

Club Communications February 2022

We've now started the second half of the season and time for a brief update.

Unfortunately there are a few messages I am having to repeat. I've highlighted the key areas still not being followed or provided.

Contacts

Making contact this season has been a major challenge to all of us. This e-mail is targeted, via GMS, to all Club Admins and Team Contacts that have an e-mail address. But we need to ensure the correct details are available and shared. Check, if it is not [blue](#), it does not have a corresponding Contact record.

Many teams are looking at the Teams Tab on the Fixtures view for Contact details. Can you please check and make sure a contact telephone number is available, especially the Team Contact?

As we have so many divisions, can you include the Division Name and Full Team Name in all communications.

Team Contacts aka Team Admin – each team should have a primary and secondary contact defined in GMS that has a viewable e-mail address and mobile number. This will be viewable in all Fixtures - View by viewing the Teams tab. The mobile number is important for contact in case of match day problems.

ALDS – aka Divisional Secretary – each Division aka Competition, will have a defined Contact, you should know who it is and their contact details. **To ensure you have the correct details, I have attached a list at the end of this newsletter.** For consistency they have been briefed on what is acceptable in the following situations and MUST be contacted first or at the same time as your opposition.

If you have insufficient players to honour a fixture, explaining why.

If you are having problems with pitch availability.

If you want to play a Fixture outside of the 10:00-17:30 window or excessive traveling required in early or late starting fixtures.

Need to Postpone a fixture, may be due to weather. In this case a new date also should be suggested within five days of the postponement.

Player Eligibility - Team Selection.

Any other queries, including Regulations. Make your ALDS the first point of contact.

Liaison Officer(s)

Regulation 3.1.5 Each participating club must appoint a Liaison Officer for each gender of team participating in the League. (An individual may cover both roles). The Liaison Officer should be available to the ALMC, and other teams as required by the usual channels of communication. The name, e-mail address and telephone number(s) of the Liaison Officer must be advised to the ALM, via or for use in the GMS and by the date specified. Any change in details of any of the above must be advised via or for use in the GMS.

I am not easily able to extract from GMS, so please provide me with at least one contact. Until we have this Role defined in GMS can all Clubs e-mail me directly these details so I can use them as my Club Contacts in future.

GMS

Where are we?

Players

All players should be registering as Players, they can then be assigned to a squad and available for selection.

Teamsheets

We have just been asking Premier and Division 1 teams (Grade 2) to use GMS for all match recording, scores, teamsheets and matchsheets. We have now stabilised the names with teamsheets (the players, coaches) appearing on GMS as 'Team' and matchsheets (scorers and cards) appearing on GMS as 'Timeline'.

We would now like to progress the roll-out to other Grades.

So that we can start next season using GMS for all teams, although some lower grade teams are doing so already, I'd like to teams to plan to start no later than the following dates.

Grade 3 - by 5th February

Grade 4 - by 26th February

Grade 5 - by 12th March

We will still look at providing a way of loading historical data, but believe the key is to resolve any GMS issues and be ready for the 2022/23 season.

Result submission Deadline

I should remind you that the deadline for submitting Scores on GMS is 20:00 on the day of the Fixture.

I've also had a few enquiries about Promotion/Relegations. At the moment it hasn't change from the following that was communicated at the beginning of the season.

4.5 Promotion & Relegations

Below are the details of our expected Promotions and Relegations for all Divisions.

Relegations from EHL may require additional relegations in ALL divisions.

Men's Divisions

Division	Promotions	Relegations	Notes
Midland Men's Premier	One	Two	Promoted to EHL
Midland Men's Division 1	Two	Two	

Midland Men's Division 2	Two	Two	
Midland Men's Division 3	Two	Two	
Midland Men's West 4	One	Two	
Midland Men's East 4	One	Two	
Midland Men's West 5	Two	Two	
Midland Men's East 5	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North West 6	One	Two	
Midland Men's South West 6	One	Two	
Midland Men's North East 6	One	Two	
Midland Men's South East 6	One	Two	
Midland Men's North West 7	Two	Two	
Midland Men's South West 7	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North East 7	Two	Two	
Midland Men's South East 7	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North West 8	Two	Two	
Midland Men's South West 8	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North East 8	Two	Two	
Midland Men's South East 8	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North West 9	Two	Two	
Midland Men's South West 9	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North East 9	Two	Two	
Midland Men's South East 9	Two	Two	
Midland Men's North West 10	One	None	Plus best two 2nd places
Midland Men's South West 10	One	None	Plus best two 2nd places
Midland Men's North East 10	One	None	Plus best two 2nd places
Midland Men's South East 10	One	None	Plus best two 2nd places
Midland Men's Central West 10	One	None	Plus best two 2nd places
Midland Men's Central East 10	One	None	Plus best two 2nd places
Midland Men's North East 11	None	None	Development League Only

Women's Divisions

Division	Promotions	Relegations	Notes
Midland Women's Premier	One	Two	Promoted to EHL
Midland Women's Division 1	Two	Two	
Midland Women's South/West 2	One	Two	
Midland Women's North/East 2	One	Two	
Midland Women's North West 3	One	One +	Bottom team relegated from each Div 3 PLUS worst two 11th placed teams (2 x 2nd from bottom). Total 6 teams relegated.
Midland Women's North East 3	One	One +	
Midland Women's South West 3	One	One +	
Midland Women's South East 3	One	One +	
Midland Women's Moorlands 4	One	Two	
Midland Women's Beacon 4	One	Two	
Midland Women's Arden 4	One	Two	
Midland Women's Nene/Charnwood 4	One	Two	
Midland Women's Sherwood 4	One	Two	
Midland Women's Peak 4	One	Two	
Midland Women's Moorlands 5	Two	Two	
Midland Women's Beacon 5	Two	Two	
Midland Women's Arden 5	Two	Two	
Midland Women's Nene/Charnwood 5A	One	None	
Midland Women's Nene/Charnwood 5B	One	None	
Midland Women's Sherwood 5	Two	Two	
Midland Women's Peak 5	Two	None	
Midland Women's Moorlands 6	Two	None	
Midland Women's Beacon 6	Two	None	
Midland Women's Arden 6	Two	None	
Midland Women's Sherwood 6	Two	None	

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