

## U16 Tier 3 Girls Schools Competition

Thursday 3rd October 2019 - Cheltenham LADIES College

BLUE Pitch (Top)	Time	GREEN Pitch (Bottom)
Warm Up / Team Sheet Collection	9.00	
Pates v. Bournside	9.15 - 9.29	Cleeve v. Balcarras
Pates v. High School	9.32 - 9.46	Kings v. St Peters
Newent v. Wycliffe	9.49 - 10.03	Farmors v. KLB
Cleeve v. Kings	10.06 - 10.20	St Peters v. Farmors
High School v. Newent	10.23 - 10.37	Balcarras v. KLB
Bournside v. Wycliffe	10.40 - 10.54	KLB v. Cleeve
Wycliffe v. Pates	10.57 - 11.11	Farmors v. Cleeve
Kings v. Balcarras	11.14 - 11.28	KLB v. St Peters
Kings v. Farmors	11.31 - 11.45	Newent v. Pates
Wycliffe v. High School	11.48 - 12.02	St Peters v. Balcarras
High School v. Bournside	12.05 - 12.19	Cleeve v. St Peters
Bournside v. Newent	12.22 - 12.36	Kings v. KLB
Spare	12.39 - 12.53	Balcarras v. Farmors
Semi Final (winner of Blue v. Runner up of Red)	1.13 - 1.27	Semi Final (winner of Red v. Runner up of Blue)
FINAL	1.40 - 1.54	Spare
<b>PRESENTATION by the pavillion</b>		

### Order of Play & Match Rules

Welcome to the U16 Tier 3 Girls' Schools Competition. As there are so many entries the competition is split into two Groups (blue and red above).

- Matches will be 14 minutes ONE way with 3 minutes between matches - please keep to the scheduled times shown above as we are required to have fully vacated all pitches promptly.
- The toss of a coin shall decide which team shall have the first push back or choice of end
- Scoring                      Win = 3 points              Draw = 1 point              Loss = 0 points
- There are two pools and at the end of the pool round robin matches, teams placed first and second go through to the semi final and the winners of the semi finals onto a final. If it is required, teams on 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



# **Match Day Information - 2019**

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## **1. Format of Tournament**

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

## **2. Timings**

Matches will be centrally timed. There will be no allowance for injury time. Matches timings are as per the Order of Play - please keep to the scheduled times as we must have fully vacated pitches by times specified. Late arrivals shall forfeit points for that game.

## **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 - please ensure they have read the rules and have all their equipment including offence cards.

## **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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