MIDLANDS HOCKEY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2026-27 (August 2026)

Much of it will be the same as in the last couple of years. The EH Centralised Calendar is on the EH website

GIRLS & BOYS National School Championships including In2H

U18 Super League (T1) over 2 terms	EH Nationally Organised	11-a-side for High Performing Schools
U18 Trophy & Shield (T2) KO	EH Nationally Organised	11-a-side for Intermediate Schools
U18 T3 Vase	**County and Area Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side (suitable for Intermediate and Emerging Schools)**	
U16 Super League (T1) over 2 terms	EH Nationally Organised	11-a-side for High Performing Schools
U16 Trophy & Shield (T2) KO	EH Nationally Organised	11-a-side for Intermediate Schools
U16 Vase (T3)	**County and Area Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side (suitable for Intermediate and Emerging Schools)**	
U14 Trophy & Shield KO	EH Nationally organised	11-a-side for High Performing Schools
U14 Vase (T2)	**County and Area Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side (suitable for Intermediate Schools)**	
U14 Tier 3	**Area Tournaments (7-a-side) State Schools (direct entry to Midlands). Encourage counties to hold their own 7-a-side State School tournaments**	
U13 Tier 1	**County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals**	
U13 Tier 2	County Tournaments (7-a-side) involving schools not wanting to play in Midlands	
U13 Tier 3	County organised State School Festivals (6v6) linking in with L3 School Games	
U12 Tier 1	**County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments**	
U12 Tier 2	County organised Tournaments (7-a-side) involving schools not wanting to play in Midlands	
U12 Tier 3	County organised State School festivals – linking in with L3 School Games (6v6)	
U11 Tier 1	**County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments**	
U11 Tier 2	County organised Tournaments (7-a-sidde) involving schools not wanting to play in Midlands	
U11 Tier 3	County organised State School Festivals – linking in with L3 School Games (4v4 or 6v6)	

INDOOR (All in November and early December)

U18 and U16 Boys teams and Girls teams – direct entry to Midlands involving Qualifying Tournament, followed by Midlands Finals. Winners go through to National Finals

In GREEN – County (sub-area) activity leading to Area Tournaments only.

In RED – County and Area Tournaments, leading to winners going through to National Finals

In BLUE – direct entry to Midlands

The window for entering EH organised competitions is open May 2026.

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MIDLANDS DATES **(September 2026)**

STATE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL (7-a-side)

EH U14 State School Festival - Tuesday 23rd March and Wednesday 24th March - entry direct to EH
Midlands U14 (Boys teams and Girls teams) - date and venue has yet to be agreed

SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (11-a-side)

GIRLS Entries to Midlands Finals via counties direct to Jeanne Freeman (see below) **by 19th October**
GIRLS U18 Vase T3 - Midlands Finals Wednesday 4th November (winner to National Finals)
GIRLS U16 Vase T3 - Midlands Finals Friday 6th November (winner to National Finals)
GIRLS U14 Vase T2 - Midlands Finals Friday 13th November (winner to National Finals)
Girls reserve date - Wed 19th November
National Finals - U18 Vase, U16 Vase, U14 Vase on Monday 8th February 2027

BOYS Entries to Midlands Finals via counties direct to Graham Chesterman (see below) **by 6th February**
BOYS U18 Vase T3 - Midlands Finals Wednesday 24th February (winner to National Finals)
Boys U16 Vase T3 - Midlands Finals Wednesday 3rd March (Winner to National Finals)
Boys U14 Vase T2 - Midlands Finals Friday 5th March (Winner to National Finals)
Boys reserve date - TBC
National Finals - U18 Vase, U16 Vase and U14 Vase on Mon 22nd March 2027

INDOOR (Super6s)

Entries to Midlands direct to Jo Barnes (see below) **before 11th September**
U18 Girls - Qualifying round Monday 17th November; Midlands Finals Friday 27th November
U16 Girls - Qualifying round Mon 12th October; Midlands Finals Friday 20th November
U18 Boys - Qualifying round Fri 13th November; Midlands Finals Monday 23rd November
U16 Boys - Qualifying round Friday 16th October; Midlands Finals Monday 16th November
National Finals - U18 Thurs 3rd December and U16 Friday 4th December

In2H

Entries to Midlands via counties to Mary Moss who will be organising the Midlands Tournaments
U13 Tier 1 - Wednesday 17th March, reserve date TBC
U12 Tier 1 - Friday 23rd April
U11 Tier 1 - Wednesday 28th April
National Finals for U13 In2H - Friday 14th May

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Regulations for the above competitions can be found on the England Hockey Website.