

Just a couple of weeks to go before Easter and the end of the season, so a final in-season update.

Structure Survey

Response deadline to both the Men & Women's Surveys is 31st March. Thanks to those who have responded, but there are still quite a few outstanding. If you want to have your say, then please respond.

Relegation/Promotions

As per my February Newsletter, no matter the responses to the Survey's, we will be implementing the published up and down movements. At the moment it looks like two relegations from EHL for the Men and one for the Women.

Awards

In previous years the Men's and Women's Midlands Leagues and the County League have had a variety of ways of recognising League success. Now we have both Men's & Women's League under one umbrella we are standardising with the issuing of Pennants and 16 pin badges to the Champions and Runners-up of each Division.

These will be posted to each of the Clubs. This is where I have a problem, if I had been provided with the information of the Club Liaison Officers, as specified in the League Regulations, I would have addresses. So if you anticipate your Club being in a position to receive a Pennant, please let me have details for their dispatch.

Season 2022-2023

I can but hope the trials of this year will be behind us and the updates to the Regulations will clear up any confusion and a stable, more user friendly, GMS system.

To help us start the preparation, and our target to have next seasons fixtures available on GMS by 1st July, can you confirm the number of teams, both Men & Women, by 1st May. We are still reviewing the impact of Development Team, but until we decide the best approach, can you indicate if you would wish any to be considered for Development status.