

MIDLANDS ADULT LEAGUES

Update August 2025

Most of the League preparations are complete, ready for start of the season.

ALDS

Will all Team Captains make sure they have made contact with their Divisional Secretary. ALDS names and contact details can be found on the Midlands website, here: [Midlands Adult Leagues & Competitions Organisation Chart](#)

Regulations

Updates to the Regulations have now been approved by all Areas and two documents loaded on the Midlands website: the Regulations themselves, and also a document with a brief summary of the changes.

[Regulations & Supporting Documents](#)

Please take the time to read, as there are changes that affect **Fixtures Secretaries** and **Team Captains**.

Fixtures

Fixtures have been loaded on the Midlands website, a couple of things to remind you about:

- **Fixture Venue** and **Start Time** should be input on the GMS **by 8th September**.
- Premier teams have an option to play four quarters of 17 ½ mins, up to the **Home team to decide**. Let your Divisional Secretary know what you decide.
- Remember Start Times earlier than the times specified in the Regulations need **Away team acceptance** and **Divisional Secretary approval**.

EH Championships

You can now register for the EH Championships and remember they take priority over League Fixtures. Find out more, here: [England Hockey Club Championships](#)

GMS

GMS has had several changes:

- Colour and font changes, which we have been told, should improve the mobile view.
- Players can now register for EHO, to become an umpire, via their dashboard. Umpire role will be added to your profile immediately.
- We are expecting further updates, but details have not been released yet.

We are in the process of updating the '**Team Admin GMS Reminders**' cards to be mailed out before the season starts. Please complete the form below to provide us with a postal address for your club.

[Midlands Hockey Adult Leagues - Club postal address 2025/26](#)

Transfers

There are a few transfers that need approval by either Releasing or New Club. Can Club Admins please action.

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Outstanding fees

Unfortunately, there are still Fine payments outstanding from last season. If these are not settled by the start of the season, then as per Regulation 3.1.4, NO team in the Club will receive any points from their games until paid. This is also true for any outstanding Midlands Invoices. Warnings will be issued.

All Clubs Meeting - online

Date: Thursday, 18th September 2025, 19:30

Remember attendance at the **All Clubs Meeting is mandatory**. There have been several Clubs who have DECLINED the invitation to this meeting. Clubs will be fined for non-attendance of at least one Club member.

The meeting invitation has been sent to all clubs. Please get in contact if you have not received the invitation for the meeting.

Adult Indoor

We will be running Indoor at Aldersley again this year. With both Tier 1 (13th December) and Tier 2 (14 December) competitions. More details will be sent to clubs soon.

Dates to Remember

Event/deadline	Date
Pre-Christmas fixture detail submission GMS deadline	8th September 2025
All Clubs Meeting, online at 19:30	18th September 2025
Start of the Season	27th September 2025
Post-Christmas fixture detail submission GMS deadline	1st December 2025
Midlands Indoor	13th/14th December 2025

Regards,



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