



MIDLANDS ADULT LEAGUE

AREA GUIDANCE 26/27 Postponements & Rearrangements

Requests for Postponement/Rearrangements and Reason for Request

ALL postponements/rearrangements MUST be confirmed with the relevant Divisional Secretary.

1. Higher Priority Fixture in the Midlands Calendar (this includes EH Tier Championship Fixtures)

YES. All Grades - to be rearranged (date, time and venue) within 10 days of notification of the fixture by EH and played on a date no later than 36 days from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible (see table of rearrangement deadlines on page 3). Confirm with Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

2. Non-availability of facilities/travel issues due to local weather

YES. All Grades - to be rearranged (date, time and venue) within 10 days and played on a date no later than 36 days from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible (see table of rearrangement deadlines on page 3). Confirm with Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

3. Non-availability of facilities/availability of players due to local event outside of club's control

YES. All Grades - to be rearranged (date, time and venue) before the start of the season and played on a date no later than 36 days from the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible (see table of rearrangement deadlines on page 3). Confirm with Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

4. Non-availability of players

UNIVERSITY TEAMS:

• **University sides playing at Grade 3 and below**

- **YES**, for games outside term time.

☞ Unless it is the Saturday game before term start date on a Monday or Saturday game following term end date on a Friday, these must be played on those dates.

☞ **Rearrangement deadline dates:**

- Date to be arranged for fixtures for matches **pre-Christmas by 8th September.**
- Date to be arranged for fixtures for matches **post-Christmas by 8th December.**

☞ To be played on a date within 36 days, either later or earlier than the original fixture, using a League Reserve date if possible.

• **University sides playing at Grade 2**

- **NO.** University sides playing at Grade 2 must comply with the standard fixture dates.

NON-UNIVERSITY TEAMS:

• **Grades 2 and 3**

- **NO.** Players should be moved from lower teams.
- If there are no lower teams' specific circumstances may be considered.

• **Grades 4 and 5**

- **YES. Ad-Hoc** matches may be rearranged with agreement of opposition. To be rearranged within 10 days and played on a date within 36 days using a League Reserve date if possible.

Confirm with the Divisional Secretary before contacting your opposition.

League and Divisional Secretary contact details can be found on the GMS and the [Midlands Hockey Adult League website](#).

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Games Universities may ask to Rearrange – Grades 3-5 ONLY

League Dates

- Saturday 19th September 2026 – Saturday 5th December 2026 (no break week)
- Saturday 9th January 2027 – Saturday 20th March 2027 (break week Saturday 13th February 2027)

Keele University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 21st September 2026 – Sunday 20th December 2026
- **Spring Term:** Tuesday 12th January 2027 – Sunday 28th March April 2027

If required, may rearrange – 20th March (Grades 3-5 only)

Loughborough University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 28th September 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026
- **Spring Term:** Monday 11th January 2027 – Friday 19th March 2027

If required, may rearrange – 19th September (Grades 3-5 only)

Nottingham Trent University

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 21st September 2026 – Friday 11th December 2026
- **Spring Term:** Monday 11th January 2027 – Friday 19th March 2027

If required, may rearrange – None

University of Birmingham

- **Autumn Term:** Sunday 27th September 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026
- **Spring Term:** Tuesday 5th January 2027 – Saturday 27th March 2027

If required, may rearrange – 19th September (Grades 3-5 only)

University of Nottingham

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 21st September 2026 – Friday 11th December 2026
- **Spring Term:** Monday 11th January 2027 – Thursday 25th March 2027

If required, may rearrange – None

University of Warwick

- **Autumn Term:** Monday 28th September 2026 – Friday 18th December 2026
- **Spring Term:** Monday 11th January 2027 – Saturday 20th March 2027

If required, may rearrange – 19th September (Grades 3-5 only)



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Rearrangement Deadlines

Original fixture date		Last date for rearrangement (36 days)	
Saturday	19 September 2026	Sunday	25 October 2026
Saturday	26 September 2026	Sunday	01 November 2026
Saturday	03 October 2026	Sunday	08 November 2026
Saturday	10 October 2026	Sunday	15 November 2026
Saturday	17 October 2026	Sunday	22 November 2026
Saturday	24 October 2026	Sunday	29 November 2026
Saturday	31 October 2026	Sunday	06 December 2026
Saturday	07 November 2026	Monday	13 December 2026
Saturday	14 November 2026	Sunday	03 January 2027
Saturday	21 November 2026	Sunday	03 January 2027
Saturday	28 November 2026	Sunday	03 January 2027
Saturday	05 December 2026	Sunday	10 January 2027
CHRISTMAS BREAK			
Saturday	09 January 2027	Sunday	14 February 2027
Saturday	16 January 2027	Sunday	21 February 2027
Saturday	23 January 2027	Sunday	28 February 2027
Saturday	30 January 2027	Sunday	07 March 2027
Saturday	06 February 2027	Sunday	14 March 2027
Saturday	13 February 2027 (break week)	Sunday	21 March 2027
Saturday	20 February 2027	Sunday	28 March 2027
Saturday	27 February 2027	Sunday	04 April 2027
Saturday	06 March 2027	Sunday	04 April 2027
Saturday	13 March 2027	Sunday	04 April 2027
Saturday	20 March 2027	Sunday	04 April 2027

We recommend all matches are played before the Easter break where possible.