



U15 National Hockey (Girls)
Wednesday 9 November 2022
Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre
10.30am-4pm

Schools and Spectators Information Pack

Event Itinerary

9.30am	Teams arrive, doors open for spectators. Team registration at reception.
9.40am	Warm up begins (15 minutes per team maximum)
10.10am	Coach's briefing. Warm up ends, all teams off astro.
10.30am	Tournament begins
1.00pm	Lunch & results collated
1.30pm	Cup/Plate tournaments begin
3.45pm	Cup/Plate Finals
4.00pm	Trophy & Medal presentations and Event Ends

Parking

On entry to the venue everyone with a minibus, car or other vehicle you must enter their registration number at the reception desk at the centre. It is imperative to do this otherwise a penalty charge may be incurred.

Tournament Format

- 7 a-side. Squads must include a goalkeeper + 6 outfield players.
- Every team will play three group matches followed by either the cup or plate competitions.
- The schedule has been designed so that each team will play on the stadium pitch at least once.
- All pre-match information will be sent out to you in the week building up to the event
- Where possible, we have avoided back to back games but on a couple of occasions, this has been unavoidable. Please keep to the schedule.

Match duration

All matches 10 minutes one way with a 2-minute break in between matches, please ensure that your team is in the right place at the right time.

Group matches will be run on central timing in the group stages; start is signified by a hooter and both referees ready, end of match is also signified by a hooter. Hooter will not signify the end of a match if there is a dead-ball situation with a goal scoring opportunity, at the Umpire's discretion.

To ensure that we keep to central timing, if you are late for a match the following penalties will be incurred (Umpire's discretion)

- 0 seconds – 1 minute late = 1 goal to the opposing team
- 1 min 1 second – 2 minutes late = 2 goals

The team who concede these penalties will begin with the centre pass (as if a goal had been scored)



Knockout matches will have umpires time their pitch, the next matches competing teams must be on the pitch side ready to go as per schedule timings.

It is important to remember that this event is for the enjoyment of the participants so please refrain from challenging official's decisions.

In the event of an injury, the player's safety will be prioritised. If the player cannot be moved safely (discretion of Medical) and the match ends, the score at the time of the injury will be taken.

Scoring

Win = 5 points
Score Draw = 2 points
Scoreless Draw = 1 point

Please ensure that one coach or player from the winning team is responsible for collecting the scorecard from the umpire and returning it to the results booth for each competition.

If teams are level on points in the initial group phase they will separated in order of:

- 1) Head to Head record
- 2) Goal Difference
- 3) Goals Scored
- 4) Goals Conceded
- 5) Coin Toss!

1st & 2nd will qualify for the CUP competition

3rd & 4th will qualify for the PLATE competition

If teams are level on points following the Cup group phase and it directly affects who plays in the final, the above list will apply except in place of a coin toss, there will be penalty shuffles at no.5.

Hockey rules & Officiating

Each match will be played under England Hockey's "In2Hockey" rules.

You must provide your own goalkeeping kit and safety equipment (shin pads, face masks, and gumshields) for all outfield players. Each team must also bring a set of bibs in case of a colour clash.

Results - Squad in Touch

ISA are now working alongside Squad in Touch to provide a results base for some of the ISA events. Squad in Touch have provided a results system for this event which can be found here: TBC

Schools which are using Squad In Touch can now add their team members, specify individual scores, performance marks as well as add their photos and match reports. They will be displayed on the tournament website automatically as well as on your public sports website. Parents and students will also see information in their dedicated area, via the web and mobile apps.

If you would like to join other schools who are excited with sports and come on board with Squad In Touch, please get in touch via contacting support@squadintouch.co.uk or simply create an account following this link - <https://app.squadintouch.com/#register>



Sponsors on the day (TBC)

Exsportise, Guardian Pro Mouthguards, England Hockey, Fine Designs, and Squad in Touch are partnering with ISA to support this event. They will be providing player appearances for children to meet and greet (photos etc), and prizes for podium spots (free camp spaces, mouthguards etc.).

Cancellation Policy

Please make every effort to avoid withdrawing from a sporting event without exceptional circumstances. Late cancellations cause significant disruption to the planning of events, can negatively impact on others left in the competition and often sees additional financial costs for ISA to absorb. Upon entry, please ensure the event is not likely to overlap with any existing school commitments, and make sure your head teacher is aware of your visit.

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