

# Investec Schools Championship for Girls

## U18 Tier 4

Thursday 26th September 2019 - Cheltenham College

### Order of Play

Pitch One	Time	Pitch Two
Warm Up / Team Sheet Collection	8.45	
St Edwards v. Pates	9.00 - 9.20	Balcarras v. Wycliffe
KLB v. Rendcomb	9.27 - 9.47	Spare
Wycliffe v. Pates	9.54 - 10.14	St Edwards v. Balcarras
Rendcomb v. Wycliffe	10.21 - 10.41	St Edwards v. KLB
Balcarras v. Rendcomb	10.48 - 11.08	Pates v. KLB
St Edwards v. Wycliffe	11.15 - 11.35	Spare
Wycliffe v. KLB	11.42 - 12.02	Rendcomb v. Pates
KLB v. Balcarras	12.09 - 12.29	St Edwards v. Rendcomb
Pates v. Balcarras	12.36 - 12.56	Spare
<b>PRESENTATION</b>		

- The toss of a coin shall decide which team shall have the first push back or choice of end.
- **Matches will be centrally timed.** There will be no allowance for injury time. Matches will be **9** minutes **EACH** way with **2** minutes to change ends (total match time - 20 minutes) and **7** minutes between matches. Keep to the scheduled times shown above as we must have fully vacated pitches by 1.30pm. Late arrivals shall forfeit points for that game.
- 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 - 2019**

Welcome to the U18 Tier 4 Girls' Schools Competition.

## **1. Format of Tournament**

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

## **2. Timings**

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## **3. Rules of Play**

Matches shall be played in accordance with the England Hockey Girls Schools Championships Tournament Regulations 2019 - 20 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.

## **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 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.

Should any Managers, Players or Spectators wish to report a child welfare issue, please speak directly to the tournament organiser from the Gloucestershire Hockey Association 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.

**GHA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE ALTERATIONS TO THE PROGRAMME NECESSITATED BY UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES.**

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