



# 2023-24 Guide to the League Regulations

## Premier Division & Division 1 | Grade 2

This "cheat sheet" provides a summary of key points to help Grade 2 teams comply with League Regulations. However, always refer to the full Regulations on our website [Adult Hockey in London](#).

- Home team to confirm with away team early (use contact details in GMS):
  - start time, pitch location and type plus what facilities are available at the pitch
  - if playing under floodlights
  - kit colours (away team changes if there is a clash)
  - if bad weather is forecast, set out your bad weather procedures too
- If you are the opposition captain, please respond to the home team's email to confirm:
  - receipt of their email
  - there is no kit colour clash
  - whether or not your team is participating in post-match hospitality (Reg 6.6.2)
  - arrangements for any bad weather procedures
- Regulation 6.1.3 – The home club must ensure that pitch facilities, including markings, goals and goal nets are satisfactory. Carry cable ties to fix goal nets at shared pitches.
- Regulation 6.6 – Home team to advise arrangements for post-match hospitality but the away team is also responsible for responding before the teams first play each other and confirm whether or not it will participate in post-match hospitality.
- Regulation 7 – All players must be registered in GMS. Register any new players before the game.
- Regulation 8 – You must select your squad in accordance with *Player Eligibility - Fair Selection* so please ensure you have read and understood this section in full. A Selection Exemption Pass may be required (Reg 8.6). Do not select players who are suspended (Reg 12.2).  
NB: Grade 2 players are **not** permitted to double-up for lower teams (Reg 8.3 & 8.4).
- Regulation 9.4 – Report the match result and yellow/red cards in GMS asap and no later than 20:00 on match day. Submit your matchsheet.
- Regulation 10 – Playing attire must meet the kit requirements, including shirt numbers (Reg 10.5).
- Regulation 11 – If you do not have appointed umpires note the responsibility of the home team to provide umpires and the level of competence required (see table in Reg 11.4).
  - Confirm umpires directly or via your club's umpire liaison officer.
  - Complete a report for Appointed Umpires by 20:00 hrs on Wednesday after the match.
- Note Appendix 4 – *Fair Selection & Player Eligibility Guidance Notes*
- Note Appendix 5 – *Standard Penalties & Tariffs of Fines* for non-compliance with the Regulations.
- Captains are responsible for the behaviour of all players – see FIH Rules of Hockey 3.4.
- Any social media posts about the game, opposition or umpires must be in accordance with England Hockey's *Code of Ethics and Behaviour*.

If you are uncertain about the application of any Regulation please contact your Divisional Secretary, Paul Mangat, by email: [adult.competitions@london.hockey](mailto:adult.competitions@london.hockey)

If you need to speak to your Divisional Secretary on match day please send a WhatsApp message (07713166252) with full details of the issue(s) to discuss.