

CAMPUS LEAGUE MIXED HOCKEY

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INFORMATION

Leagues

Matches are played on Sundays 2-5pm on Bournbrook water synthetic pitches 1 and 2.

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete in Campus League, the individual **MUST** be a current student or member of staff at University of Birmingham.

League Format

The leagues will be played out in a round robin format over Terms 1 & 2, with knockouts to end the year.

Fixtures

All fixtures will be viewable from the new Campus League app which will be trialled for 2017/18; [ProTeam](#). Fixtures will still be visible via Top Tournament (www.toptournament.co.uk) for those without ability to download and view the app.

Cancellation of fixtures

Teams are NOT allowed to cancel or postpone fixtures except in extreme circumstances with prior agreement by the Campus League co-ordinator. Games can only be cancelled for bad weather by the grounds team and in these instances they will be rescheduled by the Campus League co-ordinator. Re-arranged fixtures are totally at the discretion of the organiser. Campus League will not fund any re-arranged matches (unless due to weather/facility reasons).

Conduct

Campus League places an emphasis on sportsmanship, team spirit, fair play and above all enjoyment of the game. Any behaviour on or off the pitch that goes against this ethos will result in disciplinary action. This can include expulsion from Campus League with no refund given.

Complaints Procedure

In the event of a complaint:

1. A report is to be submitted by the captains of both the teams involved, the referee/umpire (where applicable) and any member of staff that was working at the facility.
2. These reports will be submitted to the Campus League co-ordinator for review.
3. If the complaint is upheld, this will result in a formal warning to the offending team as well as a 3 point deduction in their league total
4. In the event of a second complaint, points 1 and 2 will be carried out concerning the new complaint and if upheld, the team may be removed from the league with no refund given. This can include entry refusal to future Campus League events.

It should be noted that in all the above instances the decision of the Campus League co-ordinator is final and in some serious cases the procedure will move straight onto point 4. This is purely at the discretion of the Campus League co-ordinator.

Equipment

All equipment is provided by Campus League, so just bring your playing kit, shin pads and astro trainers. Please check the rules for specific competition information.

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RULES

1. All matches will be played according to the rules of [Hockey England](#), with the exceptions as stated below:
2. The duration of all matches will be 20 minutes each way, with up to five minutes for half time. Matches must start by 15 minutes past the hour. Absolutely NO matches may run over the allocated time slot.
3. In order for a match to commence BOTH teams must have a goalkeeper, who is fully padded up. NO kicking backs will be permitted. Kit is available from the pavilion for use by teams. A student/staff ID card must be left as a deposit for the kit with the member of staff on duty. A match will be declared a walkover if a team fails to have a goalkeeper.
4. If borrowing goal keeper equipment: The goalkeepers of the teams leaving the field of play must take off their goalkeeping equipment next to the goal when they finished the game and wait for the next goalkeeper to come and give you their Student/Staff ID card for you to hand in, in exchange for yours. Goalkeepers have 15 minutes to get their kit on before the start of their match. If you are goalkeeping on the last match of the day you must pack all the kit away in the bag provided and return it to the pavilion in exchange for your Student/Staff ID card.
5. It is ESSENTIAL that goalkeepers wear full face and head protection as laid down in the H.A. rules. It is a rule of the University of Birmingham that body armour, pads and kickers must also be worn at all times.
6. Hockey sticks are available to borrow from the pavilion. A Student/Staff ID card must be left as a deposit with the member of staff on duty, which will be given back upon the return of the stick.
7. There must be a minimum of 7 people on the pitch for a match to commence, 2 of which must be female.
8. The University Hockey Clubs will provide umpires where possible.
9. Should the umpire fail to turn up, a player should be nominated from both teams to umpire, at the agreement of both team captains. These two players may be changed at half time, but again with the agreement of both captains.
10. All matches MUST be played on the date and time as stated on the original fixture list. Matches will NOT be rearranged unless in exceptional circumstances. Re-arranged fixtures are totally at the discretion of the Campus League coordinator.
11. All team members must wear the same coloured strip. If a clash occurs one team must wear bibs as available from the pavilion, with the deposit of a Student/Staff ID card. Cards will be given back upon the return of all bibs.
12. Teams failing to turn up to play will have 1 point deducted from their league table score unless suitable notice & a valid reason is given to and accepted by the organiser and the opposition.
13. The captains of both teams are responsible for inputting their results in the ProTeam app, within 3 days of the match being played. If no results are posted by the deadline, the game will be deemed as void and neither team awarded any points.
14. University of Birmingham BUCS Hockey players (*excluding Men's and Women's 1s and 2s*) are eligible to participate under the following restrictions per team:
 - a. A maximum of one Men's 3s *or* one Women's 3s on the pitch at any one time, with no other BUCS players on the pitch.

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- b. A maximum of one Men's 4's *or* one Women's 4s on the pitch at any one time.
- c. A maximum of two Men's 5s *or* Women's 5s *or* a combination of both on the pitch at any one time.

Teams which do not stay within these restrictions will forfeit their match(s). Captains must submit details of BUCS players when requested, which will be verified by Club Development.

15. Points will be awarded as follows:

Win = 3 points

Draw = 1 point

Lose = 0 points

A walkover will be awarded as 3-0.

16. If you do not turn up to a fixture, the other team will be awarded a walkover. Teams failing to turn up to play will have 1 point deducted from their league table score *unless suitable notice & a valid reason is given to & accepted by the organiser*. Continued non-attendance for league fixtures will incur the following penalties:

1 match = A warning and walkover awarded

2 matches = A walkover and 3 pts deducted

3 matches = Expulsion from the league

17. If a team fails to turn up on the day, the opposing team may still use the pitch for training purposes.

18. If a team gives advance notice on non-attendance, another Hockey Team within the Campus League(s) may take their place for a friendly match. This must be agreed beforehand by the Campus League organiser.

19. Positions within the league will be calculated by:

Number of points

Goal difference

Result of match between tying teams

Number of wins overall

20. Knockouts will consist of 8 teams, which will be the top 4 teams from both leagues or top 8 teams if there is only 1 league.

21. Additional information on knockouts will be sent to the qualifying teams in Term 2.