

U18 Tier 4 Schools Championship For Boys

Friday 21st January 2022 - KLB School, GL12 8RB

Order of Play

Pitch 1	Time
Warm Up / Team Sheet Collection	9.30
KLB v. St Edwards	9.45 - 10.20
St Edwards v. Rendcomb	10.30 - 11.05
Rendcomb v. KLB	11.15 - 11.50
12pm - PRESENTATION	

Welcome to the U18 Boys Tier 4 Sport Schools Competition.

- Matches will be 15 minutes each way with 5 minutes half time and 10 minutes 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: GHA will provide neutral umpires for all games.
- 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 five penalty strokes
 5. Sudden death penalty strokes
- Please keep to the scheduled times above.

Good luck to all involved from Gloucestershire Hockey Association

Match Day Information - 2021

1. Format of Tournament

Teams shall play each other as per the Order of Play.

2. Timings

Matches will be centrally timed. There will be no allowance for injury time. Match timings are as per the Order of Play - please keep to the scheduled times as we must have fully vacated pitches by times specified. Late arrivals shall forfeit the game with a 3-0 win awarded to the opposition.

3. Rules of Play

Matches shall be played in accordance with the England Hockey Schools Championships Tournament Regulations 2021 - 22 which are provided to all participating schools.

4. Squad Size

Each team shall consist of 16 players – 11 players on the pitch at one time. The first named team shall provide the match ball.

5. Uniform

The second named team shall change or wear bibs if a colour clash occurs. Where teams are allocated to play back to back matches please ensure that shirt colours are checked prior to both matches starting and that a change if required is made.

6. Umpires

GHA will provide neutral umpires for all games. Umpiring is to be carried out to current FIH rules so there should be no limitations on the technical skills employed as long as they are within the FIH rules of hockey.

7. Scoring

The system of scoring shall be as described on the Order of Play.

8. 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. No injury time is permitted.

Players are advised to wear shin pads and a mouth guard whilst playing and other protection such as gloves & face masks at penalty corners for defenders. Goal Keepers must be fully kitted.

ALL spectators are to remain within the defined spectator areas.

Gloucestershire Hockey Association cannot be held responsible for any injuries.

Should any Managers, Players or Spectators wish to report a child welfare issue, please speak directly to the tournament organiser from the GHA at the earliest opportunity .

9. Food, Drink and Smoking

Food and drink are not allowed on the playing surfaces (except that players may take on water). NO smoking of any kind is allowed within the facility.

10. 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.

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