

U13 Tier 1 Boys Schools In2Hockey Competition

Friday 17th February 2023 at Dean Close

Pitch 1 - <u>Tier 1</u>	Time (12 min e/w & 2 min half time)	Pitch 2 - <u>Tier 1</u>
Kings v. Dean Close	10.00 - 10.26	Cheltenham Prep. v. Hatherop
KLB v. Kings	10.34 - 11.00	Dean Close v. Cheltenham Prep.
Hatherop v. KLB	11.08 - 11.34	spare
Dean Close v. Hatherop	11.42 - 12.08	Kings v. Cheltenham Prep.
KLB v. Dean Close	12.16 - 12.42	spare
Cheltenham Prep. v. KLB	13.00 - 13.26	Hatherop v. Kings
Presentation	13.30	

Order of Play & Match Rules

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- Match length is listed below - **TIMING WILL BE CENTRALISED**
 - 12 mins each way - 2 minute half time & 8 mins 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: **All schools must provide one umpire**
- 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. Number of matches won
 4. Winner of match between tied teams
 5. Barrage of three penalty strokes (penalty strokes are to be taken 5m from goal line)
 6. Sudden death penalty strokes

Match Day Information - 2023



Welcome to the U13 Tier 1 National Schools In2Hockey Competition.

1. Arrival

- Please **hand in your completed team sheet** on arrival at the venue.
- Please ensure all teams, managers, spectators and parents have read the attached Pitchside Code of Conduct - there will be a copy available on the day.
- Please ensure **NO muddy shoes on pitches** at any time and please can you ask your players to respect any notices displayed by Dean Close.
- Photographic signing in forms - please ask any persons with your team who will be taking photographs/ filming to sign the form on the competition table.
- Toilets & Changing Rooms:
 - For Players - please use the facilities situated adjacent to the pitches
 - For Spectators - please use the downstairs toilets in main school building

2. Timings

Match timings are as per Order of Play - please keep to the scheduled times as we must fully vacate pitches by a specified time. Late arrivals shall forfeit points for missed games.

3. Rules of Play

Matches shall be played in accordance with the prevailing National Schools In2Hockey Championships Tournament Regulations which can be downloaded from the EH website. If you have difficulty finding these please contact the GHA organiser. The system of scoring shall be as described on the Order of Play. If a match is unable to continue but is more than 50% complete, the result will stand. If a tournament has to be abandoned and everyone has played more than 50% of the games then the results will stand. Positions to depend on a points per game basis assuming that the teams have not played an equal number of games otherwise it is simply the positions at that point. If this still means that games are outstanding then the remaining fixtures will have to be re-scheduled eg pool play-offs. This is all subject to a discussion amongst teams, but in the absence of a consensus then our rules apply!

4. Squad Size

Each team shall consist of 10 players – 7 players on the pitch at one time.

5. Umpires

It is the responsibility of each team to provide an umpire who shall umpire the team's own matches - please ensure they have are familiar with the In 2 Hockey rules which can be located on the EH website.

6. 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. Players are advised that they should wear shin pads and a mouth guard whilst playing. ALL spectators are to remain within the defined spectator areas.

Gloucestershire Hockey Association cannot be held responsible for any injuries.

If any Managers, Players or Spectators wish to report a child welfare issue please speak to the GHA at the earliest opportunity .

7. Food, Drink and Smoking

Food and drink are not allowed on the playing surfaces (except that players may take on water). Please make sure your teams use the bins provided to tidy away any rubbish and that the changing rooms are left tidy.

NO smoking of any kind is allowed within the facility (including electronic cigarettes).

8. 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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