

GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

GHA Clubs U8 Mixed and U10 Girls and Boys Festivals - December arrangements

This document details the competition arrangements for the December 2020 GHA U8 Mixed and Under 10 girls and boys Festivals. Details for Under 12 girls and boys Festivals will differ and will be advised nearer the time. These will certainly change in subsequent months depending on the Covid-19 situation.

1. The Festivals have been organized on the available number of teams as many clubs have elected not to play.
2. In the case of the U8s there are only 2 clubs involved so these have made their own arrangements.
3. Both U10 Girls and Boys Festivals will have pitches available from 12.30 with matches starting at 13.15. Finish times will depend on schedules and playing arrangements. Schedules will recognize if teams have to move pitches.
4. U10 girls on 6th December will be at Cheltenham Ladies College. There are 8 teams entered, 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. U10 boys on 6th December will be at Dean Close. There are 6 teams entered and will play 4 teams at a time on just 1 pair of pitches so as to avoid the challenge of moving across between the two astro. This also reduces the cost to GHA of having 2 astro and not fully utilising them. Each team will play all the other teams so will have 5 games.

Ian Harvey
GHA Festival Organiser