VERDE WEST HOCKEY LEAGUE

This document provides the proposal for a different structure for 2026 27 within the League. Clubs are asked to review this information and vote on whether to transition to this proposal or to remain with the current structure, with review and revision each season based on promotions / relegations.

A single response is requested from each Club, the person who submitted your League plans for 2025 26 has the form link.

The proposed structure for 2026 27 is based on the following design principles arising from the Clubs responses to the Survey in 2024/25

- Enable competitive hockey
- Minimise travel where possible
- Gain parity across teams for the number of matches played
- Align the number of matches per team close to that requested within the survey

Summary against current structure

- 8 Regions retained to help with travel
- Smaller leagues to give 20/21 matches per team per season
- Parity across genders and Divisions of the number of games per team per season
- 8 team Divisions at Grade 4/5, driven by number of teams competing. This will result in teams playing each other 3 times
- Additional Divisions at Grade 5, enabling more closely aligned teams competitively
- There may be a smaller number of Development teams overall as numbers are managed to help achieve a good number of competitive games in 8 team Divisions

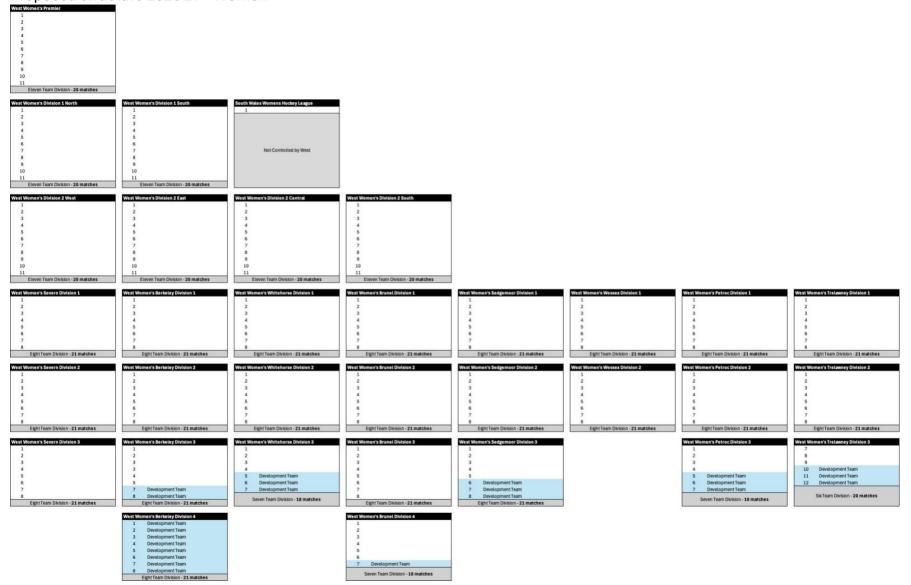
In developing the proposal the teams competing in 2025 26 have been used along with the assumption that one men's side and one women's side would be relegated from EHL. Changes to the number of teams competing each season will require further refinement to the structure. Current Development sides are highlighted for clarity, but this number will be managed in the new structure.

The following pages contain the following;

- Proposed structure 2026 27 Women / Men
- Transition 2025/26 to 2026/27 Women / Men

The transition pages show the boundaries for each of the new 2026 27 Divisions overlaid onto the 2025 26 structure. The different colours defining which Division a team will move to in 2026 27, based on their final league position in 2025 26.

Proposed structure 2026 27 - Women





 West Hen's Concorde Division 4

 1
 Development Team

 2
 Development Team

 3
 Development Team

 4
 Development Team

 5
 Development Team

 6
 Development Team

 7
 Development Team

Seven Team Division - 18 matches

Transition to new structure – league positions in 2025 26 with resulting positions for 2026 27 ;WOMEN

10	Premier
West Wo	men's Premier
1	to EHL
2	Premier
3	Premier
4	Premier
5	Premier
6	Premier
7	Premier
8	Premier
9	Division 1 / South Wales
10	Division 1 / South Wales
11	Division 1 / South Wales
12	Division 1 / South Wales

West	Women's Division 1 North	West Wo	men's Division 1 South	South Wales Womens Hockey League					
1	Premier	1	Premier		1	Premier			
2	Division 1	2	Division 1						
3	Division 1	3	Division 1						
- 4	Division 1	4	Division 1						
5	Division 1	5	Division 1						
6	Division 1	6	Division 1						
7	Division 1	7	Division 1			Not Controlled by West			
8	Division 1	8	Division 1						
9	See Note 1	9	See Note 1						
10	Division 2	10	Division 2						
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12	Division 2	12	Division 2						

West Women's Division 2 West	West Women's Division 2 East	West Women's Division 2 Central	West Women's Division 2 South
1 Division 1	1 Division 1	1 Division 1	1 Division 1
2 Division 2	2 Division 2	2 Division 2	2 Division 2
3 Division 2	3 Division 2	3 Division 2	3 Division 2
4 Division 2	4 Division 2	4 Division 2	4 Division 2
5 Division 2	5 Division 2	5 Division 2	5 Division 2
6 Division 2	6 Division 2	6 Division 2	6 Division 2
7 Division 2	7 Division 2	7 Division 2	7 Division 2
8 Division 2	8 Division 2	8 Division 2	8 Division 2
9 See Note 2	9 See Note 2	9 See Note 2	9 See Note 2
10 Regional Div. 1	10 Regional Div. 1	10 Regional Div. 1	10 Regional Div. 1

Notes Assumes one relegation to West from EHL Assumes one relegation from West Prem to South Wales (1) One team placed in Division 1, one team placed in Division 2, based upon PPG. (2) One team placed in Division 2, three teams placed in Bogonal Div. 1, based upon PPG. (3) Placement into Regional Div. 2 or Div. 3 dependent upon geographic requirements

West Women's Severn Division 1	West Women's Berkeley Division 1	West Women's Whitehorse Division 1	West Women's Brunel Division 1	West Women's Sedgemoor Division 1	West Women's Wessex Division 1	West Women's Petroc Division 1	West Women's Trelawney Division 1
1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2
2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1	2 Regional Div. 1
3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1
4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1
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6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1	6 Regional Div. 1
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8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1	8 Regional Div. 1
9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 1	9 Regional Div. 2
10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2	10 Regional Div. 2
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West Women's Severn Division 2	West Women's Berkeley Division 2	West Women's Whitehorse Division 2	West Women's Brunel Division 2	West Women's Sedgemoor Division 2	West Women's Wessex Division 2	West Women's Petroc Division 2	West Women's Trelawney Division 2
1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2	1 Regional Div. 2
2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2	2 Regional Div. 2
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4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2	4 Regional Div. 2
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6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3	6 See Note 3
7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3	7 Regional Div. 3
8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3	8 Regional Div. 3
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West W	omen's Severn Division 3	We	st Wo	men's Berkeley Division 3	
1	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	
2	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	
3	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	
4	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	
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8	Regional Div. 4	

Transition to new structure – league positions in 2025 26 with resulting positions for 2026 27 ;MEN

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10	Premier	
West Mei	n's Premier	
1	to EHL	
2	Premier	
3	Premier	
4	Premier	
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6	Premier	
7	Premier	
8	Premier	
9	Premier	
10	Division 1	
11	Division 1	
12	Division 1	

West Me	n's Division 1 North	West	Mei	n's Division 1 South
1	Premier	1		Premier
2	Division 1	2		Division 1
3	Division 1	3		Division 1
- 4	Division 1	4		Division 1
5	Division 1	5		Division 1
6	Division 1	6		Division 1
7	Division 1	7		Division 1
8	Division 1	8		Division 1
9	See Note 1	9		See Note 1
10	Division 2	10		Division 2
11	Division 2	11		Division 2
10	Division 0			Division D

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West Mer	's Division 2 West	W	/est Men	's Division 2 East	W	/est Mer	's Division 2 Central	W	est Men	's Division 2 South
1	Division 1		1	Division 1		1	Division 1		1	Division 1
2	Division 2			Division 2			Division 2			Division 2
3	Division 2			Division 2			Division 2			Division 2
4	Division 2			Division 2			Division 2			Division 2
5	Division 2			Division 2			Division 2			Division 2
6	Division 2			Division 2			Division 2			Division 2
7	Division 2			Division 2			Division 2			Division 2
8	Division 2		8	Division 2		8	Division 2		8	Division 2
9	See Note 2		9	See Note 2		9	See Note 2		9	See Note 2
10	Regional Div. 1		10	Regional Div. 1		10	Regional Div. 1		10	Regional Div. 1
11	Regional Div. 1		11	Regional Div. 1		11	Regional Div. 1		11	Regional Div. 1
12	Regional Div. 1		12	Regional Div. 1		12	Regional Div. 1	: L	12	Regional Div. 1

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West Men's De Cymru Division 1	West Men's Bridge Division 1	West Men's Cotswold Division 1	West Men's Saxon Division 1	West Men's Concorde Division 1	West Men's Parrett Division 1	West Men's Riviera Division 1	West Men's Piran Division 1
1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2	1 Division 2
 Regional Div. 1 	2 Regional Div. 1	 Regional Div. 1 	 Regional Div. 1 	2 Regional Div. 1	 Regional Div. 1 	 Regional Div. 1 	 Regional Div. 1
3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1	3 Regional Div. 1
4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1	4 Regional Div. 1
5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1	5 Regional Div. 1
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9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2	9 Regional Div. 2
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West Men's De Cymru Division 2		West Men's Bridge Division 2		West Men's Cotswold Division 2				w	West Men's Concorde Division 2			
1	Regional Div. 2		1	Regional Div. 2	1	Regional Div. 2		1	Regional Div. 2		1	Regional Div. 2
2	Regional Div. 2		2	Regional Div. 2	2	Regional Div. 2		2	Regional Div. 2		2	Regional Div. 2
3	Regional Div. 2		3	Regional Div. 2	3	Regional Div. 2		3	Regional Div. 2		3	Regional Div. 2
4	See Note 4		4	See Note 4	4	See Note 4		4	See Note 4		4	See Note 4
5	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	5	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3
6	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	6	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3
7	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	7	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3
8	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	8	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3
9	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	9	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3
10	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	10	Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3
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		9	Regional Div. 2		9	Regional Div. 2	
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		11	Regional Div. 2		11	Regional Div. 2	
		12	Regional Div. 2		12	Regional Div. 2	
		West Men	's Riviera Division 2		West Men	's Piran Division 2	
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		2	Regional Div. 2		2	Regional Div. 2	
		3	Regional Div. 2		3	Regional Div. 2	
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			Regional Div. 3			Regional Div. 3	
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West Mer	n's Concorde Division 3
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