**MIDLANDS HOCKEY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2025-26 (updated 17th July 2025)**

 Much of it will be the same as in the last couple of years. The EH Centralised Calendar is on the EH website

**GIRLS & BOYS National School Championships including In2H**
U18 Tier 1 Leagues over 2 terms EH Nationally Organised 11–a-side for High Performing Schools
U18 Tier 2 KO Cup and Plate EH Nationally Organised 11-a-side for Intermediate Schools
**U18 Tier 3 County and Area Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side
 (suitable for Intermediate and Emerging Schools)**

U16 Tier 1 Leagues over 2 terms EH Nationally Organised 11–a-side for High Performing Schools
U16 Tier 2 KO Cup and Plate EH Nationally Organised 11-a-side For Intermediate Schools
**U16 Tier 3 County and Area Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side
 (suitable for Intermediate and Emerging Schools)**

U14 Tier 1 KO Cup and Plate EH Nationally organised 11-a-side for High Performing Schools **U14 Tier2 County and Area Tournaments** **with winners only going through to National Finals (8 Areas) 11-a-side
 (suitable for Intermediate Schools)
U14 Tier 3 Area Tournaments (7-a-side) State Schools (direct entry to Midlands).
 Encourage counties to hold their own 7-a-side State School tournaments**

**U13** **Tier 1**  **County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments with winners going through to National Finals**U13 Tier 2 County Tournaments (7-a-side) involving schools not wanting to play in Midlands
U13 Tier 3 County organised State School Festivals (6v6) linking in with L3 School Games

**U12 Tier 1 County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments**
U12 Tier 2 County organised Tournaments (7-a-side) involving schools not wanting to play in Midlands
U12 Tier 3 County organised State School festivals – linking in with L3 School Games (6v6)

**U11 Tier 1 County and Area In2H (7-a-side) Tournaments**
U11 Tier 2 County organised Tournaments (7-a-sidde) involving schools not wanting to play in Midlands
U11 Tier 3 County organised State School Festivals – linking in with L3 School Games (4v4 or 6v6)

**INDOOR (All in November and early December)
U18 and U16 Boys teams and Girls teams – direct entry to Midlands involving Qualifying Tournament, followed by Midlands Finals. Winners go through to National Finals**

**In GREEN – county (sub-area) activity leading to Area Tournaments only.
In RED – county and Area Tournaments, leading to winners going through to National Finals
In BLUE – direct entry to Midlands**

**The window for entering EH organised competitions is open. Do not delay.**

**MIDLANDS HOCKEY SCHOOL COMPETITIONS 2025-26 (V4)**

**MIDLANDS DATES (updated 15th August 2025)**

**STATE SCHOOLS FESTIVAL (7-a-side)
U14 (Boys teams and Girls teams) in March – date and venue has yet to be agreed.**

**SCHOOL CHAMPIONSHIPS (11-a-side)
GIRLS Entries to Midlands Finals via counties direct to Jeanne Freeman (see below) by 20th October
GIRLS U18 Tier 3 - Midlands Finals Wednesday 5th November (winner to National Finals)
GIRLS U16 Tier 3 - Midlands Finals Friday 7th November (winner to National Finals) (date changed)
GIRLS U14 Tier 2 - Midlands Finals Friday 14th November (winner to National Finals)
Girls reserve date – Wed 20th November
National Finals – U18T3, U16T3, U14 T2 on Monday 9th February

BOYS Entries to Midlands Finals via counties direct to Graham Chesterman (see below) by 6th February
BOYS U18 Tier 3 –Midlands Finals Wednesday 25th February (winner to National Finals)
Boys U16 Tier 3 –Midlands Finals Wednesday 4th March (Winner to National Finals)
Boys U14 Tier 2 –Midlands Finals Friday 27th February (Winner to National Finals)
Boys reserve date – Fri 6th March
National Finals – U18T3, U16T3 and U14T2 Mon 23rd March,**

**INDOOR (Super6s)
Entries to Midlands direct to Jo Barnes (see below) before 26th September
U18 Girls – Qualifying round Monday 17th November; Midlands Finals FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER (date changed)
U16 Girls – Qualifying round Mon 10th November; Midlands Finals Tuesday 18th November
U18 Boys – Qualifying round Fri 14th November; Midlands Finals MONDAY 24th NOVEMBER (date changed)
U16 Boys – Qualifying round Friday 7th November, Midlands Finals FRIDAY 21st November (date changed)
National Finals – U18 Thurs 4th December and U16 Friday 5th December**

**In2H
Entries to Midlands via counties to Mary Moss who will be organising the Midlands Tournaments
U13 Tier 1 - Friday 13th March, reserve date if needed Thursday 26th March
U12 Tier 1 - Wednesday 18th March (date changed)
U11 Tier 1 - Friday 20th March
National Finals for U13 In2H – 15th May**

**In BROWN – dates have had to be changed due to facilities not being available.**

**Sorry about all the necessary changes, beyond my control.**

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