



Team Leicestershire Hockey Handbook

Key Information

2021/22



**LEICESTER-SHIRE
& RUTLAND SPORT**
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLBEING

Welcome

Welcome to the 2021/22 Team Leicestershire Hockey Season. All sport-specific information, rules, formats and age groups are included within this handbook. For additional Team Leicestershire information, overarching rules and processes, please also ensure that you refer to the 2021/22 Team Leicestershire handbook.

Obligations

It is imperative that Team Managers read and understand the contents of this sport specific handbook and the generic Team Leicestershire rules and formats handbook to ensure the smooth running of each competition.

Please pay specific attention to the deadlines and play by dates within this document.

Covid-19 Amendment

Following the Coronavirus outbreak, the 2021-22 academic year may continue to be a different and challenging period as we transition back towards "normality". With this in mind, it is important that we at LRS as well as SSPANs, SCHOOLS and SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS recognise and understand that flexibility and adaptability may well be imperative to the delivery of the Competition Calendar. Therefore, the dates and formats stated in this year's TL handbook documents are an 'ideal scenario' and may be subject to change at both local and County level.

It is important that opportunities for young people to compete are provided and so in order to do this, we may have to utilise that flexibility and adaptability with the support of schools and delivery partners involved. Any required changes (*if and when the need arises*) will be communicated as clearly and as early as possible to allow for any necessary amendments by all parties involved.

We thank you for your support in this matter should any unforeseen circumstances arise or amendments be requi

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2021-22

2021-22 will see LRSYHA focus on the development of Quicksticks in primary schools. We will try to link any activity in the schools with local clubs so that development is sustainable. Moving on in 2022-23 we would establish U12 competitions building on the success of the Quicksticks and providing opportunities where there is a need.

In 2021-22 we will organise tier 4 competitions (see competition document below) for any schools that are interested in playing hockey at U12, U14 and U16 age groups. These will be 7 aside competitions / festivals with the aim of getting new schools and those with limited resource on board.

We truly want to keep hockey alive but realise it is played in only a small number of schools and very often this is where there is a strong club in the locality. For us hockey in 2021-22 is going to be a development year.

PLEASE let us know if you want to further develop hockey in your school and we can then work with you to ensure that we provide appropriate opportunities.

Below is our calendar for the year with details of how to enter competitions, we look forward to hearing from you if you have any interest in developing hockey in your school.

Leicestershire Schools Hockey Competition Calendar 2021-22

As an Association we want to continue to grow the sport of hockey. We know that schools, for many reasons, are unable to offer hockey opportunities for their pupils.

Schools that do want to develop hockey please read on. Below is our calendar of competitions for hockey. Some of you will have already received this because you are on our school contact data base of hockey playing schools. Apologies for the duplication.

We hope that by sending this to all schools through the School Games Network that we might add some additional schools to our data base who would like to develop hockey at their school and get involved in competitions.

Many Primary schools are involved in the Quicksticks competitions run by School Games Organisers in the districts. We run an U11 7-a-side competition (teams do need a GK where we realise kit might be a problem) and feel that there might be schools, particularly if they are in areas near a hockey club with a junior section (e.g. Ashby, Market Harborough, Loughborough) who would relish the opportunity to take part in this competition. We would really appreciate if you can share this information with others who might be interested.

Competition – age group	GIRLS	BOYS
U18 – tier 1	Elite league organised by England Hockey (4 leagues x 8 teams)	Elite league organised by England Hockey (4 leagues x 8 teams)
U18 – tier 2 and 3	Cup and plate competition organised by England Hockey	Cup and plate competition organised by England Hockey
U18 – tier 4	County tournament – emerging and second teams tournament Tuesday 5th October 2021 LEICESTER G.S.	County tournament – emerging and second teams tournament TUESDAY 18th January 2022 UPPINGHAM
U16 – tier 1 and 2	Cup and plate competition organised by England	Cup and plate competition organised by England Hockey
U16 – tier 3	County tournament – emerging and second teams tournament Friday 8th October 2020 LEICESTER G.S.	County tournament – emerging and second teams tournament TUESDAY 25th JANUARY 2022 UPPINGHAM
U16 – tier 4	7-a-side Hockey County tournament – emerging and second teams tournament	7-a-side Hockey County tournament – emerging and second teams tournament
U14 - tier 1 and 2	High performing schools county tournament (Tier 1) and separate competition for intermediate schools and second teams (Tier 2) Tier 1 and 2, Tuesday 12th October 2021 OAKHAM	High performing schools county tournament (Tier 1) and separate competition for intermediate schools and second teams (Tier 2) Tier 1 and 2 Thursday 27th January 2022 OAKHAM
U14 – tier 3	7-a-side Hockey County tournament – emerging and second teams	7-a-side Hockey County tournament – emerging and second teams
U13 IN2hockey	Friday 4th February 2022 OAKHAM	
U12 IN2hockey	Wednesday 23rd February 2022 OAKHAM	
U11IN2hockey	Wednesday 2nd March LOUGHBOROUGH FAIRFIELD	
U12 6 aside	Development competition	
INDOOR U16	County competition to be organised if more than 2 teams wish to go through to Midland finals. Midland Final Sunday 5th December at Aldersley	Entry direct to Midlands Midlands Qualifying Friday 19th November, Midland Finals Sunday 28th November at Repton
INDOOR U18	Entry direct to Midlands Midland Qualifying Monday 15th November, Midland Finals Friday 3rd December at Repton	Entry direct to Midlands Midlands Qualifying Monday 22nd November, Midland Finals Sunday December 5th at Aldersley



Entry to these competitions which lead to regional /national finals should be sent to Nicky Collett by email – luttcolletts22@hotmail.com. We have decided that there will be no entry fee for the county rounds of the competitions. Remember there are entry fees payable when you reach Midland rounds, this is for both indoor and outdoor



These competitions are for schools keen to develop hockey. If you want to get involved and or find out more, please contact Nicky Collett by email – luttcolletts22@hotmail.com. When we know interest, we will organise competitions at venues and times that will work for all concerned. **Let us know what you want.** We will not be charging entry fees for this year (2021–22)



Indoor Hockey, it would be helpful if you could let Nicky know if you want to play in these competitions. We will send through more details re the indoor as and when we receive it.