in operation, for U10s and U12s there will be 4. Where there are 4 pitches teams will be playing the entire time.
2. All 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. U8s mixed teams will be playing at Bournside school; there will be only 2 pitches in operation and as a result there will be teams waiting to play. Therefore when not playing teams should identify a location within the pitch area of Bournside where they can socially distance, liaising with the venue lead.
4. U10 girls on 11th October will be at Cheltenham Ladies College. The first 3 games will be played amongst 4 teams on one pair of pitches. Similarly the other 4 teams. 2 teams from each pair of pitches will then move so that they can play 2 further teams. There will be a total of 5 games per team. When moving pitches teams must take care to socially distance.
5. U12 girls similarly on 18th October.
6. U10 boys on 11th October will be at Dean Close. The first 3 games will be played amongst 4 teams on one pair of pitches. Similarly the other 4 teams. 2 teams from each pair of pitches will then move so that they can play 2 further teams. There will be a total of 5 games per team. When moving pitches teams must take care to socially distance.
7. U12 boys similarly on 18th October.

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