

# U18 Tier 4 Girls Schools Competition

Thursday 22nd Sept 2022 - Cheltenham Ladies College

## Order of Play & Match Rules

Pitch One	Time	Pitch Two
Warm Up / Team Sheet Collection / Briefing	9.15	
Balcarras v. CLC	9.30 - 9.55	Pates v. Wycliffe
CLC v. Pates	10.05 - 10.30	Wycliffe v. KLB
Balcarras v. Pates	10.40 - 11.05	CLC v. KLB
Balcarras v. KLB	11.15 - 11.40	CLC v. Wycliffe
Balcarras v. Wycliffe	11.50 - 12.15	Pates v. KLB
PRESENTATION		

Welcome to the U18 Tier 4 Girls' Schools Competition.

- Matches will be 11 minutes EACH way with 3 minute to change ends and 5 between matches - please keep to the scheduled times shown above as we are required to have fully vacated all pitches promptly.
- The toss of a coin shall decide which team shall have the first push back or choice of end
- 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

Good luck to all involved from Gloucestershire Hockey Association.

# **Match Day Information - U18 Tier 4 Girls' Schools** **Competition 2022**

## **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 Girls 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**

**It is the responsibility of each team to provide an umpire who shall umpire the teams own matches** - please ensure they have read the rules and have all their equipment including offence cards. 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.

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