

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

## GHA Women's Tournament 2019 Rules

### **1 Format of tournament**

Teams shall play each other in a round robin style tournament.

### **2 Timings**

The duration of matches, the duration of half time and the interval between matches shall be as shown on the Order of Play.

### **3 Rules of play**

Matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of Hockey authorised by the Hockey Rules Board. The EH Disciplinary Code shall be enforced.

### **4 Squad size**

Each team shall consist of 16 players – 11 players on the pitch at one time. Players may play for one team only during the tournament.

### **5 Match ball**

The first named team shall provide the match ball.

### **6 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.

### **7 Umpires**

It is the responsibility of each team to provide an umpire who shall umpire the teams own matches.

### **8 Scoring**

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

### **9 Safety**

Each team is responsible for its own First Aid. Any player with a blood injury must leave the pitch for treatment. No injury time is permitted.

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.

## **10 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.

## **11 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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