



NHA League Management Committee

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Important Information from the League Management Committee:

Welcome back to the Norfolk Ladies Hockey League and to the Junior Development Leagues. We hope you are well and were able to stay safe during the lock down. This is quite a long newsletter so I hope you will take time to read all the information and share it with your Club Captains and Coaches.

1. League fixtures will resume after the lock down finishes on December 2nd.
The 5th December fixtures will resume as stated on the Website. 12th December will be used for the fixtures missed on the 7th November. 19th December can be used as a slip date with mutual agreement. The home team must confirm the fixture with the away team.
2. **Below are the revised fixture dates for those games missed in November 2020.** If you have any problems, please contact your Division Secretary in the first instance.
3. Games against the UEA must be re-arranged on a mutually agreed date. Please inform the Results Co-ordinator and your Division Secretary of your new date.
4. May I remind you that your Covid-19 Rules should be reviewed by your Club and any updating of your Risk Assessment must be in place ahead of your first fixture. Clubs are responsible for ensuring the rules are followed by home and away teams. Any problems should be reported to the Division Secretary on the back of the team sheet.
5. Captains **MUST** ensure that COVID-19 Rules on the pitch are upheld. It is not the responsibility of the Umpires to remind players of safe practice. Examples of behaviour contrary to safe practice are hugging at goal celebrations, clustering for short corners and hugging spectators at the end of the match.
6. Where possible, meetings of Club Officials should be held virtually or by e-mail or telephone. In Norfolk, Tier 2 regulations will apply to any proposed meetings or gatherings of Club Officials.
7. As we start up again, may I remind Captains to help their Division Secretary by making sure that: -
 - a) It is possible to read scanned team sheets.
 - b) Every player has a number
 - c) Scores are entered
 - d) Scorers are noted on the team sheets.
 - e) Cards are noted on the team sheet

f) The Umpires names and numbers are legible

8. Complaints have been made to the League Management Committee about inappropriate language which can be heard at Clubs which have more than one pitch. The lack of spectators to muffle sound means that voices from one pitch to another can be heard quite clearly. An example of this is where a recent men's game was being played at the same time as a Junior Development Girls match. Whilst the language might be acceptable at men's adult level, it can be quite upsetting for those on the other pitch. I should be grateful if Captains could be aware of who is sharing the venue and moderate behaviour accordingly.

Thank you for your help and support in these difficult times.

Regards, Chris Williamson, League Administrator

Revised Dates

Original Date	New Date						
5th Dec		as per fixtures	Division	Division	Division		
7th Nov	12th Dec	P	1	2		Girls Dev	Boys Dev
14th Nov	13th Feb	P	1	2	3		
21st Nov	10th April	P	1	2	3		
28th Nov	17th April	P	1	2	3		
Girls Dev			Boys Dev				
14th Nov	13th Mar		14th Nov	6th Feb			
21st Nov	20th Mar		21st Nov	20th Feb			
28th Nov	27th Mar		28th Nov	27th Feb			

The revised dates will placed on the Website.